

Welcome to **ncn**



About ncn

New College Nottingham (**ncn**) is a vibrant, fast moving college and is one of the largest Further Education colleges in the UK. **ncn** is an integral part of the Nottingham community, with centres located throughout this great City. Each campus has a different atmosphere and environment, but all share in **ncn**'s commitment to offering a great student learning experience.

Our Mission

'To be a world class college transforming the lives of people and communities.'

Our Estate

The College is currently reviewing its accommodation strategy with a view to rationalising the current 12 sites across Nottingham and producing state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities for our students in a major multi-million pound investment programme with flagship sites.

Local and Regional Context

ncn is a large, multi-campus urban college serving the needs of the Greater Nottingham conurbation. **ncn** was formed in 1998 by the merger between Clarendon College and Basford Hall College. Two subsequent mergers in 1999 with High Pavement Sixth Form College and Arnold and Carlton College completed the creation of the largest college in the East Midlands region.

ncn's enrolment of school-leavers is strong, attracting young people from over 50 schools across Nottinghamshire, and its growing links with business and community partners assist in the delivery of relevant provision on campus, in the workplace, in schools and in community locations.

ncn is both geographically and strategically important in its community. Its four major campuses are within the City boundaries, close to the stops on the tram system, and all its buildings are accessible to the City's excellent public transport system.

The College is in a strong position to make a fundamental difference to the aspirations of individuals and the wider Nottingham economy.

Key facts and figures

- We comprise 60% of the funded Further Education provision in the conurbation
- We operate across 7 centres including four major campuses (**ncn** Clarendon, **ncn** City, **ncn** Basford, and **ncn** High Pavement Sixth Form College in the City) and work in numerous community venues including businesses and schools
- We offer vocational and academic education and training in the majority of industry sectors from pre-entry to university-level
- The College is a major provider of vocational training to employers throughout the region, offering extensive training and assessing in the workplace
- The College employs approximately 1,100 staff which equates to a full-time equivalent of approximately 900. We employ full- and part-time lecturers, assessors, trainers, instructors, learning support staff, corporate services support staff, in addition to contracted out cleaning
- We engage with a broad range of community partners through our community programmes.

ncn Students

People come to **ncn** to access a huge range of subjects on part-time and full-time courses. They study courses which range from pre-entry and foundation level basic skills, GCSEs, vocational programmes, 'A' Levels to HE provision. Our breadth and depth of provision means that we can provide sensible pathways for our learners, which take them from foundation to degree level in many of our vocational areas. The size and diversity of the College ensures an interesting student mix, reflecting a broad range of cultures, backgrounds and ages. As well as attracting students from the Greater Nottingham area and the East Midlands, many international students also attend **ncn** each year, adding to the vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere.



In 2006/07:

- We had 19,000 students, making a total of 30,000 enrolments
- We had 7,500 full-time equivalent students
- 73% of our full-time students were under 19 years of age
- More than half of our 16-18 year old students were from Nottingham City schools and postcodes
- 61% of total enrolments came from disadvantaged neighbourhoods within the City
- We welcomed to the College over 700 international students from 70 countries
- 31% of our students were from Black and minority ethnic (BME) communities
- We had over 2,000 students studying 'A' Levels full-time at **ncn** High Pavement Sixth Form College, **ncn** Clarendon, and **ncn** City
- Our 'A' Level pass rate was 95%
- We achieved an average 'A' Level points score of 187.9
- We achieved 100% pass rate in 22 A2 subjects
- Our success rates (on qualification courses lasting 24 weeks or more) has been rising since 1998/9 and is currently at 68%

Effective Teaching and Learning

The standard of teaching and learning at the College is judged to be good and it was identified as a key strength in the last annual self assessment report. The AAV conducted in June 2007 found that the College had comprehensive arrangements for the monitoring of teaching and learning. Staff are able to access a range of CPD training, which supports activities to help raise standards in teaching and learning; the development of IT/ILT skills and the undertaking of teacher/trainer qualifications.

The report also highlighted the excellent range of employer links, the College's outstanding commitment and response to educational and social inclusion, strong leadership and management and effective staff development. The College is implementing a long-term accommodation strategy with the complete replacement of some facilities, and the improvement of already excellent specialist accommodation, like our modernised Lace Market School of Art, Design Fashion and Media.

Top Talent!

ncn sees first class talent and achievements year on year and many of our students go on to great things. Some of our better-known alumni include actors Robert Lindsay, Peter Bowles, Richard Beckinsale and actresses Sue Pollard and Samantha Beckinsale. The satirist John Bird is also an ex-student, as are Sarah Davies from pop group Hepburn, ballet dancer Damien Higgins, and World Welterweight Boxing Champion Jawaid Khaliq.

Nottingham

Situated right at the centre of the country, Nottingham is a dynamic City that rivals London for opportunities, culture and style. The City is constantly changing and evolving, yet retains its balance between old and new. Nottinghamshire has always been a favourite destination with students, both from the UK and overseas. The reputation of its colleges and universities is first class, and the county has a great deal to offer students, visitors and residents alike.

The City has been creating jobs nearly three times faster than the national average, according to annual employment surveys, and unemployment has been halved in recent years.

Innovation and Enterprise

The City has an innovative business community where networks and partnerships thrive. Major organisations such as Capital One and the Inland Revenue have relocated to Nottingham in recent years, and Boots, Speedo and Experian are well-established in the City.

Transport

Nottingham is served by excellent travel links with regular regional trains to Derby, Leicester, etc. It has been awarded the status of a Centre of Excellence for Integrated Transport by the Government. Three junctions of the M1 motorway are within easy reach of the City Centre; East Midlands Airport is just 12 miles away with regular flights to Europe and connecting flights all over the world; and trains run regularly between Nottingham and London.

The City has good local rail links, one of the most comprehensive bus networks in the UK, and several bus-based park-and-ride sites on main routes into the centre. The supertram, Nottingham Express Transit, also runs through central Nottingham. The tram travels from Hucknall in the north of the City through to Nottingham Train Station, with stops very close to several of **ncn**'s centres. **ncn** has its own regular 'Hopper' bus service running between its main centres allowing staff and students to travel for free throughout the day.



Working at the College

As a new member of staff you will join a diverse community of staff and learners, drawn from all cultural backgrounds, ages and experiences. **ncn** is a challenging and fun place to work. We work hard to maintain our reputation for good quality teaching, facilities and resources and look for the best quality people to help us achieve that. In return for your commitment, skills and experience, we offer generous holiday entitlement, a contributory final salary pension scheme and excellent staff development opportunities.

Terms and conditions:

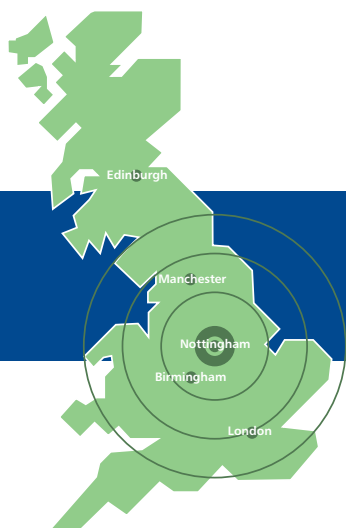
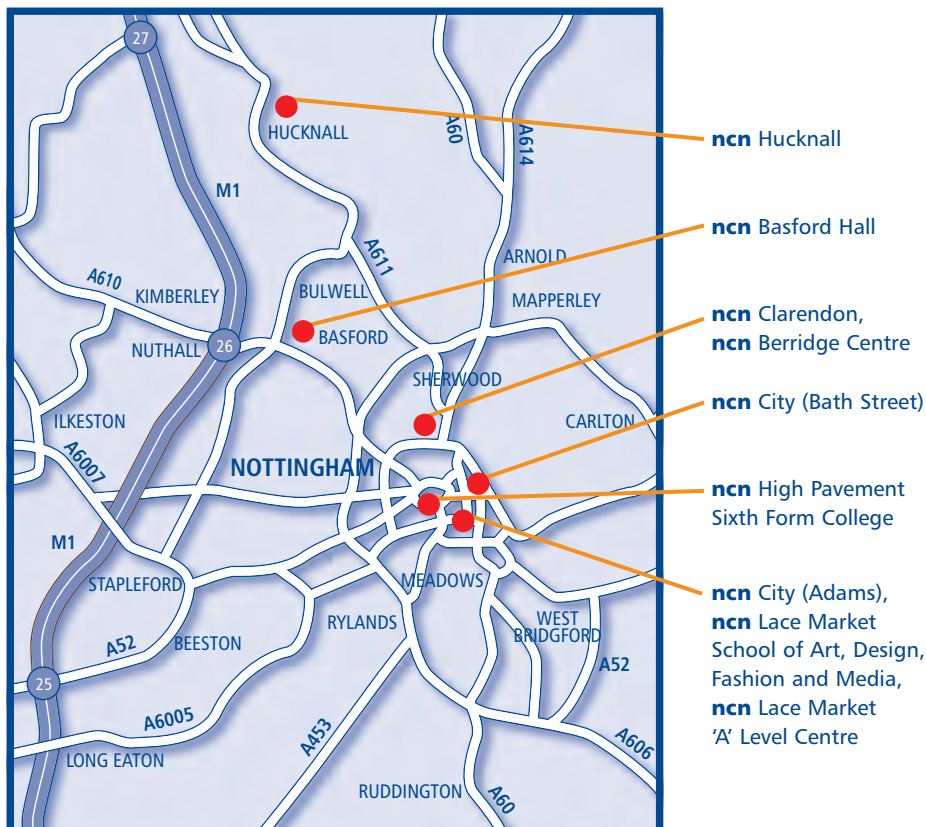
The College offers a range of working hours and weeks per year, as specified in the adverts, to enable our staff to achieve a good work/life balance.

	Business Support Staff	Lecturers	Managers
Holidays	20 days minimum + up to 5 closure days + bank holidays	42 days including up to 5 closure days per year + bank holidays	39 days including up to 5 closure days per year + bank holidays
Pension Scheme	Local Government Scheme between 5.5% and 7.5%	Teachers Pension Scheme Approximately 6.4%	Local Government/ Teachers Pension Scheme
Probation Period	6 or 12 months (depending on grade)	None	Dependent on level of post
Working Week	37 hours	37 hours	37 hours
Teaching Hours	None	780 hours per year + up to 20 hours cover	Dependent on level of post

NB All details shown are for a full-time member of staff.

Benefits for all staff:

- Final salary (Contributory) Pension Scheme
- Full range of employment policies
- Generous annual leave entitlement plus closure days and bank holidays
- Excellent staff development opportunities
- Childcare facilities
- Subsidised gym membership
- Maternity/Paternity/Adoption scheme
- Occupational Health facilities
- Sick pay scheme
- Professional Development Reviews
- Flexible working
- Busy Bees Childcare Vouchers
- Green Travel Scheme
- Cycles to Work



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