

Curriculum Intent

Our curriculum is designed to inspire our students to be creative and innovative, preparing them for future success. The school is committed to providing equal opportunities to all students through a broad and balanced curriculum. Our curriculum prepares students for their future careers and/or higher level education through our range of academic, professional and technical qualifications. NCC6 aims to assist our students to become confident, independent and successful individuals who have a positive contribution to society.

Specifically our curriculum has been designed to:

- Achieve high standards and make good progress
- Enable all students to access educational opportunities for future progression
- Provide students with opportunities of employer engagement through all qualification pathways.
- Gain and be able to use high quality functional skills, including key literacy and numeracy
- Develop a love and commitment to learning to 19 and beyond.

The foundations of NCC6's aims are rooted in our Catholic Values. NCC6 students have the entitlement to worship and have an element of intellectual religious challenge through 5% of the timetable being dedicated to Core RE.

Curriculum Delivery

Two Year- Post 16 Curriculum Model*

10-day cycle, 50 x 1 hour lessons. Four tailored pathways to secure successful outcomes of and progression onto level 3 courses.

- Students are encouraged to progress onto pathways that suit their needs, abilities and future aspirations
- Students are given the opportunity to choose 3 level 3 courses at NCC6, a combination of level 3 or Alevel courses at SBC6 or specialise onto a single level 3 Extended Diploma Qualification
- Most level 3 courses have an entry requirement of 5 GCSE's at a minimum of grade 5 or equivalent.
- Year 12 and 13 have a minimum of 8 teaching periods per subject, (24 if studying an Extended Diploma)
- Year 12 and 13 are offered GCSE resit opportunities for English and Mathematics of which 5 teaching periods are allocated per subject
- All NCC6 students are provided with Enrichment opportunities each academic year as well as career guidance from Into University, The US Charitable Trust, Connections and Balfour Beatty

* During the COVID 19 Pandemic NCC6 had an emergency timetable consisting of a 10-day cycle of 20 x 2 hour lessons.