

Dear parent, guardian or carer,

**New College Open Events 2021-2022**

**Open Day, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 10am – 2pm**

**Open Evening, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 4.30pm – 7.30pm**

**Open Evening, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 5pm – 7pm**

We are delighted to be able to tell you that our first face-to-face open event of this academic year is in a couple of weeks, and to share with you the dates for our other open events later in the year.

One of the many things we have all learned from the pandemic is the value of meeting face-to-face, which is why we look forward to welcoming you and sharing with you New College's success on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October, from 10am to 2pm.

New College has an excellent track-record of results. Our A-Level students of 2021 achieved an overall pass rate of 100%, and an A\*-B rate of 69%, which is the highest in the college's history. This was matched by the equally strong performance of our Level 3 Applied General students who achieved an overall pass rate of 100%, with 91% achieving a Distinction or Distinction\* grade.

On top of this, in 2020 New College Pontefract won the TES "Sixth Form College of the Year" and "Overall FE Provider of the Year" awards, a double win that no other sixth form college has achieved before.

All of this helps explain why over 2,700 young people chose us for their post-16 education this year.

We are not only interested in academic performance, though. We have an amazing range of enrichment activities, from yoga to rock climbing, from the book nook to self-defence classes, from DofE to World Challenge, along with a supportive and compassionate pastoral and counselling team. We focus on developing the whole person, which for us is the whole point.

There's never been a better time to talk to our students and staff, see our fantastic facilities and get a taste of what makes New College such a special place. Parking on-site is very limited so please allow plenty of time for travel and alternative parking arrangements. There is a limited amount of additional parking available at Pontefract Collieries FC at the end of Beechnut Lane. See [ncpontefract.ac.uk/parking](http://ncpontefract.ac.uk/parking) for a location map.

We hope to see you on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 2pm** or at one of the other events over the coming academic year.

Best wishes.



Vicky Marks  
Principal, New College Pontefract