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At NSCG, ambition becomes achievement.



**It's your future.
Anything's possible.**

And at NSCG, you'll find the teaching, opportunities and guidance you need to reach your potential... and beyond.

Whether your sights are set on university, a rewarding career or an exciting apprenticeship, we'll help you build the skills, confidence and experience to make it happen.



**Craig Hodgson, Principal
& Chief Executive, NSCG**



come.

As one of the highest performing colleges in the country, we're proud to be rated Outstanding by Ofsted since 2019.

But to us, success is about more than results. It's about creating a culture where you can thrive. A place where your voice is heard, your wellbeing is supported, and your drive is matched by ours.

Our expert staff will guide you every step of the way. They create a welcoming, ambitious and inclusive environment that encourages you to push what's possible.

With a huge range of A Levels, apprenticeships, T Levels, vocational courses and enrichment opportunities to choose from, all backed by industry-standard

facilities and modern learning spaces designed with students in mind, there's a path here for everyone, no matter where you're heading.

I'm proud of what our students achieve and where they go next. Our Class of 2025 earned exceptional results, with 97% progressing to top universities, apprenticeships or employment. Many exceeded even their own expectations. With the right guidance, there's no limit to what you could achieve.

I look forward to welcoming you to one of our Open Events and to helping you begin a journey that could take you anywhere.

Our results, your success.



Shaye Swaffer studied a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (Triple Distinction*) securing a place to study a degree in Musical Theatre at Liverpool Media Academy (LMA).



Caleb Hupfield studied A Levels in English Literature (B), Photography (A*) & Psychology (B) and is now heading off to Bangor University to study Psychology.

Our Class of 2025 has once again outperformed national benchmarks, achieving results that firmly place NSCG in the top 5% of further education colleges across England.

We are exceptionally proud of our students who've shown resilience, drive, determination and ambition to secure these incredible results.

1,169 students completed a BTEC Extended Diploma with a...

99.7%
pass rate

56.2% of BTEC Extended Diploma students achieved high grades of Triple Distinction (DDD) or above.

(equivalent to three 'A' grades at A Level).

1,524 A Level qualification entries were made with a...

99.7%
pass rate

85.3% of A Level entries achieved A* - C grades.
58% of A Level entries achieved A* - B grades.



Poppy Fawcett studied a T Level in Education & Childcare (Merit) and is now moving to Norland College to follow her passion for Early Childhood Education & Care.



Luke Weightman studied BTEC Sport & Exercise Science (Distinction*, Distinction, Distinction), securing a place at Edge Hill University to study Sports Therapy.

We're Ofsted Outstanding ...again!!



Following our latest Ofsted inspection (October 2024), NSCG has been rated **Outstanding** across the board, the highest possible outcome – once again.

Inspectors praised our passionate staff, high expectations and outstanding support for learners. They recognised our strong contribution to meeting local skills needs and highlighted the ambitious, inclusive environment we've created.

Key strengths included:

- **Creative, energetic teaching that goes beyond the classroom.**
- **Learners gaining meaningful new skills and behaviours quickly.**
- **Exceptional support from staff who lead by example.**
- **Smooth, supportive transitions for new starters.**



Read the full
Ofsted report
here:



Overall effectiveness	Outstanding
The quality of education	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Outstanding
Education programmes for young people	Outstanding
Apprenticeships	Outstanding
Provision for learners with high needs	Outstanding
Overall effectiveness at previous inspection	Outstanding
Meeting skills needs	Strong Contribution*

From the moment you arrive...

you know you're somewhere you belong.

Our campus isn't just a place to study, it's much more than that. It's been designed around you. Bright, modern and built to evolve, it's a space that makes every day feel seamless and inspiring.

Whether you're studying, socialising or staying active, our facilities help you make the most of your time on campus. Visit us during one of our upcoming Open Events or book a 1-2-1 tour with our Schools Liaison Team and see for yourself what makes NSCG special. Wherever your future takes you, we will make sure you have a great time getting there.





The Library:

Level up your learning in a space built for focus, creativity and inquisitive minds. With 18,000+ books, journals, online resources and all the tech you need, it's the perfect spot to concentrate, create and explore something new.

Costa and Food Hall:

Fuel your day with all your favourites, from fresh coffee and meal deals to hot food and snacks. There's plenty of choice. It's all fresh, student friendly, and right here on campus.

Sports Facilities:

Our multi-million pound Skills & Innovation Centre, which opened just two years ago, hosts a state-of-the-art gym and four court sports hall.

Hair & Beauty Academy:

Need time to unwind? Book in for a facial, a fresh haircut, or some well-earned 'me time' between lessons. Our amazing hairdressing & beauty therapy academies offer a wide range of services, all at student friendly prices.

The space be yourself

The support to become more.

Happiness is the key to success, which is why your wellbeing is our top priority. We are committed to being there for you every step of the way.

Our incredible Student Services team can help remove any barriers that are getting between you and your learning. Whether you're eligible for in-class support, need financial advice and assistance or you just need someone to talk to about a query or personal issue, we're here for you.



You're in safe hands. Learn more about support at NSCG.



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Individual Learning Plan

To track your progress, we've developed leading-edge tools to help you complete an Individual Learning Plan (ILP). You and your tutors use this to set targets and monitor your progress.

Personal Tutor

Your Personal Tutor will be on hand to support you, a friendly member of staff who will be your 'go to' person to encourage you to meet your deadlines, smash your targets and push you to exceed at every step.

Equality & Diversity

As an inclusive college, we're committed to equality, diversity and promoting British Values. We believe everyone contributes to college life and we celebrate the success of our whole community, regardless of age, gender, sexuality or culture.

If you have a learning difficulty or disability, our dedicated support team will ensure you have everything you need to succeed. Our campus is fully accessible, and we support the sunflower lanyard scheme for invisible disabilities.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officers

If you're struggling at college or personally, don't worry. Each course has a Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officer who provides expert advice and support to help you stay on track.

Student Mentors

Second or third-year Student Mentors are here to help you adjust to college life. They can offer guidance on making friends and getting involved in activities. To get connected, just ask your Personal Tutor or visit Student Services.

Money Matters

Financial support is available through the College Maintenance Allowance (CMA) and Vulnerable Student Bursary (VSB), covering costs for food, travel, and course essentials. Our Student Finance Team can offer help and assistance on finding out what you could be entitled to.

Come as you are

Leave as more than you
thought possible.

College should be more than just classes and coursework. At NSCG, it is. It's a place to grow, to try new things, and to shape your future. Not just through your studies, but through everything else that surrounds it.

From the moment you start, your journey is shaped around who you are, your passions and what you want to achieve. Whether you already have a goal in mind or you're here to explore, your time with us is about getting stuck in, opening doors and making every moment count.





Personalised Study Programmes

Every student follows a tailored programme built around their individual ambitions. It includes your core qualification, but adds so much more, with weekly tutorials, work experience and individual guidance where needed. If you need to resit GCSE English or maths, those will be included too, with the support you need to help you succeed.

Work Experience

We'll help you to secure a meaningful placement in a setting that suits your future ambitions, whether that's a creative studio, a science lab, a business HQ or a local charity. We have excellent links with employers across the region and a dedicated placements team who are there to help you find the right fit.

Maths and English

If you didn't quite get a 4 in your GCSE maths or English, don't worry. You'll continue learning in a supportive environment, with lessons built into your timetable and plenty of extra help on offer. It's all about building confidence and keeping your future options open.

Weekly Tutorials

Every student has a dedicated Personal Tutor. Someone to talk to, check in with, and help you stay on track. These sessions give you the space to reflect, raise questions, and explore what else is happening across the College that you might want to take part in.

NSCG is a place where big things begin. It's your chance to do more, discover more and become more, in a setting that's designed to help you thrive.

Skill Up, Stand Out.



Students' Union

The Students' Union organises a wide range of events and initiatives to represent student views and interests. From planning fun-filled days like Culture Day to hosting the Student Conference, the Union ensures your voice is heard on important topics. They also have different areas of focus, including LGBTQ+ issues and marketing, giving you plenty of ways to get involved in college life.

Student Xtras

Join our Student Xtras and become a volunteer at our college Open Events! You'll gain valuable experience, meet new people, and help prospective students discover all that our college has to offer.

Enrichment and College Life

You'll have loads of opportunities to get involved in life beyond your course. From clubs, societies and events to national competitions, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and our Academy of Sport, there's something here for everyone.

It's a chance to build friendships, explore new interests and make your mark.



Trips and Visits

There's a wide variety of trips each year, from art galleries and law courts to engineering sites and industry conferences.

Some are local, others are residential and even international. All designed to take your learning off campus and into the real world. They're an opportunity to discover new perspectives, grow in confidence and gain experiences you'll talk about for years.

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Digital Ambassadors

Becoming a Digital Ambassador is a BRAND NEW opportunity for students who are passionate about their course and want to gain valuable experience for their CV. Ambassadors play a key role in showcasing student life by creating engaging content for the College's social media channels, including Instagram and TikTok.

This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your digital skills. As a bonus, you can even earn some extra cash for selected projects!



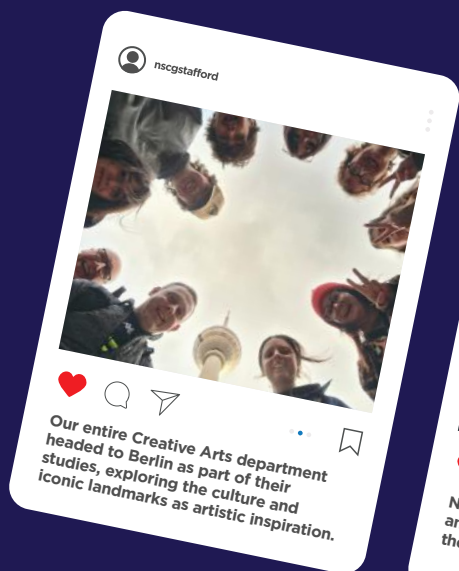
**Register your
interest to be
a Digital
Ambassador.**

Embracing experiences.

Student life at NSCG goes far beyond the classroom. It's your chance to be unapologetically you, to embrace new experiences, uncover fresh passions and leave your mark along the way.

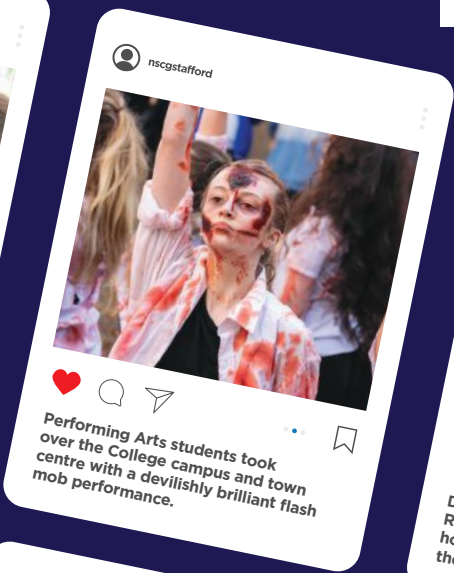
Take a look at just a few of the many things that our students enjoyed over the last 12 months.

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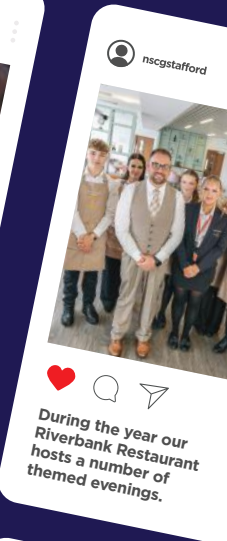




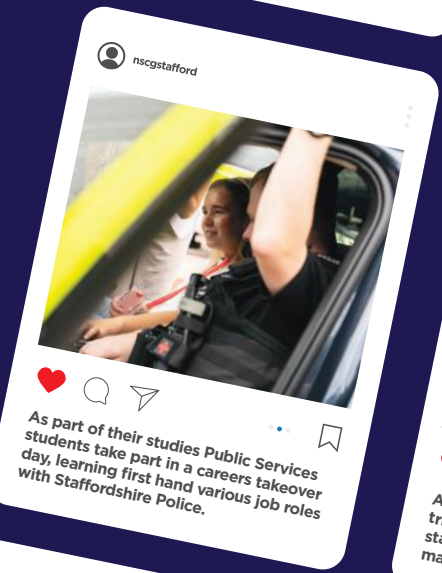
As part of Mental Health Awareness students are able to take part in workshops and visits from canine friends to help promote wellbeing.



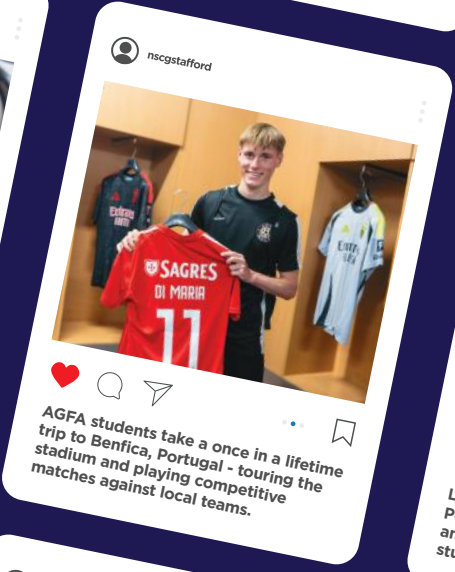
Performing Arts students took over the College campus and town centre with a devilishly brilliant flash mob performance.



During the year our Riverbank Restaurant hosts a number of themed evenings.



As part of their studies Public Services students take part in a careers takeover with Staffordshire Police.



AGFA students take a once in a lifetime trip to Benfica, Portugal - touring the stadium and playing competitive matches against local teams.



Local MP Leigh Ingham hosted a Politics talk for A Level students and worked with Level 3 Film & TV students to record interviews.



Your next steps **start** here.

Where you go next is a big decision. And at NSCG, we're here to help you get there.

Whether you've got it all mapped out or you're still exploring your options, we'll support you every step of the way. University, apprenticeships, employment or further study - your future is full of exciting possibilities.

Next Steps Fayre

Every year, our Next Steps Fayre brings over 50 universities and 40 employers to our campus. It's your chance to ask questions, explore options and discover what's out there. From degrees to apprenticeships, gap year plans to early career pathways, you'll find plenty to be inspired by.



1,242

students in 2024 progressed to 113 universities.

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Around 97% of NSCG students go on to university, an apprenticeship or employment.

University Progression

We're No.1 for University progression locally and one of the top colleges in the UK, with hundreds of students securing places at leading institutions each year. You'll get personal one-to-one guidance to help you research courses, choose where to apply and craft a UCAS application that really stands out.

Higher Education at NSCG

Stay closer to home and study a university-level course at NSCG or within our brand new Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Institute of Technology. Our HNCs, HNDs and HTQs are a more affordable route to higher education. These career-focused qualifications, taught by supportive, knowledgeable tutors are a great next step, whether you want to start work or top up to a full degree. See page 89 for more information.

Higher Level Apprenticeships

If you'd rather earn while you learn, a higher or degree apprenticeship could be the right path for you. These qualifications are highly valued by employers and give you hands-on experience in your chosen field. Our Apprenticeship Hub team will help you explore your options and navigate the application process.



You bring the ambition.

We'll bring the rest.

Aim high. If you're a high achiever with big ambitions and a strong work ethic, then our Honours Programme pathway whilst studying A Levels, will push you to be the best you can be and really stand out from the crowd.

If you're looking to go on to study at a prestigious and highly selective university such as those in the Russell Group, our Honours Programme will help you to get there.

Everything we do in the Honours Programme is about equipping you with the skills and experience to help you stand out, as our consistently high success rates with Oxbridge, medicine and veterinary applications prove.





“ The staff have really gone above and beyond to support me over the past two years. ”

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Hector Jealouse studied A Levels in Maths (A), Further Maths (A*), Economics (A*), Physics (A*) and EPQ (A). He is now studying Economics at Clare College at the University of Cambridge.*

You can expect:

- Specialist personal tutor group focusing on the development of critical thinking skills.
- Specialist UCAS application workshops tailored to the demands of the most selective universities.
- Talks from visiting academics and professionals.
- Visits to universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Warwick, Lancaster and Durham.
- Specialist workshops in medicine and veterinary science.
- Subject specific guidance on wider reading opportunities.
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).
- Team-building & leadership development day.
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



Discover more about the Honours Programme.

Be at the top of your game.

At NSCG, sport plays a big part in student life. It's a chance to push your limits, build confidence and be a part of something beyond the classroom.

Whether you want to compete, coach or get involved as a volunteer, there's a place for you here.



Performance Academies

Join TEAM: NSCG and represent the College at regional and national level. We offer academies in: football, netball, rugby, hockey, badminton and esports, each led by expert coaches and built around a competitive team schedule.

Sports Leadership

Take part in our leadership and volunteering programme. From helping with training to leading activities in schools or the local community, it's a brilliant way to develop skills and confidence. You might even join national schemes like the FA Football Activators.

Gain a recognised coaching qualification in a range of sports, including football, netball, basketball and rugby. Ideal if you want to build your CV or explore a career in coaching.

Elite Athlete Support

If you compete at county level or above, you can join our Elite Sports Performance Programme. This includes FREE physio, massage, fitness suite membership and mentoring to help you train and recover well.

Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)

Our Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme - Dual Career Accreditation helps athletes competing at county level or above balance academic and sporting commitments, with the structure and direction to help you thrive in both.



No.1

college in
the West
Midlands for
sports
participation.

*AoC Sport Points
Table 2025*

Discover
more about the
NSCG Academy
of Sport.



Step up. Stand out.

Move forward.

In football, the best way to learn is from pros who've been there, done that and worn the shirt.

Open to male and female players, the Andy Griffin Football Academy (AGFA) is a two-year full-time programme helmed by ex-Premiership player and former Stoke City captain, Andy Griffin. If you're attending a professional football academy, a centre of excellence or involved in county trials, get on our starting line-up.



**Discover more about
being a part of the Andy
Griffin Football Academy.**



“ If you are disciplined,
hard-working, committed
and passionate – it’s
game on! ”

Andy Griffin, Head Coach

Your study options*:

Vocational Programmes

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science

Level 2 BTEC Extended Certificate in Sport

A Level & A+ Programmes (Level 3)

Study 3 subjects alongside being a member of the AGFA.

*These are preferred pathways to study as part of the AGFA, however if timetabling permits, there are courses other than Sport and A Levels you can study.

[Get in touch to find out more.](#)

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Wherever you want to go in life,
whatever you want to do, it all
begins here. Because from here,
you can go anywhere.

It begins at
NSCG

Your future. Your way.

The path you start out on will depend on where you're heading.

At NSCG, we have all kinds of ways to get you there, from A Levels and A+ Programmes, to T Levels, Vocational courses and Progression Pathways. Whichever way you go, our personalised programmes will help to guide you, whether it's university, an apprenticeship, further training or employment.

The Department for Education (DfE) is currently reviewing post-16 qualifications at Level 3 and below. **This review is ongoing, the results of which may impact our course offering for September 2026.** The information contained within our prospectus is correct at the time of going to print, for the latest info it is always best to check our website.



A Level & A+ Programmes

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview: Typically, students choose to study three A Level subjects over two years. However, you can choose to study two A Level subjects and one A+ Programme (BTEC Extended Certificate – equivalent to one A Level) over two years.

To study, you will need:

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including maths and English Language in subjects relevant to your chosen course.*

What you can do next:

You can progress to university, a university level course here at NSCG, a higher apprenticeship at NSCG or to employment.

In 2025, 58% of entries achieved high grades A*- B.



Scan here to find out more about our A Level & A+ Programmes.

T Levels

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview: T Levels are an industry-recognised two-year course that is an alternative to A Levels and vocational programmes. They bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement (at least 45 days) together on a course designed with businesses and employers.

To study, you will need:

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including maths and English Language in subjects relevant to your chosen course.*

What you can do next:

You can progress to university, a university level course here at NSCG, a higher apprenticeship at NSCG or to employment.

In 2025, 73% of T Level students achieved merit grades or above.



Scan here to find out more about our T Levels.

Vocational Programmes

Sixth Form Academic Route (Level 3)

Quick overview: Choose from a wide range of courses which you will study for two years.

To study, you will

need: A minimum of four or more high grades at GCSE in subjects relevant to the course you'd like to study, including maths and/or English Language at grade 4 or above.

What you can do

next: You can progress to university, a university level course here at NSCG, a higher apprenticeship at NSCG or to employment.

In 2025, 56.2% of Level 3 vocational programme students achieved high grades of Triple Distinction (DDD) or above (equivalent to three 'A' grades at A Level).



Scan here to find out more about our Vocational Programmes.

Apprenticeships

Available at Levels 2 to 5

Quick overview:

Apprenticeships are great if you want to jump straight into the world of work, earn a wage and pick up technical and practical skills while you study for a nationally recognised qualification.

To study, you will

need: Two or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above in subjects relevant to your course. However, in some sectors, employers ask for a minimum of grade 5 in maths and English.

What you can do

next: You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship, full time course at NSCG or full time employment.

Our apprenticeship achievement rates are more than 15% above the national average.



Scan here to find out more.

Progression & Skills Pathways

Level 2, Level 1 & Entry Level

Quick overview: If you're not quite ready to join a Level 3 programme, our vocational Progression Pathways allow you to study at Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 and will prepare you to progress on to a higher level.

Alternatively, if you want skills-based training in areas such as hairdressing, beauty and construction, you'll start your journey on a Level 1 Skills Pathway before progressing to higher levels.



Scan here to
find out more.

GCSE Maths & English

If you haven't yet achieved grades 9-4 in these important subjects, maths and/or English sessions will be on your timetable and you'll retake these qualifications alongside your main course.

(This excludes A Levels and T Levels as grade 5 and above are needed for those pathways).

A Levels & A+ Programmes



For academic learners aiming for university or a higher apprenticeship, our two-year A Level or A+ Programmes are an excellent choice.

Most students take three subjects. However, if you have a history of high achievement, you can choose four A Levels or an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) as your fourth subject.

Most A Level subjects are assessed by external exams at the end of the two years, so you must be comfortable with this format. The A+ Programme offers a blend of A Levels and a BTEC Extended Certificate, providing a better balance of exams and coursework.

A Levels (Level 3)

Art

Biology

Business

Chemistry

**English Language
& Literature**

**Environmental
Science**

Film Studies

Geography

Graphic Design

History

Law

Maths

Media Studies

Photography

Physical Education

Physics

Politics

Psychology

Sociology



Does this sound like you?

- I'm comfortable with exams.
- I enjoy learning theories, ideas, and facts.
- I want to study three subjects in depth.
- I plan to attend university or pursue a higher apprenticeship.
- I'm happy doing independent study and research.

Then an A Level or A+ Programme could be for you! Talk to us about your four subjects on your application. We will help you narrow them down to three before September, if you meet the entry requirements.

Then you will need:

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including maths and English Language, in subjects relevant to your A Level or A+ Programme subject choices. Some subjects have additional entry requirements.

**A+ Programmes
(Level 3)**

Applied Business

Applied Criminology

Applied Law

Applied Psychology

**Applied Sports
Science**

Lola

Foster

Lola is a remarkable student, combining quiet diligence with independence of thought. Her academic strength is evident in both structured essays and complex problem-solving, as demonstrated by her success in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge.

Inspired by her grandfather, she explored treatments for Alzheimer's in her EPQ, extending her research through The University of Cambridge's HE+ programme to investigate drug therapies and stem cell treatments.

Lola has embraced every opportunity to broaden her knowledge, from a Sutton Trust summer school at King's College to a neuroscience programme with the University of Groningen. Her passion for understanding the brain was sparked in Psychology, particularly through studying scanning techniques and the cognitive approach. Lola has now progressed to the University of Nottingham studying Neuroscience, where we are confident she will continue to make a meaningful impact.

Previous School


Sir Graham Balfour School

Course(s)

A Levels in Biology (B),
Maths (A) Psychology (A)
and EPQ (A)

Destination

The University of
Nottingham to study
Neuroscience



“ Nothing is ever too much trouble for the staff, the support is there when you need it. ”

T Levels

A fresh route towards your future.

T Levels are two-year qualifications designed with employers and industry leaders to prepare you for life after college. They're ideal if you want a mix of classroom learning and hands-on experience, all while working towards a qualification that's equivalent to three A Levels.

Each T Level includes a substantial industry placement, a minimum of 45 days, where you'll gain real insight into your chosen career area. You'll apply your knowledge in the workplace, build practical skills and develop the confidence and skills employers value.

T Levels are designed to get you where you want to go next. Whether that's university, a higher apprenticeship or straight into a job, they offer a strong, respected pathway towards your future ambitions.

Is a T Level right for you?

- You want practical work experience built into your course.
- You like learning by doing and putting theory into action.
- You already have a career or industry sector in mind.
- You're planning to progress into higher education, training or employment.

We work with hundreds of employers across the region to help secure meaningful placements. Come and speak to our talented team who are here to mentor and guide you from start to finish.

Then you will need:

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including maths and English Language, in subjects relevant to your subject choice.

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And many more...



T Levels (Level 3)

Adult Nursing

**Business Management
& Administration**

**Design and Development
for Manufacturing &
Engineering (Electrical)**

**Design and Development
for Manufacturing &
Engineering (Mechanical)**

**Design, Surveying &
Planning for Construction**

**Digital Software
Development**

Digital Support & Security

**Education & Early Years
(Assisting Teaching)**

**Education & Early Years
(Early Years Education)**

Laboratory Sciences

**Legal Services (Business,
Finance & Employment)**

**Legal Services (Crime,
Criminal Justice & Social
Welfare)**

Marketing

Midwifery



Scan here to
find out more
about our
T Levels.

Jay

Palmer

Jay is a determined and adaptable student whose courage and foresight have shaped his journey. Recognising that a T Level pathway suited him better than the A Level path he initially chose, he made the bold decision to change course last September, a choice that has proven transformative.

Jay contributed greatly in class, always assisting his peers and sharing his expertise to enable their success. A highlight of his journey was his placement with Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT), where his proactive approach and ability to tackle complex challenges earned him high praise. So committed was he to the experience that he voluntarily completed hours beyond his placement, leading to an offer of a Higher Level Apprenticeship with the team.

Jay's determination, initiative, and professionalism mark him out as someone destined to succeed.

Previous School

Kingsmead High School

Course(s)

T Level Digital Production, Design and Development (Merit)

Destination

Higher Level
Apprenticeship with
Midlands Partnership
Foundation Trust



“ Taking on new challenges has opened doors I never expected. ”

Vocational Programmes

Take the next step with one of our challenging vocational courses.

A two-year BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels.

The focus is on coursework, with a balance of hands-on practical experience and some external assessments - a great choice if you know the kind of area you want to work in. And they are also widely recognised qualifications to get you into university, higher apprenticeships or employment.



Vocational (Level 3)

Animation & Concept Art

Art & Design

Applied Science

Business

Esports

Fashion & Textiles

Film, TV and

Media Production

Games Design &

3D Modelling

Graphic Design

Gym Instructing &

Personal Training

Health & Social Care

Information Technology

Motorsports Engineering

Music

Music Production

Performing Arts

Photography

Sport

Sport & Exercise Science

Travel & Tourism

with Events

Uniformed

Protective Services

Does this sound like you?

- I'm organised and good with deadlines.
- I like working on a few assignments at the same time.
- I want to focus on one subject that relates to my chosen career.
- I want to go on to university, get a higher apprenticeship or a job.

Then a vocational course could be for you! We offer a wider range of career-based courses that will allow you to develop your skills and knowledge vocationally.

Then you will need:

A minimum of four or more high grades at GCSE in subjects that are relevant to the course you'd like to study, including maths and/or English Language at grade 4 or above.

Level 2 Diploma with overall Merit in a relevant subject and maths and/or English Language at GCSE grade 4 or above.



Scan here to find out more about our Vocational Programmes.

Freya

Thirlway

Freya is an exceptional student whose dedication and energy have made a lasting mark on the Media Department. She was rightly awarded the prestigious “Services to the Media Department” award at this year’s annual course awards.

Freya seized every enrichment opportunity with enthusiasm, from operating as a vision switcher during our end of year fashion show, to supporting taster and experience sessions for new students.

Freya also contributed a full ten-hour day to a recent live esports broadcast as NSCG hosted an international gaming tournament.

Her professionalism, initiative and willingness to go above and beyond made her an indispensable presence in the department. We look forward to welcoming her back for visits and are confident she will continue to excel in all her future endeavours.

Previous School

King Edward VI High School

Course(s)

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Film, TV & Creative Media Production (Triple Distinction*)

Destination

Liverpool John Moores University to study Media Production.



“ The staff
at NSCG have
supported me
every step of
the way. ”

Apprenticeships

Enrolling on an apprenticeship with one of our partner employers means you can learn vital practical skills in a hands-on environment.

Apprenticeships are great if you want to jump straight into the world of work, earn a wage and pick up technical and practical skills whilst you study for a nationally-recognised qualification.



Does this sound like you?

- I know what job I want, and I'd like to start now.
- I want to experience student life and work life.
- I want to get the right qualifications for my job.
- I want to start earning money.
- I want to study to kick-start my career or get into university.

Then an apprenticeship is a great option for those who want to learn on the job.

Then you will need:

Two or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above in subjects that are relevant to your course. However, in some sectors, employers ask for a minimum of grade 5 in maths and English. You should be looking for a job, already have one or ask for help finding one through The Apprenticeship Hub.



Scan here to
find out more.

The Apprenticeship Hub

The Apprenticeship Hub is a free service where you can find an apprenticeship and get advice on all aspects of employment, including writing a CV, interview preparation tips and help in finding the right apprenticeship for you.

Our apprenticeships

Accounting

Adult Care

Barbering

Brickwork

Business & Administration

Carpentry & Joinery

Catering

Construction Equipment

Maintenance Technician

Customer Service

Digital Device Repair Technician

Early Years

Electrical Installation

& Maintenance

Engineering

(Mechanical & Electrical)

Hairdressing

Health Care

Hospitality

Information Communications

Technology

Laboratory Technician

Learning & Skills Mentor

Management/Team Leading

Multi-Channel Marketer

Operations Manager

Software Developer

Teaching Assistant

We work with over 1,000 employers across Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, Shropshire and Cheshire. Here is just an example of a few of them:



CAPULA



Commercial
Networks
Limited



Jay Dainty

Jay is a Level 3 Engineering Technician Apprentice with GE Vernova, showing initiative and a commitment to going above and beyond expectations.

He is over half way through his 42-month programme working independently, driving his own progress and delivering outstanding reports that meet complex requirements. Jay's maturity and technical knowledge set him apart and he is on track to complete his apprenticeship ahead of schedule.

Jay has independently managed a department through a Quality Inspection, ensuring the production line ran smoothly and supported an audit team. His strong health and safety awareness led him to call a "Stop Work Situation" during a test area incident, a decision that earned him an award from the company CEO.

With his skill and determination, Jay is already making a big impact in the engineering sector.

Previous School
Walton High School

Employer
GE Vernova

Course(s)
Level 3 Engineering
Technician Apprentice



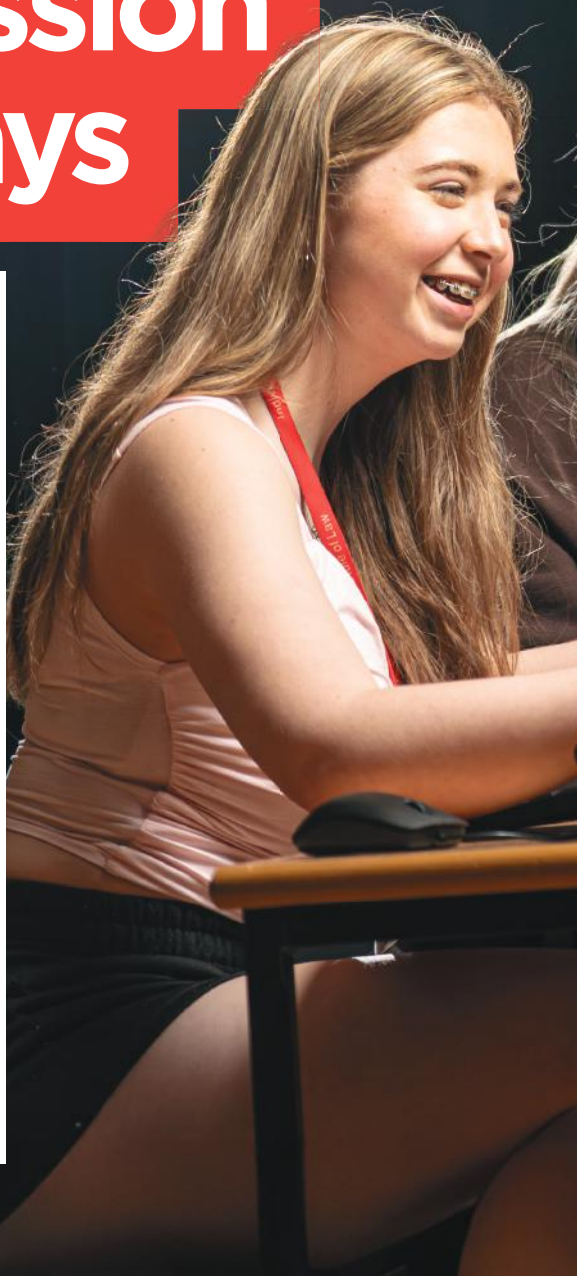
“ My apprenticeship has given me real responsibility and the chance to prove myself. ”

Skills & Progression Pathways

If you're not quite ready to join a Level 3 programme, our Skills & Progression Pathways allow you to study at Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2.

Whether you've struggled at school, lack confidence or need an extra push, these programmes will help prepare you to progress onto a higher level vocational course, employment or an apprenticeship. Alongside your chosen subject, there is also a big focus on improving your maths and English skills.

Alternatively, if you are looking for skills-based training in an area like Hairdressing & Beauty or Construction, as part of our Skills Pathway, you'll start your journey on a Level 1 course and progress to higher levels.





Does this sound like you?

- I like applied learning but I want to build my skills, knowledge and confidence first.
- Then I'd like to study a higher-level vocational or skills programme, get an apprenticeship or get a job.

Then a Skills & Progression pathway could be for you! You'll get to learn from the experts, as our staff all have first-hand industry experience, and you'll be learning in top-class facilities with cutting-edge technology.

Skills & Progression Pathways (Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2 & Level 3)

Accounting (AAT)
Art & Design Skills
Beauty Therapy
Brickwork
Business Enterprise
Carpentry & Joinery
Early Years & Primary Setting
Electrical Installation
Engineering Operations
Esports
Food & Beverage Service
Hairdressing
Health & Social Care
Information & Communication Technology
Motor Vehicle
Professional Cookery
Public Services
Sport
Hair & Media Make-up
Travel & Tourism



Scan here to find out more.

Foundation Studies



If you want to gain skills for personal progression, whether it be achieving better qualifications, accessing mainstream education or developing your independent living skills, we have a course for you.

Our focus at NSCG is to prepare students for adulthood and their chosen careers. We provide a broad curriculum to help students enhance their current skills and develop new ones they can apply to everyday life. We offer programmes tailored for school leavers, young adults and those with Special Educational needs and Disabilities (SEND), including Foundation Studies and Life Skills & Employment Training.

Supported Internships

NSCG offers supported internships for students aged 16-25 with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. These structured programmes help young people gain the skills needed for sustainable, paid employment through on-the-job learning. The goal is to equip students with the skills they need to succeed in the workplace.



Vocational and Progression Studies

Our Entry Level and Level 1 vocational courses will help students develop skills to progress, improve their English and maths grades, and explore career paths that match their aspirations. Our outstanding team of Lecturers and specialist support staff will support learners every step of the way to ensure they reach their full potential.

Life Skills and Employment Training

Our Life Skills and Employment Training curriculum is for learners at Entry Level 1-3 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Our goal is to prepare learners for adulthood by developing their life skills and improving their chances for employment and independent living.



This isn't just a college.

It's where

your



future
takes shape.

Accounting, Business, Travel & Legal

Our Subjects:

Accounting

Business

**Business Management
& Administration**

Customer Service

Law

**Legal Services (Business,
Finance & Employment)**

Marketing

Travel, Tourism & Events

Your study options:

**A Level & A+ Programmes
(Level 3)**

T Levels (Level 3)

Vocational Pathways (Level 3)

**Skills or Progression Pathways
(Up to Level 2)**

Apprenticeships

92.9%

of A Level Business
Studies students
achieved A* - C
grades.



Discover
your perfect
Accounting,
Business, Travel
or Legal course.



Do your potential justice.

Are you a budding entrepreneur, jet-setter or legal high-flyer? Whether you want to run a business, analyse data, explore the world or stand up for what's right, we've got a course to help you get there.

Our accounting, business, travel & legal courses are designed around real-world skills and future careers. You'll tackle live project briefs, work with industry-standard tools and gain insight from professionals who've been there and done it.

From business strategy to flight safety, economic analysis to criminal law, we'll help you turn your passion into a launchpad into your future.

Amy

Price

Amy is a Finance Apprentice at GivEnergy who took a bold step in changing her career path from the beauty industry to accounting.

After discovering a love for finance while managing accounts in her previous role, she chose an apprenticeship as the ideal way to gain practical experience while continuing her studies.

She now spends four days a week in the workplace and one day at college, with support from her assessor and tutors helping her grow in both skill and confidence.

From month-end accounts to presenting data at board meetings, Amy has embraced every opportunity to learn and challenge herself. With her determination and clear career goals, she is focused on progressing to higher qualifications and ultimately becoming a finance director.

Previous School

Newcastle Academy

Course(s)

Level 2 Accounting & Finance Apprentice

Employer

GivEnergy



“ I’m gaining real experience, building my confidence and learning, with support every step of the way. ”

Computing, Technology & Esports

Our Subjects:

**Digital Software
Development**

**Digital Support
& Security**

Esports

Information Technology

Your study options:

T Levels (Level 3)

**Vocational Pathways
(Level 3)**

**Skills or Progression
Pathways (Up to Level 2)**

Apprenticeships

77%

**of Digital Software
Development
students achieved
Merit grades or above.**



**Discover
your perfect
Computing,
Technology &
Esports course.**



Game on for greatness.

Are you a future coder, tech innovator or esports pro? Whether you want to develop games, defend against cyber threats or build the next big app, we've got the course to get you started.

Our computing, technology and esports courses are designed to prepare you for the real world. You'll get hands-on with live briefs, train on industry-standard tools, and be guided by tutors who've worked in the sector.

From programming and networking to competitive gaming and digital design - we'll help turn your passion into a powerful future.

Care, Education & Health

Our Subjects:

Adult Nursing

**Education and Early Years
(Early Years Education)**

**Education and Early Years
(Assisting Teaching)**

Health & Social Care

Midwifery

Your study options:

T Levels (Level 3)

**Vocational Pathways
(Level 3)**

**Skills or Progression
Pathways (Up to Level 2)**

Apprenticeships



80%

of BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma in
Health & Social Care
students achieved
DDD or above.



Discover **your**
perfect Care,
Education and
Health course.



Looking for a career with people at the core?

**If you want to make a difference in people's lives,
this is the place to start.**

Whether your future lies in Nursing, Teaching, Radiography, Social Work, Child Psychology or Speech and Language Therapy, we'll help you build the knowledge, skills and confidence to get there.

Industry-experienced professionals bring their insight into every lesson, challenging you, supporting you and encouraging you to grow. You'll also get hands-on experience in real care, education and health settings that puts your learning into practice.

These are careers for people who want to make a difference. So if that sounds like you, you're in the right place.

Chloe Turnniciff

Chloe is an exceptional student who balanced her academic responsibilities with caring for her siblings at home and working part-time on a farm. She consistently went above and beyond, seeking out additional tasks and challenges, and her dedication inspires those around her.

Her caring nature and mature attitude were evident in both her coursework and her placement, where her professionalism and commitment impressed her mentors so strongly that they offered her a permanent role within the nursery.

With a clear ambition to work with children who have additional needs, Chloe is determined to develop her expertise in this area. Her compassion, resilience and professionalism mark her out as someone who will make a meaningful and lasting impact in the education sector.

Previous School

Blythe Bridge High School

Course(s)

T Level in Education &
Childcare (Distinction)

Destination

Full-time employment at
Greenhall Nursery



“ NSCG has challenged me, helped me grow and given me the skills to inspire & support others. ”

Construction & Engineering

Our Subjects:

Brickwork

Carpentry & Joinery

**Design and Development
for Manufacturing &
Engineering (Electrical)**

**Design and Development
for Manufacturing &
Engineering (Mechanical)**

**Design, Surveying &
Planning for Construction**

Electrical Installation

**Engineering (Mechanical
& Electrical)**

Engineering Operations

Your study options:

T Levels (Level 3)

**Skills or Progression
Pathways (Up to Level 2)**

Apprenticeships

STOKE-ON-TRENT
& STAFFORDSHIRE

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Did you know that NSCG is the lead partner of the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire IoT, specialising in higher-level technical education. Find out more at sotsiot.ac.uk



Discover
your perfect
Construction &
Engineering
course.

A young man with short brown hair and glasses is shown in profile, looking down at a task in a workshop. He is wearing a dark blue polo shirt. The background is a blurred industrial or laboratory setting with various pieces of equipment and bright lighting.

Your future. Expertly engineered.

If you're more into tools than textbooks, and you like discovering how things work and how they could be improved, this is your space to build, fix and figure things out.

You'll develop technical skills using professional tools, materials and equipment in our fully equipped industry-standard workshops and labs. From site-ready construction techniques to the inner workings of machines and circuits, everything is designed to get you ready for the real world.

You'll be taught by experienced professionals who've worked in the industry and know exactly what it takes to succeed. They'll support your progress and challenge you to push what's possible.

With demand for skilled engineers and tradespeople continuing to rise, this is your chance to build a valuable future with real opportunities.

Creative Arts, Film & Media

Our Subjects:

Animation & Concept Art

Art & Design

Fashion & Textiles

Film Studies

Film, TV & Media Production

Games Design &
3D Modelling

Graphic Design

Media Studies

Photography

Your study options:

A Level & A+
Programmes (Level 3)

Vocational Pathways
(Level 3)

Skills or Progression
Pathways (Level 2)



77.8%

of BTEC Photography
students achieved
grades of DMM
or above.



Discover **your**
perfect Creative
Arts, Film &
Media course.



Let your creativity shape your future.

This is where creative thinkers, doers and storytellers come to sharpen their skills and shape what comes next.

Our specialist studios are built for thinking, creating and crafting. Here you'll be encouraged to experiment with professional tools and industry-standard kit to explore new techniques and push your ideas further.

You'll leave with a portfolio that reflects how you think, what you can do and where you're heading. From exhibitions to industry awards, there are plenty of chances to shine a light on your work, get noticed and take your next step with confidence.

Jacob Luffton

Jacob was a hardworking and committed student from the moment he joined the College, with a clear ambition to pursue Geography at university. He developed a particular passion for Human Geography, especially in the urban unit, where he was fascinated by the ways people interact with their environment.

He made excellent use of the local area in his coursework, conducting a study on differences in quality of life across two areas of Stafford. This involved analysing crime statistics and local government data alongside his own primary research, which included environmental quality surveys and crime questionnaires.

Jacob also gained valuable experience working with Staffordshire Archives, collaborating with peers on projects for the Record Office. This gave him practical insight into project development and archival work, skills that will serve him well in his future studies.

Previous School


King Edward VI
High School

Course(s)

A Levels in Geography (A)
History (A) and
Psychology (A)

Destination

The University of
Sheffield to study
Human Geography



“ The staff have been so supportive, especially when I broke my hand just before my exams. ”

Hairdressing, Beauty & Media Make-up

Our Subjects:

Beauty Therapy

Hairdressing / Barbering

Hair & Beauty

Hair & Media Make-up

Your study options:

**Vocational Pathways
(Level 3)**

**Skills or Progression
Pathways (Level 2)**

Apprenticeships



Discover
your perfect
Hairdressing,
Beauty & Media
Make-up course.



Shape confidence. Sharpen your craft.

If you're passionate about style, skincare and self-expression, step into our Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy Academy and start shaping your future, one client at a time.

You'll learn in our state-of-the-art salon, supported by top industry names like Wella and Dermalogica and get hands-on from day one.

From working on real clients in our commercial salon to placements with award-winning partners, we'll help you build the confidence, creativity and skills to launch your future in the hair and beauty industry. Whether you are looking to work in a salon, run your own business, access a career in aesthetics or the film and TV industry, this is the place to start.

Hospitality & Catering

Our Subjects:

Professional Cookery

Food & Beverage Service

Your study options:

**Vocational Pathways
(Level 3)**

**Skills or Progression
Pathways (Level 1 & 2)**

Apprenticeships



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE

Our Riverbank Restaurant has a Gold accreditation for its hospitality and catering provision as well as an accreditation as a Centre of Excellence for food and beverage service.

These two accolades sit alongside the AA Highly Commended College Rosette that was awarded to the Restaurant in May 2024. We are the only college restaurant locally to have all three awards.



Discover
your perfect
Hospitality &
Catering course.



The ingredients for success.

From bold flavours in the kitchen to big smiles in the dining room, our courses cover every corner of this fast-paced industry.

Whether you're dreaming of leading a kitchen, managing a hotel, or crafting the next big food trend, we've got the skills and qualifications to help you get there.

You'll train in our professional kitchens and work in The Riverbank Restaurant - our award-winning, 4.5-star rated venue on TripAdvisor. With real guests, real service and real experience on the menu, you'll be building your future from day one.

Humanities, English & Social Sciences

Our Subjects:

Criminology

English Language &
English Literature

Geography

History

Politics

Psychology

Sociology

Your study options:

**A Level & A+
Programmes (Level 3)**



72.7%

of A Level History
students achieved
A*-B grades.



Discover
your perfect
Humanities,
English & Social
Sciences course.



Ask big questions. Find bold answers.

**Here's where the 'why' matters just as much as the 'how'.
If you love asking big questions and challenging the
answers, you'll feel right at home.**

Whether you're investigating the past, analysing the present or imagining the future, you'll develop skills that open doors to wherever you want to go.

As you build a powerful toolkit of transferable skills, including critical thinking, problem solving and interpretation, you'll also have the chance to broaden your horizons with unforgettable trips to destinations like the USA and Iceland.

Music & Performing Arts

Our Subjects:

Music

Music Production

Performing Arts

Your study options:

Vocational Pathways
(Level 3)

66.7%

of BTEC Music students achieved DMM or above.



Discover **your** perfect Music & Performing Arts course.



Step into the spotlight.

Whether you're a natural on stage, a vocal powerhouse or a music producer in the making, this is your space to express yourself and grow.

Supported by industry-experienced Lecturers and Technicians, you'll strengthen your skills and dare to dream. Beyond performing, our courses help you grow important transferable skills like confidence, teamwork and communication.

We've seen our alumni go on to form successful bands, join theatre companies and perform on the West End - now it's your time to shine.

Motor Vehicle & Hybrid Technology

Our Subjects:

Engineering in
Motorsports

Motor Vehicle
Technology

Your study options:

Vocational Pathways
(Level 3)

Skills or Progression
Pathways (Up to Level 2)



Discover **your**
perfect Motor
Vehicle & Hybrid
Technology
course.



Gear up and go places.

Love cars? Fascinated by how they work? A career in the motor industry could take you anywhere, from tuning high-performance engines to customising bodywork or working on the latest hybrid and electric vehicles.

Our hands-on courses are your ticket into this exciting, fast-moving world. You won't just be learning about vehicles—you'll be working on them, gaining real experience and practical skills that employers are looking for.

You'll train in our brand new, high-tech Skills & Innovation Centre, packed with the latest kit including hybrid and electric vehicle technology.

Split your time between the workshop and classroom, learning everything from engine diagnostics and auto electrics to welding, fabrication, smart repair and more.

Science & Maths

Our Subjects:

Applied Science

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Science

Laboratory Sciences

Maths

Physics

Your study options:

A Level & A+
Programmes (Level 3)

T Levels (Level 3)

Vocational Pathways
(Level 3)

Apprenticeships



71.4%

of A Level
Environmental
Science entries
achieved A*-B
grades.



Discover **your**
perfect Science &
Maths course.



Let's make your potential count.

Be part of the next big breakthrough. From climate change to AI, the world needs curious minds with STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) to solve global challenges.

You'll be taught by our expert tutors, get hands-on with experiments and develop the problem-solving skills that employers and universities are looking for.

You won't just learn about the world, you'll learn how to change it. Our courses lay the groundwork for an exciting, future-proof career in Science or Maths, helping you expand your knowledge and your impact.

Carla

Lotter

Originally from South Africa, Carla moved to the UK at 15 and quickly adapted to a new country and education system. She showed maturity and resilience by settling into college life, submitting distinction-level work early, and enriching discussions with her heritage.

Her ambition extended beyond the classroom; she proactively secured a placement with the Paragon Group, a local restaurant chain. Carla's professionalism and drive impressed them so much that she was offered a Higher Level Apprenticeship in Hospitality Management, where she is now thriving.

Carla continues to impress with her commitment and determination. Looking ahead, she hopes to progress into leadership roles within the hospitality sector, building on her skills and experience for a successful career.

Previous School


Alleyes Academy

Course(s)

BTEC Level 3 Extended
Diploma in Travel &
Tourism (Triple
Distinction*)

Destination

Higher Level
Apprenticeship in
Hospitality Management
with the Paragon Group



“ NSCG helped me discover my strengths and push myself further than I thought possible. ”

Sport & Public Services

Our Subjects:

Gym Instructing & Personal Training

Legal Services (Crime, Criminal Justice & Social Welfare)

Physical Education (PE)

Public Services

Sport

Sport & Exercise Science

Sport Science

Uniformed Protective Services

Your study options:

A Level & A+ Programmes (Level 3)

T Levels (Level 3)

Vocational Pathways (Level 3)

Skills or Progression Pathways (Up to Level 2)



84.2%

of BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma
in Sport & Exercise
Science students
achieved DMM or above.



Discover **your**
perfect Sport &
Public Services
course.



Step up. Stand out. Move forward.

If sitting still isn't your style and you're looking for something fast-paced and packed with purpose, a career in Sport or Public Services could be the perfect fit.

In Sport, you'll develop key skills like leadership, teamwork and communication while you explore the anatomy, physiology and psychology of sport and deepen your understanding of how the body and mind work together to achieve peak performance. You'll also gain industry-recognised qualifications and learn to lead both individual and group based exercise sessions.

If you're drawn to serving your community, our Public Services courses will prepare you for life on the front line, testing your mental and physical limits as you get ready for roles in the Police Force, Ambulance Service, Fire and Rescue Service or the Armed Forces.



Be more.

Aim high. Empower yourself, develop professionally and follow your career aspirations through one of our university-level courses.

It's our job to make it happen for you!

We're proud to be rated outstanding for our adult learning programmes, offering flexible full time and part time study options to suit your lifestyle.

Our employment focused university level courses are designed to give you the skills and confidence to boost your earning potential, with many achieving 100% pass rates.

As the highest performing college in Staffordshire, we deliver exceptional results while saving you around £3,000 a year compared to traditional university study. Plus, with student loans available, you won't pay anything back until you're earning over £25,000.



Your study options:

Higher National Certificate (HNC) (Level 4)

Higher National Diploma (HND) (Level 5)

Foundation Degree (Level 5)

Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ) (Level 4/5)

Foundation Diploma Art, Design & Media Practice (Level 3/4)

Other University-Level Courses

Degree-Level Higher Apprenticeships



Discover our full range of university-level courses.



The Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Institute of Technology

The brand new £25m Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Institute of Technology (IoT) opened to learners in September 2025, boasting industry-standard facilities and first-class resources.

With pathways including higher apprenticeships and degree level programmes, the IoT provides opportunities for those taking their first steps into employment, looking to advance in the workplace or successfully retrain.

Discover more at sotsiot.ac.uk



STOKE-ON-TRENT & STAFFORDSHIRE
I N S T I T U T E OF
T E C H N O L O G Y

Your future,

one confident step
at a time.



Take these simple steps to begin your journey. And fly through our application process with the greatest of ease.

1. Research: Start your journey by researching everything you want to know about NSCG! You'll quickly see that we're the place to be.

2. Pay us a visit: We'd love to welcome you to an Open Event so that you really get to see what makes us such a special place to study at, and of course, what makes us an Ofsted Outstanding college. Head to nscg.ac.uk/scevents for more info.

3. Apply now: Once you've done your research and visited us at an Open Event, it's time to get your application in. We're the leading college in Staffordshire and places are in high demand, so **get your application in before 31 March 2026**. Head to nscg.ac.uk/apply

4. Course discussion: Essentially, it's just an opportunity for us to get to meet you properly and to make sure that you are suited to the course. Following the discussion, we'll more than likely offer you a conditional place.

5. We'll keep in touch: During the application process we'll be in touch to keep you up-to-date with news from the College.

6. Experience life at NSCG: Join us in June for our Experience Event! You'll meet your new classmates and Lecturers, enjoy a barbecue, music and get a head start on your course with some light summer homework.

7. GCSE results day: Good luck! Once you have your results, you'll need to share a copy with us. If all goes to plan, you'll be given a date to come to the College to officially enrol on your course.

8. First day: And just like that, you're officially a student at NSCG! **Let the fun begin.**

Still got a question?

Our friendly Schools Liaison Team are here to help and support you with the transition from school to college.

Our Schools Liaison Team will more than likely be in your school at some point throughout your final year. Whether you have a question about a particular course, what support is available, or even what bus to catch, they'll be happy to hear from you.

You can get in touch with them at any time by emailing schools@nscg.ac.uk or calling 01782 254347

Next sto College

Starting college is a big step - and an exciting one! There's so much to look forward to, but it's totally normal to feel a bit nervous at first.

Give it time and you'll soon settle in and feel right at home.



"I'm proud of my achievements and grateful for all the guidance from NSCG staff! I wouldn't be where I am without their support."

Poppy Fawcett



p. life.



We're here for financial support.

Depending on your personal circumstances, you may be eligible for help with essential course equipment, meals or travel costs.

Please visit nscg.ac.uk/finance to find out more.

Kit and equipment requirements will vary slightly by course and you will be advised of any specific items that you may need at your course discussion or at the NSCG Experience Day, which usually takes place at the end of June.

But here are a few 'essentials' to get you started:

- **Your Student ID and Lanyard** (which will be issued when you enrol).
- **Pens and Pencils**
- **Notebook**
- **Backpack or Bag**
- **Packed Lunch / Contactless Card** (If you wish to buy lunch in college).
- **Reusable Water Bottle** (there are lots of water refill stations around the College).
- **Bus Pass** (If you are planning to travel to college by bus). Visit nscg.ac.uk/travel to find out more.

Save the date.

Sometimes, success is about being in the right place at the right time, so give yourself a head start by coming along to one of our Open Events.

Our College Open Events are a brilliant way to meet Tutors and our Principal, chat with students and make your way around our outstanding facilities. We also have Taster Sessions throughout the year so you can get a feel for a subject or course before you apply.

To get a taste of what's to come, follow the successes, experiences and achievements of our students on our social channels.

Search for 'NSCG Stafford'.



Open Events 2025/6

Thursday 23 October 2025,
5.30pm - 8pm

Wednesday 26 November 2025,
5.30pm - 8pm

Saturday 7 February 2026,
10am - 12noon

Saturday 9 May 2026,
10am - 12noon



It begins at: **nscg.ac.uk**

Search for 'NSCG Stafford'.



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