

COVID-19 TESTS

Thank you for continuing to help us to stay as safe as possible by undertaking regular self-testing. Please note that the location for collecting your free self-testing kit between now and the end of term is changing from this Friday (11th June).

You can now collect your kit from the Student Helpdesk between the hours of 9.30am - 12.30pm Monday - Friday.

If you prefer to visit our onsite testing facility this remains in room 907. This will be open between 8.30 - 9.30am Monday - Friday.

Self-testing remains a critical part in helping control the spread of virus. Please remember that whatever your result - including negative or void - it is vital to report it. This is critical in helping scientists to understand more about how and where the virus is spreading

NEW HEAD STUDENT TEAM

We have recently appointed our new Head Student team. Jayapreet Bains-Williams has been appointed as Head Student - Pastoral and Luke Bowen has been recruited to the position of Head Student - Curriculum. Courtney Bostock has successfully been awarded the post of Deputy Head Student - Curriculum and Ahmad Farooq is the Deputy Head Student - Pastoral. Nicholas Budgen, Laura Knightley Lily Grove - White and Samuel Armstrong have all joined a new Student Advisory Board. Together the team will be the voice of students at HNC - look out for more details coming soon!

INVEST IN YOURSELF

Welcome back! We hope that you had a relaxing half-term. Don't forget that a wide range of enrichment opportunities are available to help you enhance your HNC experience - visit Moodle for a new range of options for you to try out term. Enrichment is a key part in helping you to grow your skills and knowledge outside of the classroom, and stand out from the crowd when applying university and jobs. Visit the Student Enrichment section to find out more about new options including:

Get Career Ready

There are a vast range of virtual work experience opportunities available - these are a fantastic way to invest in your future career, and grow your skills. Visit Moodle for placements and experiences from companies as diverse as the NHS and Virgin Money, to The Lowry and British Airways

Get Volunteering

Following Volunteers' Week, Kirklees Volunteering is hosting a virtual Volunteers' Fair. Sessions are taking place today (Thurs 10th June), and you can find out more about opportunities locally which allow you to grow your skills whilst giving back! Find out more here: <https://tinyurl.com/23me2uk6>

Remember, that lots of volunteering can be logged through the Vinspired scheme, giving you a valuable way to evidence your contribution in the future. Here at HNC we have opportunities within our Student Diversity team which count towards Vinspired - can you help us to celebrate our inclusive and welcoming College? Find out more here: <https://tinyurl.com/2n98rkhf>

PRIDE MONTH

This June is Pride Month, a month long celebration of LGBTQ+ communities around the world.

Here at HNC we are of course very proud of our diverse College community, and throughout the pandemic our LGBTQ+ group has continued to thrive virtually, providing a safe space for our LGBTQ+ community to meet.

Our students have also been accessing lots of interactive events outside of this weekly College group, such as virtual bingo, a virtual escape room and a movie afternoon where they watched 'Pride' (a 2014 film based on the true story of London-based gay and lesbian activists who lent their support to striking miners in 1984 Wales). LGBTQ+ activity packs were sent out to students who requested one, which contained puzzles, well-being advice and rainbow themed items like shoelaces. These activities have been supported by The Brunswick Centre's yOUTh outreach team. If you would like to find out more about the group, or make an appointment with our Student Welfare Manager, please email studentwelfare@huddnewcoll.ac.uk Please also look out for more details about our celebrations for Pride Month!



STAY SAFE ONLINE

Are you sending any sensitive or personal information?

Don't forget to encrypt confidential documents with passwords - this is a quick and easy step you can take to avoid misuse of your personal data

JOYFUL JUNE

Being thankful is one way that we can support our well-being. Why not write down three things you are thankful for or even take a photograph of something that makes you happy?

