

## ENRICHMENT SPOTLIGHT: DofE



Last week we launched our enrichment offer for you. This includes a range of all year round activities along with some shorter four week blocks. Taking part in an enrichment is an important part of your HNC experience.

Each week we'll be showcasing a different opportunity and in this week's edition we'll start with one of our most popular - DofE.

### What is DofE at HNC?

You'll have heard about DofE at school. Offered at Bronze, Silver or Gold, by signing up you will take part in a programme that grows your skills and confidence through a range of activities - some of the things you do already (such as volunteering) can even count towards your award.

### Why take part?

It is life-changing! You'll become more resilient, and be given opportunity to try new things.

DofE is about helping you along the path to a productive and prosperous future. As many of our participants say, it's life-changing! It also evidences many of the 'soft skills' employers and universities want to see, such as communication, commitment, leadership and teamwork. You'll also make a difference to other people's lives.

### Find out more

Email [dofe@huddnewcoll.ac.uk](mailto:dofe@huddnewcoll.ac.uk)

## NEW STAFF TRAINING DAY DATE

Please note that due to the additional Bank Holiday for Her Majesty's funeral, one of the College's Staff Training Days has been moved to **Friday 30th September**.

College will therefore be closed to students on this day, no lessons will take place, and no work will be set.



## STUDENT WELLBEING

As a College Community we are deeply saddened by yesterday's news regarding a student at a local secondary school. If this has affected you, please do speak to Student Wellbeing, your Progress Tutor or the Safeguarding Team for support.

## PARK AT HNC?

Please note that if your drive to College you will need to obtain a parking permit and barrier key. Please visit the Student Helpdesk with your registration and insurance details after paying your deposit on Wisepay.

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## WE'RE A SHOWCASE COLLEGE



We're delighted to reveal that we are now a Microsoft Showcase College! This means we are amongst an elite group of schools and Colleges recognised for

how we use technology for the benefit of our students.

This is an exciting development for HNC, and along with sharing good practice, we'll also be able to learn more from other schools and colleges in this group.

## VAPE OR SMOKE?

Thank you to all students who are respecting our core College expectation regarding vaping and/or smoking.

If you vape or smoke the **only** place this is permitted is the smoking shelter at the rear of the carpark. We'd like to remind any students who do smoke or vape of this rule. If you are found to be vaping and/or smoking in any College building this will result in immediate suspension, and contact will be made with your parent/carer.



Thank you for wearing your lanyard at all times



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