



TASTER DAY

EXPERIENCE 2020

We are sorry to report that all of our Year 10 taster days for 2020 have been cancelled. Read on for more information about New College Pontefract and we hope to see you soon at one of our Open events





click [HERE](#)

to watch a slide show of
photographs for a preview of
what life is like at a
Sixth Form College.



In these unprecedented times, we are unable to offer this year's cohort of Y10 students our taster day experience.

Here are some reasons why you should visit one of our Open events in the Autumn term..

1

To help you to make one of the biggest decisions of your life so far:

Where to study Post-16. There are many options out there for you. Please take in to account all factors when making this decision...Location, courses offered, results, the 'feel' you get when visiting.



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Because we are...



OUTSTANDING!: Ofsted graded us outstanding in all areas a number of years ago and our results have been improving ever since.

3

To meet our fantastic, highly qualified, teachers.
They are Level 3 experts with the knowledge and skills to help you progress to the next level.



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To find out about the extensive range of courses we offer;

Graphic Design
History
Law
Maths
Further Maths
Media
Music
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Religion, Ethics & Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish
Textiles & Fashion Design

Accounting
Fine Art
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Dance
Drama & Theatre Studies
Economics
English
Language
English Lang & Lit
English Literature
Film Studies
French
Geography
Geology

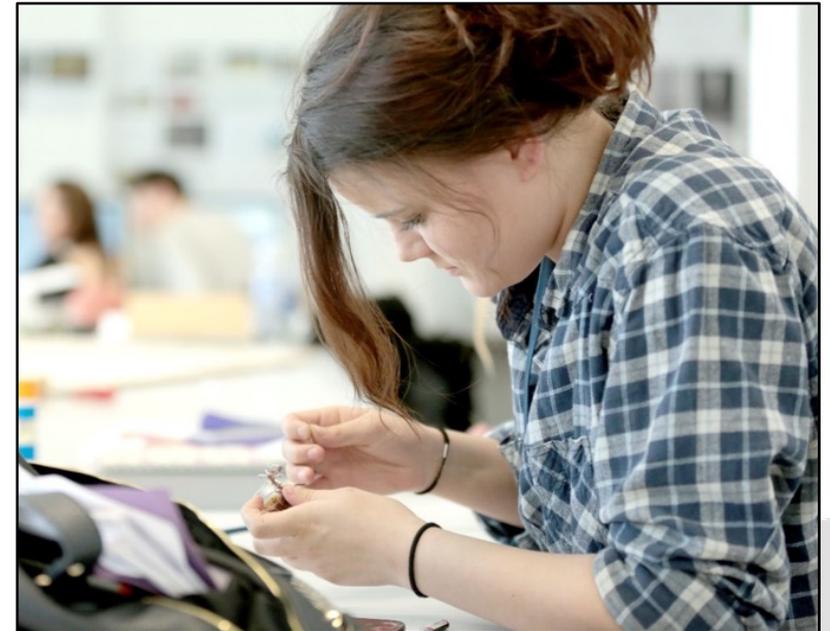
Art & Design Extended Diploma BTEC
Business Extended Certificate BTEC
Business Diploma BTEC
Business Extended Diploma BTEC
Childcare Diploma CACHE
Creative Media Extended Certificate
Criminology Diploma WJEC
Games Design
Extended Certificate BTEC
Games Design
Extended Diploma BTEC
Health & Social Care
Extended Certificate BTEC
Health & Social Care
Diploma BTEC
Health & Social Care
Extended Diploma BTEC
I.T. Extended Certificate BTEC
I.T. Diploma BTEC
I.T. Extended Diploma BTEC

Law (Applied) Extended Certificate BTEC
Medical Science Diploma WJEC
Music Extended Certificate BTEC
Music Technology Extended Certificate BTEC
Performing Arts (Acting)
Extended Certificate BTEC
Performing Arts (Dance)
Extended Certificate BTEC
Performing Arts Extended Diploma UAL
Photography Extended Certificate BTEC
Psychology (Applied) Extended Certificate BTEC
Public Services Extended Diploma BTEC
Science (Applied) Extended Certificate BTEC
Sport Extended Certificate BTEC
Sport Diploma BTEC
Sport Extended Diploma BTEC

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To speak to teachers and find out what the subjects involve;

- does the content interest you.
- is it going to inspire you to work hard.
- is it going to help you progress to where you want to go next.



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To find out exactly what the subject requirements are

For example, did you know to study:

Psychology: 5 in Maths, 5 in English and 5-5 in combined science

Further Maths: 8 in Maths

Accounting: 6 in Maths

Check out the full list of entry requirements *click* [HERE](#)

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To experience the New College environment



**IT REALLY DOES FEEL
LIKE A SIXTH FORM COLLEGE!**

Its very different to a school sixth form and
equally different to a big FE College.

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Location

We are just behind the racecourse and brand new leisure centre on Park Lane in Pontefract, close to local amenities such as;

Pontefract Town Centre

Pontefract Park

Xscape

Junction 32 Outlet



Do not make a blind decision based on friends, brothers or sisters. Do the research yourself and make the right decision for you!



All being well, we will be in school for an assembly during September or October to remind you about what we offer and key dates but keep a close eye on our website and social media for updates.



10 FACTS

YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT...



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Pontefract

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- A blue-tinted photograph of two young men playing football on a grassy field. One is in a light blue shirt and the other in a dark blue shirt, both in motion. In the background, there are bleachers and a building.
1. New College is a specialist Sixth Form College exclusive to 16-19 year olds (no year 7s or adult learners!)
 2. Achieved outstanding results in 2019:
 - 100% Pass rate
 - 60% of our students achieved A* - B grades
 - 87% achieved A-C grades
 - BTEC Pass rate 100%
 - BTEC Distinction rates 92%
 3. New College is currently ranked as one of the very best colleges in the country according to the latest success rate performance table.

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- A young man with dark hair is looking down at a microscope in a laboratory. He is wearing a dark jacket. The scene is dimly lit, with a blue tint. The microscope is on a table, and there are some papers and other equipment visible in the background.
4. We have a bespoke tutor programme called the Excellence Academy, supporting students who want to go to the top university in the country.
 5. All our sports teams play in the British colleges sports leagues and are all currently in the top division competing at the highest level.
 6. Offers A level, BTECs and GCSE re-sits.
 7. A high percentage of our students progress to University or are successful in employment after studying at New College (92% of our leavers last year progressed further after New College)
 8. Our campus is made up of outstanding modern and state-of-the-art facilities.

9. We have been oversubscribed for the last 5 years so you need to apply early next academic year and work hard to achieve good results.
10. We have our own private (heavily subsidised) bus company to transfer you to and from college in most areas.



Thank you

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

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