



# YOUR HNC

**HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE**  
**PROSPECTUS 2022-2023**





## Get ready to explore our outstanding, award winning College

Please see below for details of our Open Event series for Year 11 students who would like to find out more about applying to join HNC in September 2022.

### Explore your HNC from Home Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Our virtual Open Event is your opportunity to get ahead in exploring your options from the comfort of your own home. The virtual platform features a range of great content including lesson taster videos, student videos and an interactive virtual tour.

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September our staff and our Head Student team will be running a live Q&A session.

*Please note the virtual Open Event resources will remain available for the duration of our application window.*

### Explore your HNC face to face\*

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
5.30pm - 8.30pm  
(last admittance 8pm)

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
10.00am - 1.00pm  
(last admittance 12.30pm)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
5.30pm - 8.30pm  
(last admittance 8pm)

Our face to face Open Events are your opportunity to meet our staff and explore our state-of-the-art facilities. You will meet our students too, and hear why they chose HNC. You will also be able to ask your questions about the subjects we offer and discover more about life at HNC.

**\*Subject to any national/local restrictions. Please ensure you check our website for the most up-to-date event information before attending on these dates**

### Bookable subject tasters\*

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - twilight events. Full details about this event, including the booking system, will open in early December.



This prospectus is interactive! Wherever you see the icon to the left you can click the link to view our interactive content which we hope will bring your HNC prospectus to life.



“The atmosphere within College is always positive. This helps everyone to learn and motivates you to achieve more. The teachers are absolutely brilliant, and outside of the classroom there is a lively atmosphere, with lots of extra curricular opportunities available. I would encourage anyone joining HNC to make the most of what’s on offer inside and outside the classroom. This has been vital in helping me to secure a place at Cambridge University.”

### ISAAC LATHAM

School: Royds Hall Academy

Studied: A Level History, A Level Law,  
A Level English Language and Literature

Destination: History at the University of Cambridge



**DID YOU KNOW**  
[You can take a look around our outstanding Campus via our virtual tour. Click here to access this](#)



**We are delighted that you are considering joining our outstanding College. We are confident that by choosing us, you will benefit from an excellent sixth form education that will make you stand out from the crowd, and support your progression to a successful future.**

From Oxford and Cambridge to Manchester and Leeds, our students can be found in the best universities in the UK. They can also be found on high quality apprenticeships and in the world of work, building successful careers.

We know that the key to success at university or in a future career is to study the courses that matter most to you, to enable you to achieve highly. This is why we offer such a diverse range of courses, including A Levels, BTECs and a dedicated Level 2 programme. In fact, we are the only College locally where you can combine the study of A Level and BTEC. This diverse curriculum offer alongside our highly qualified and enthusiastic teachers ensures our students receive an outstanding experience and secure outstanding outcomes.

The Huddersfield New College experience goes far beyond the learner experience, however. We also help you to develop your interests and talents through our extensive enrichment programme, and we help you to develop personally and socially through our Aspire programme. Both enhance your employability, and help to ensure that you leave our College as a well-rounded, responsible, respectful and resilient young adult.

Our students speak with great affection about the College. It is a happy, safe and supportive place to learn. They enjoy their time with us.

We very much hope that after exploring our College, virtually and in person, you can see yourself as a student at Huddersfield New College. If you can, we are confident that you will enjoy your time with us too.

*Angela Williams*

**Angela Williams OBE  
Principal**



## When you choose HNC you are choosing an outstanding, award winning College. The top reasons our students choose us are:



We are Ofsted outstanding and have also won a wide range of national awards in recognition of how we help every young person achieve their full potential



We are one of the best Colleges in the country for the results our students achieve. We are in the top 10% of Colleges for student progress – which means our students do much better than predicted



We offer a wide range of courses and you can study A Levels, A Levels and BTECS, or solely BTECs



We are a friendly and welcoming community. We value everyone as unique individuals

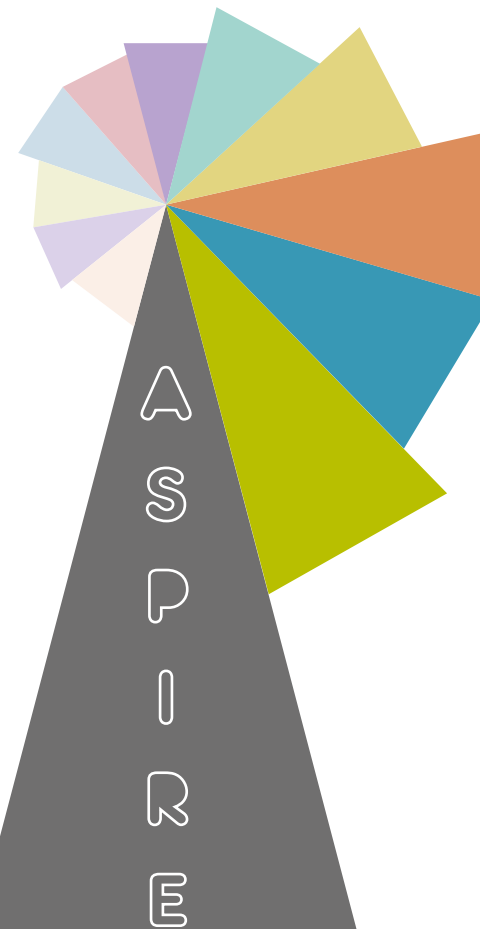


We provide an exceptional College experience. This boosts university, job and apprenticeship applications. Our students move on from College to fantastic destinations (see page 40)



We are outstanding because our students and staff are outstanding. As a member of our community, you will stand out too

Every student who joins us is expected to ASPIRE. This means you will be:



- Ambitious;** to realise your full potential
- Supportive;** of this ambition and making the most of everything the College has to offer you
- Passionate;** about learning new things
- Inspiring;** your staff by your passion to learn new things and your development into a rounded, responsible and resilient young adult
- Respectful;** of your own uniqueness and the uniqueness of others
- Encouraging;** yourself to be the best that you can be

Your whole College experience at HNC will be underpinned by ASPIRE. Whatever your ambitions, if you ASPIRE you will achieve them. If you are on track to achieve a high number of GCSE grades at 7, 8 or 9 then you will be eligible for our Aspire XL programme - see page 36 for details

Achieving your best is underpinned by our simple ABC approach. All students are expected to:

**A**  
**B**  
**C**

**Attend...**  
well, be punctual and wear their membership badge with pride

**Be respectful...**  
of others, both inside and outside of College

**Commit...**  
to working hard, and to achieving their very best



“Respect is at the heart of everything at HNC.”

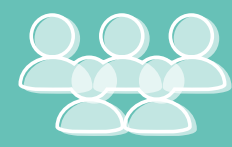


100% A Level pass rate

**GOLD MEDAL RESULTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021**



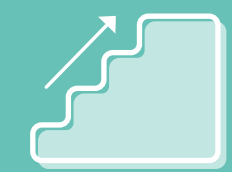
99% BTEC pass rate



77% of students achieved A\*, A or B (or equivalent)



89% of students achieved A\*-C grades at A Level



93% of students achieved A\*-C (equivalent) grades in BTEC



“Subject teachers provided so much extra support which helped me to understand even the most challenging of topics. I have loved my time at HNC.”

## ELLIOT WINTERBOTTOM

School: Honley High School

Studied: A Level Computer Science, A Level Mathematics and A Level Physics

**Destination:**  
Mechatronic Engineering at the University of Manchester

## Welcome to our award winning College



We are very proud of the exceptional College experience our students enjoy, which is reflected in the results they achieve, and the exciting destinations on to which they progress. HNC is in the top 10% of all Colleges nationally for student progress, and this outstanding achievement has been recognised through a range of national awards. Did you know that some of the awards and accolades in our trophy cabinet include...



### Ofsted outstanding in all areas

Recognising how we aspire to be the very best in everything we do



### SFCA Winner: Social Mobility Award

Recognising how we enhance the future professional choices of our young people



### The Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools (Further Education) award in Silver

Recognising how the good mental well-being of our young people is at the heart of our work



### Leaders in Diversity

Recognising how we value uniqueness in our community



### TES Sixth Form College of the Year

Recognising how we are a top Sixth Form College in the UK



### BTEC Provider of the Year: Silver

Recognising our exceptional approach to the delivery of BTEC qualifications, and the outstanding results our young people achieve in these



## An inclusive and diverse College community

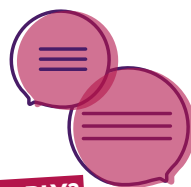
We are incredibly proud of our inclusive and diverse College community. Our approach to promoting inclusion and celebrating the diversity of the world in which we live has been recognised by the National Centre of Diversity. We are a top 3 organisation for Diversity.

The best way to learn more about our work in promoting and celebrating diversity is by taking a look at it in action - click the icon below.



### WATCH NOW

[Hear from Erika who leads on the promotion of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at the College to find out more about what you can expect](#)



**READY TO APPLY?**  
If you will be applying via our website you can do so now by clicking here. Don't forget that applications close on 17th February 2022. It's really important to apply by this date. As an oversubscribed College, late applicants will not be invited to interview

## The five steps to HNC

Below you can take a look at how your journey to HNC will work in five easy steps



### Step 1: Research

Doing your research is really important, particularly when choosing your courses.

We recommend:

- Visiting our virtual Open Event platform to explore why HNC could be the College for you. Remember, you can watch some taster lesson videos
- Attending one of our face to face Open Events to meet our outstanding staff and students, and get a feel for life on Campus
- At this early stage, you should carefully research where your preferred courses may lead you after HNC. You should also take a look at the entry criteria for these courses

### Step 2: Apply

- If you attend a partner school in Kirklees (usually any school without a dedicated Sixth Form) you will apply via the centralised portal. Your school will direct this process
- If you attend a non partner school or a school outside Kirklees then you will need to apply online at [www.huddnewcoll.ac.uk](http://www.huddnewcoll.ac.uk)
- It is really important to apply by the deadline of **17<sup>th</sup> February 2022**. As an oversubscribed College, we are unable to invite late applicants to interview

### Step 3: Get ready

- Your admissions interview will take place between January – March 2022
- Your admissions interview is a real chance to discuss your ambitions for the future, and ensure your chosen courses will support these
- If by this stage you're still unsure about your course choices or want an opportunity to confirm these are the right ones for you, then we highly recommend you book on to our Subject Tasters on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022. See page 2 for details

### Step 4: Accept your place and explore

- If you are successful in your College interview you will receive a conditional offer – this effectively means that if you meet the entry criteria for your courses, you will be able to enrol in August
- You must accept your place by 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Places not accepted by the deadline are withdrawn, and cannot be reinstated
- Remember, you are free to accept places at more than one College. This is highly recommended, if you need more time to decide on your choice of College
- Accepted applicants will receive a log in to our online College, HNC@Home. This is your online College, and is designed to give you a head start on your studies at HNC

### Step 5: Say hello

- All accepted students are invited to our special orientation Welcome Event in July. This is chance to ask any final questions and explore the Campus
- Post GCSE Results Day you will attend your enrolment appointment
- Then we'll say hello to you as a new member of our College community!

# YOUR SUBJECTS

**Subject choice is a core part of your journey to HNC. We offer an exceptional range of courses where if you choose to you can study A Levels, BTECs or a combination of both**

Choosing your courses is a big decision, and we know that getting this right is crucial. Selecting your courses will involve a range of factors, but ultimately your study programme needs to support your progression from College to university, a job or an apprenticeship. Where you are still unsure of what your next step will be, it is important to select a study programme that offers you flexibility. The detailed information about each of our courses will help you to decide if it is the right course for you.

Remember, when choosing your courses, it is important to look at their specific entry criteria, and ensure that your predicted GCSE grades will support your entry to these courses.

We know that course choice is a big decision, but please don't panic – there are lots of ways in which we'll support you to make the best courses choices for you and your future ambitions, and there is plenty of help, support and advice available.



#### **WATCH NOW**

**[Our Careers Manager Dan shares more about the importance of choosing the right study programme from the outset. Click here to hear Dan's advice](#)**

“College has been excellent preparation for university, both in terms of the subjects I have studied, and how I have learned to effectively manage my time. The range of subjects is fantastic, and I was impressed that I was able to combine my studies with playing for the Cricket Academy.”

**KADEN  
LANCASTER**

School: The Crossley  
Heath School

Studied: A Level Business,  
A Level Economics and A Level History

**Destination: Business at the  
University of Surrey**





## Before you start

The very first step when choosing your courses is to think about what you might want to do when you leave College. Although this may seem a long way off, the qualifications you gain at HNC will be key to enabling your successful progression to university or the world of work. As part of our interview process, we will discuss with you your future ambitions to check that the courses you are choosing meet these.

Click on the short video below to hear our Careers Manager Dan's advice about making sure that your course choices suit your future ambitions.

Here are some questions you should often ask yourself:



**WATCH NOW**  
[Our Careers Manager Dan shares more about why choosing the right courses is critical to your future ambitions. Click here to hear his advice](#)

**Do the courses support what I want to do?** If you want to go to university, some university courses will require you to have studied certain courses. It is worth taking a look at a few universities. If you are not sure what you want to do, then it is important to choose subjects which offer flexibility. Every one of our courses share a few examples of where it could lead to in the future

**Do I enjoy the subject matter?** You'll spend a significant amount of time studying it, so you should have a genuine passion for the courses chosen. Remember, if a university asks you to have studied a course, this is likely because it will feature heavily in the degree you have selected

**Am I being open minded?** We offer a number of fantastic courses that you might not have studied at GCSE, but which are valued highly by universities. Whilst it's great to have a vision for your future, it is also important to be open to new possibilities too

**Do I meet the entry criteria?** We will only offer places on courses where your GCSE predicted grades demonstrate that you will achieve the entry criteria. If yours don't, then it is important to look at alternatives

## Building your Level 3 study programme: As easy as 1, 2, 3!

There is a comprehensive choice at HNC.

We offer A Levels, and a range of BTECs which are available as 1, 2 or 3 A Level equivalents.

The key is to remember that your study programme should always total 3 A Levels/A Level equivalents. The table below explains more:

Qualification Level 3	How much of my study programme will it take up?
A Level	One A Level qualification
BTEC Extended Certificate (1 A Level equivalent)	This is equal to one A Level qualification
BTEC Diploma (2 A Level equivalent)	This is equal to two A Level qualifications
BTEC Extended Diploma (3 A Level equivalent)	This is equal to three A Level qualifications – so is therefore a full time study programme

**So what possible course combinations are there?**

Your course combinations are as unique as your ambitions! The infographic on the next page demonstrates how you might combine your courses. **Remember, your Advanced Level course combinations must always add up to three!**



“My Progress Tutor encouraged me to apply for some incredible opportunities during my time at College. I completed a Nuffield placement at a Russell Group university and completed the EPQ qualification. It was additional opportunities like these that prepared me for my future and helped me to secure an offer for Medicine - my dream career!”

**HAFSA RAFIQ**

School: Moor End Academy

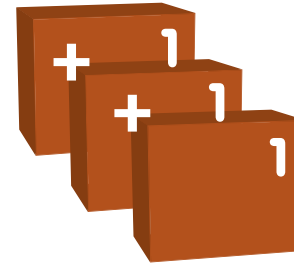
Studied: A Level Biology, A Level Chemistry and A Level Psychology

**Destination:**  
**Medicine at Hull**  
**York Medical School**

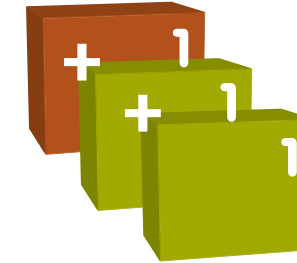


**DID YOU KNOW?**  
 From meeting you at your College interview, we'll be supporting you to develop and achieve your vision for the future - whatever this may be. Our Careers support is a core part of this, not only ensuring you understand how you can secure your next steps to College and beyond, but ensuring you have the skills and experiences that help you to stand out from the crowd beyond College

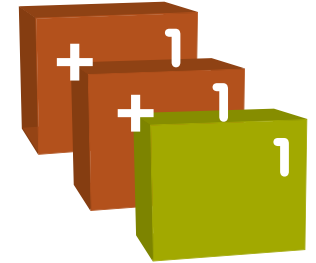
## Study programmes



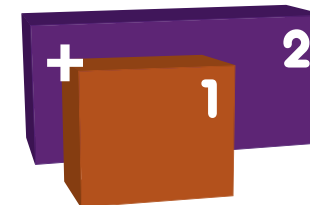
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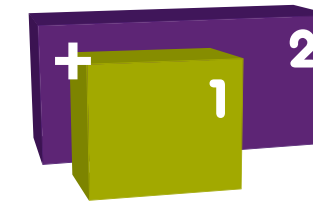
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 (1 A Level equivalent)  
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**BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE**  
 (1 A Level equivalent)



**BTEC DIPLOMA**  
 (2 A Level equivalent)  
 +  
**A LEVEL**



**BTEC DIPLOMA**  
 (2 A Level equivalent)  
 +  
**BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE**  
 (1 A Level equivalent)



**BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA**  
 (3 A Level equivalent)

### What if I want to study a 4<sup>th</sup> A Level/A Level equivalent?

A fourth A Level (or equivalent) may be available to students on our Aspire XL programme. To access this, you will need to be on track to achieve an average GCSE point score of 6.4 or higher. See page 36 for details.

### What if I want to study three singular BTEC Extended Certificates?

Whilst this may be possible, if you want to study three singular BTECs we strongly recommend that you consider a BTEC Extended Diploma due to the workload involved. If you believe such a programme is the one for you, this would need to be discussed at interview.

## Understanding the Entry Criteria

It is important to look at the entry criteria for your chosen courses. For access to any course, you must meet the College's general entry requirements, along with any subject specific criteria. The information below provides a quick summary, please visit the individual course information listing on our website for full details.

Please note that during your interview, part of the process will be to review your reference from school. This reference will give us an indication of the grades you are likely to achieve at the end of your GCSEs. We therefore strongly recommend that you make yourself aware of our entry criteria, and that of individual courses too, as we cannot offer places on courses where expected grades are lower than this. If this is the case for you, your interviewer will discuss alternatives with you. You can link directly to the full entry criteria here <https://www.huddnewcoll.ac.uk/apply-courses/entry-requirements>

### TOP TIP

Remember that the College's general entry criteria demonstrate the minimum that you are expected to achieve. A number of courses have subject entry criteria attached too. These are all listed alongside each course listing on our website

### If you want to study one or more A Levels

Then as a minimum you will need:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 5 and 3 GCSEs at grade 4

- One of the grade 5s must be in either GCSE English Language or Literature, but the GCSE English Language grade cannot be lower than a grade 4

- GCSE Maths must be achieved at grade 4 or above

- The grades 4 or above in the other GCSE subjects need to be in academic GCSE subjects and should relate to your chosen courses

- For a study programme including a 4<sup>th</sup> Level 3 qualification, you are required to achieve 5 GCSEs at grades 7 to 9 and at least a grade 6 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths. Your GCSE average point score should be above 6.4

- Plus you must meet any subject specific entry criteria

### If you want to study a full Level 3 BTEC programme

Then as a minimum you will need:

- 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE English Language

- GCSE Maths at grade 3 or above (if grade 4 or above, will be included as one of the five GCSEs needed)

- One vocational equivalent qualification at Pass grade or above can be substituted for one GCSE grade (excluding GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths)

- Plus subject specific entry criteria

### What happens if I don't meet either the A Level or the BTEC Level 3 minimum entry criteria?

Then you may be able to apply for one of our Level 2 BTEC programmes. These are one year programmes that will provide access to Level 3. To access the Level 2 BTEC programme you will need:

- Grade 3 in GCSE English Language and grade 2 in GCSE Maths

- Plus 1 GCSE or vocational equivalent at grade 4

- Plus 1 GCSE at grade 3 and 1 GCSE at grade 2

- Plus you must meet any subject specific entry criteria



### WATCH NOW

Hear from our Head Student, Luke, as he gives his advice about choosing courses with your future career in mind

## UMAIR PANDOR

School: Upper Batley High School

Studied: BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care

Destination: Adult Nursing at the University of Leeds

"HNC has allowed me to realise my full potential and has increased my confidence both inside and outside of College. My teachers really supported me to grow in confidence, which has helped me to communicate with others and prepare for the real world. Access to work placement opportunities has been vital in helping me secure my dream of a place at university studying Adult Nursing."

# Course Options

Courses	LEVEL 3			LEVEL 2		
	A LEVEL	BTEC			GCSE	Extended Certificate (equivalent to 3 GCSEs)
		Certificate/Extended Certificate (equivalent to 1 A Level)	Extended Certificate/Diploma (equivalent to 2 A Levels)	Foundation Diploma/Extended Diploma (equivalent to 3 A Levels)		
Art and Design			●		●	
Art and Design – 3D Design	●					
Art and Design – Fine Art	●					
Art and Design – Graphic Communication	●					
Art and Design – Photography	●					
Art and Design – Textile Design	●					
Applied Law		●				
Applied Psychology		●				
Applied Science			●		●	
Biology	●					
Biology - Applied (Human)		●				
Business		●	●	●	●	
Business Studies	●					
Chemistry	●					
Childcare and Education			●			
Computer Science	●					
Creative Digital Media (Digital Film and Video)		●	●			
Course length	2 years			1 year (then progress onto Level 3 for 2 years)		



## WHY NOT WATCH OUR LESSON TASTERS?

Don't forget that you can watch Lesson Taster videos for all of our subjects on offer via our virtual Open Event platform [www.hncopenevent.co.uk](http://www.hncopenevent.co.uk). These are a brilliant way to take a quick look at what lessons might be like, and to see some of our outstanding staff in action!

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Creative Digital Media (Digital Games)		●		●		
Criminology		●				
Dance		●				
Drama and Theatre Studies	●					
Economics	●					
English				●		
English Language and Literature	●					
English Literature	●					
Film Studies	●					
French	●					
Geography	●					
Health and Social Care		●	●	●	●	
Health and Social Care - Health Studies				●		
History	●					
Information Technology		●	●	●		
Information and Creative Technology					●	
Law	●					
Course length	2 years			1 year (then progress onto Level 3 for 2 years)		

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Mathematics	●					
Mathematics - Further	●					
Media Studies	●					
Music Performance		●				
Music (Digital Production)		●				
Musical Theatre		●				
Performance (Creative & Acting)			●			
Philosophy, Ethics and Religion	●					
Physical Education	●					
Physics	●					
Politics	●					
Psychology	●					
Sociology	●					
Spanish	●					
Sport			●	●		●
Sport and Exercise Science		●	●	●		
Travel and Tourism		●	●			
Travel, Tourism and Events Management				●		
Course length		2 years			1 year (then progress onto Level 3 for 2 years)	



### SUPPORTING YOU TO PLAN EVERY STEP OF YOUR CAREER

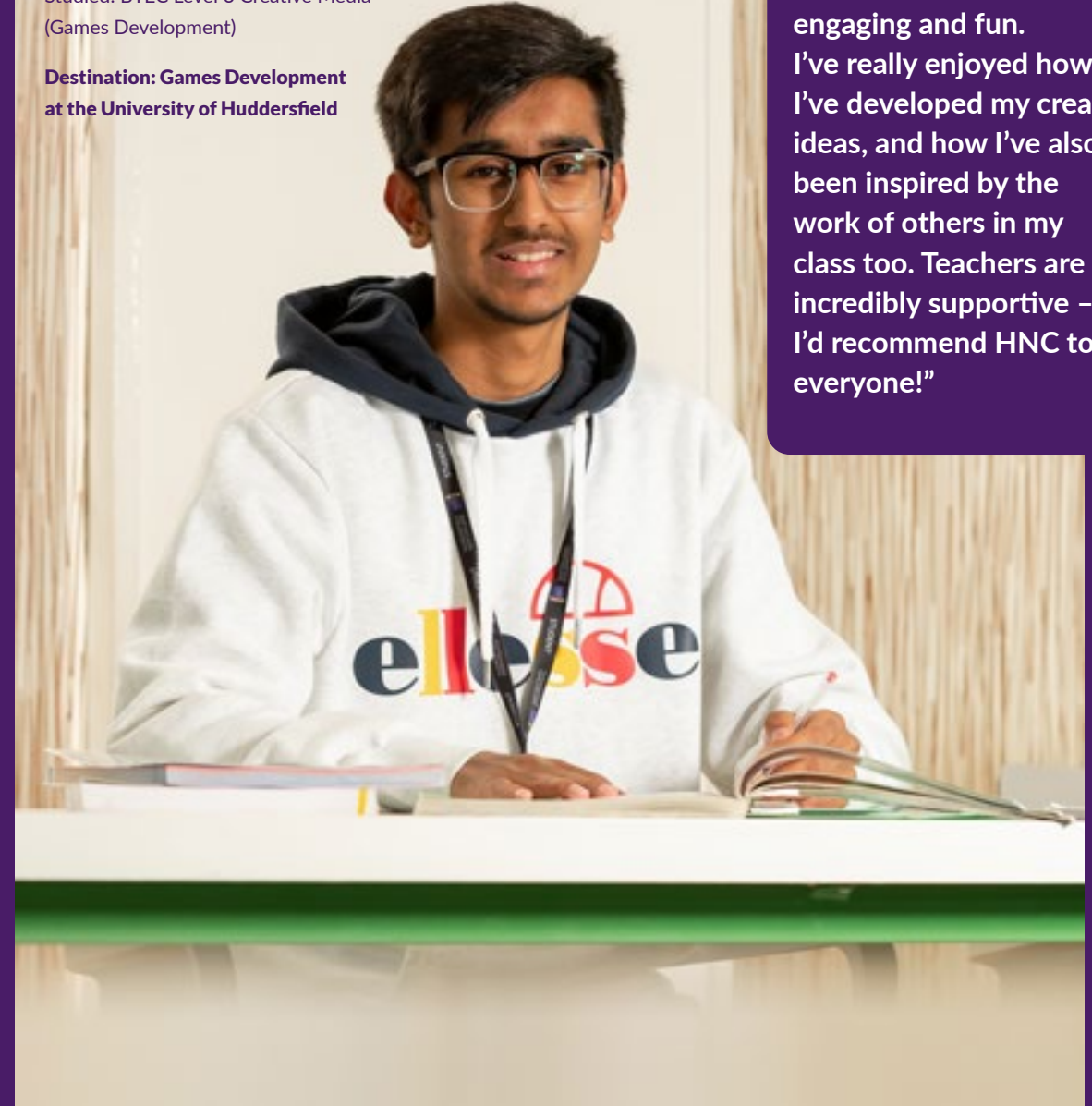
Did you know our careers support is outstanding? Our highly qualified Careers team provide a fantastic range of advice and support, including a Meet the Professionals series, bespoke advice, and one to one career planning sessions, to enable you to realise your dreams for the future. See page 28 for full details.

## MUDABER AHMED

School: Moor End Academy

Studied: BTEC Level 3 Creative Media (Games Development)

Destination: Games Development at the University of Huddersfield



“My experience at HNC has been great. I opted for a subject I have a keen interest in, so I always found lessons both engaging and fun. I’ve really enjoyed how I’ve developed my creative ideas, and how I’ve also been inspired by the work of others in my class too. Teachers are incredibly supportive – I’d recommend HNC to everyone!”

# YOUR SUPPORT

## Support @ HNC

We understand that a happy, healthy student is a successful student.

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Which is why you can access a wide range of personal well-being support to help you during times of difficulty, and to enhance your wider HNC experience. Take a look in this section to find out more, and remember our online virtual platform and face to face Open Events are a fantastic way to discover more.

“The College continued to support its students throughout the pandemic - and their support meant that I was able to flourish in an otherwise difficult year.”

**FAYE  
GREENWOOD**

School: Calder High School

Studied: BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media and A Level English Literature

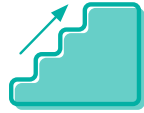
**Destination: Film Production at the University of Salford**



## Your Progress Tutors: at the heart of your support

Every student at HNC has a Progress Tutor. This person will be key to your HNC journey, supporting and challenging you every step of the way. You will meet with them on a weekly basis, and they will provide a key link between College and home. Some of the things you can expect from your Progress Tutor include:

- Working with you to ensure you meet our ABC expectations including ensuring you are supported to overcome any obstacles to meeting these
- Meeting with you to discuss your academic progress, and ensuring you stay on track to success
- Working with you to support your personal development, such as encouraging your participation in wider College life
- Working with you on your steps after College, whether you want to apply to university, for a job or for an apprenticeship. Your Progress Tutor will support you to achieve your future dreams!



## Your vision for the future: Careers

From our first contact with you at your College interview we'll be discussing with you what your future ambitions are - your chosen study programme is of course a crucial part in helping you to achieve these. During your time at HNC you'll be able to access a huge range of careers based support, advice and opportunities too.

You will be able to book one to one appointments, engage in work experience, join a Meet the Professionals series and attend a wide range of events such as our Careers Fair. You'll also have the opportunity to take part in summer schools to support you to stand out from the crowd post HNC.

When you join HNC you'll hear plenty about OPTICS. This refers to the core skills, knowledge and experiences our Careers support will ensure you develop. Together with your formal qualifications, these will provide the blueprint for your future success:



**WATCH NOW**  
We're incredibly proud of the fantastic destinations onto which our students progress. Click here to watch our short video featuring just a few of our Alumni who share more about where they are now, and the role HNC played in helping them to get there



**Organisation**



**Problem solving**



**Teamwork**



**Initiative**



**Communication**



**Self-development**



**Listen to Catherine our Assistant Principal with responsibility for tutorial who shares more about what to expect from tutorial at HNC**



“HNC is inclusive and welcoming – there is so much help available and the pastoral support really helped me to excel academically.”

### ALISTAIR TIPLADY

School: King James's High School

Studied: A Level Physics, A Level Chemistry and A Level Mathematics

**Destination: Engineering and Physical Sciences at the University of Nottingham**



**WATCH NOW**  
Jaya, our Head Student (Pastoral) shares more about what you can expect from tutorial sessions and why enrichment is important too



Career planning will form a key part of tutorial. Your wider College experience will also make a huge contribution to you achieving the OPTICS vision. This is one of the reasons all students are expected to participate in enrichment but also because it is fun and it enhances your employability by making you stand out from the crowd. Take a look at page 34 for further information



## Every Mind Matters @ HNC

Your mental well-being is a top priority at HNC and whilst our support is comprehensive, we also have a focus upon maintaining and enhancing mental well-being, and building resilience for the future. You can expect special events such as our Time to Talk day, along with informal drop-ins led by our specially trained Student Well-being Champions. Here at HNC we genuinely believe it is good to talk – and you'll see a vast range of support available.

We are proud to have been awarded the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools (Further Education) Award at Silver standard. This reflects how as a College we are working hard to ensure that your good mental well-being is being promoted.



## Learning Support Centre

Here at HNC we are proud of our inclusive and diverse College community. If you have any additional learning support needs, our Learning Support Centre team is here to help. At interview, you'll be invited to share with us any additional learning support needs – this is so if you do, we can ensure this support is put in place from day one at HNC. The support available will be bespoke to you, but could include:

- Arranging extra time or support in examinations
- Support for specific learning needs. These may include learning difficulties, physical disabilities and sensory impairments
- ESOL support if English is not your first language
- An NC/DC group which offers you a safe space in which to make new friends

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
If you need to take some time out from the hustle and bustle of College life, our Learning Support Centre also has a Student Well-being room. This provides a quiet space when you need it

## Financial Help

If you need help with meeting the costs associated with College, we offer both Free School Meals and a 16-19 Bursary scheme (eligibility criteria applies). This may include a catering allowance which operates as a daily allowance which can be spent in our onsite catering provision. The Bursary scheme offers support with costs such as travel. We also have a Hardship Fund. Full information regarding all of these schemes is made available ahead of enrolment.



## Student Well-being

Our Student Well-being service is here to support you with all aspects of physical and mental well-being. You can access support such as:

- An LGBTQ+ support group
- A Student Well-being Manager and officers
- ENJOY sport activities



**WATCH NOW**  
Want to know more about Student Well-being at HNC? Click here to listen to our Student Well-being Manager Rebecca who shares more about the services and support you can expect as a student

Our welcoming team provide advice and support on a comprehensive range of areas such as:

- General health
- Sexual health
- Mental health
- Housing



**GOOD TO KNOW**  
A number of our staff are trained Mental First Aiders. You can identify them in a number of ways, and they are specially trained to support anyone experiencing mental health issues



**WATCH NOW**  
If you'd like to find out more about our Learning Support Centre, please take a look at our short video here where you will meet our Head of Additional Learning Support Chris. Chris, along with members of his team, attend all of our Open Events and will be available to speak to you about this support prior to you making an application to HNC



## Independent Learning Hub

Across Campus you can access our Independent Learning Hubs. These are not connected to subject areas, and are freely available for quiet, independent study. You can access PCs in many areas, along with ideas to support your academic studies, such as useful apps, websites and resources.



# YOUR EXTRAS

## Extras @ HNC

When choosing a College you will consider a wide range of factors.

Here at HNC we are proud of the extra opportunities available to students outside of the classroom - we believe they are extra-ordinary!

These extras not only add to your College experience, but help you to develop your skills, knowledge and resilience, and stand head and shoulders above the crowd! The following pages share more about these extras.

"I loved taking part in the national Poetry by Heart competition. It was a fantastic experience that challenged me and helped me to develop self-confidence and public speaking skills."

**MEDA  
BAUSYTE**

School: Bradford Girls' Grammar School

Studied: A Level Economics, A Level English Language and Literature and A Level Film Studies

**Destination: Economics with Japanese at the University of Leeds**



## Student Enrichment



Enrichment refers to the programme of events, activities and opportunities available to you outside of the classroom. Each is designed to not only enhance your wider College experience, but also your future prospects. Taking part in enrichment is a critical part of developing your wider skills, and supporting your employability.

As a student you will be able to access a dedicated eEnrichment platform which shares more about the virtual enrichment opportunities on offer to you. Many are opportunities run by us as a College, whilst others are national. Each enrichment is categorised into one of the following headings to help you to understand more about how taking part in them will support you in the future.



### GET COMPETITIVE

Apply to be a Head Student, a Student Governor, a Student Diversity Champion, a Student Well-being Champion, or a Student Ambassador for the College or one of your subjects or play for the College in one of our Academies. These experiences help you to stand out from the crowd



### GET VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering develops a whole host of skills, whilst enabling you to give back. Giving back builds resilience. We support you to volunteer, inside and outside of College. You can support our local hospice, raise money for charity or support fundraising events. All of this counts towards a VInspired certificate



### GET ACTIVE

Maintaining physical well-being is key to your academic success. You can use our onsite Fitness Suite for free, trial for a Sports Academy, or join our Enjoy sport activities and challenges



### GET INSPIRED

Trying something new is a great way to build your confidence, and your cultural capital. We'll encourage you to do this in a range of ways – you can join our book club, perform in a show, play a sport or grab a Lunchtime Bite opportunity!



### GET CREATIVE

Getting creative builds your confidence and ability to express yourself. You can enjoy a vast range of opportunities, including entering our Short Story competition, writing for the HNC Echo or expressing yourself in an artistic medium for the national SFCA Art Exhibition

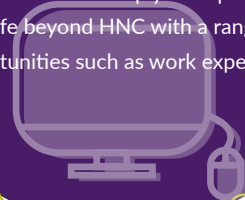


### GET QUALIFIED

Achieving an additional qualification enhances your skills and knowledge and helps you to stand out from the crowd. You can undertake your Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) award (see below), become a Microsoft Office specialist, undertake the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) or even gain industry based qualifications such as the Level 3 Coaching award and NCFE Air Cabin Crew award

### GET CAREER READY

Today universities and employers look for much more than a good set of grades. We'll help you to prepare for life beyond HNC with a range of opportunities such as work experience



We are proud to be an accredited DofE centre. You can work towards your DofE award at HNC, gaining new skills, building resilience and gaining a qualification that will help you to stand out from the crowd

NEW FOR 2021

## LUNCHTIME BITES

Enrichment is a key part of your wider College experience and all students are strongly encouraged to support their progression from College by making the most of these opportunities. This year we have opened up a new world of opportunity with our Lunchtime Bites series. Every day of the week features a choice of staff led clubs and activities that take place over the lunch break including:

- Boxing (male and female)
- British Sign Language (BSL)
- Write for our student magazine
- Wildlife Champions
- Gardening club
- Branding for beginners
- Meditation and mindfulness

Plus much more!

## Aspire XL

On track to achieve a high number of GCSE grades 7, 8 or 9s? Then our Aspire XL programme could be for you!

Each and every student at HNC is a member of our Aspire programme, designed to ensure you reach your full potential and that you progress successfully to your next steps.

Aspire XL provides extra support for our students who want to aspire to the top universities and to the most competitive degree courses such as Medicine. The programme includes:

- A university style lecture series, to build cultural capital
- Visits to the top universities (Russell Group and Sutton 30)
- Access to Summer School programmes
- Cambridge Masterclass series
- Mock interviews
- If you are interested in applying to a top university, then you'll be able to access this bespoke support programme



### ZIDEN RAMAGE

School: North Huddersfield Trust

Studied: A Level History, A Level English Language and Literature and A Level Drama and Theatre Studies

Destination: History at the University of Oxford

“I have truly loved all of my lessons at College. The variety of teaching styles across all of my subjects has enabled me to get the very most from my learning. My teachers also encouraged me to aim high and apply to Oxford University. I was guided through and supported during every step of this sometimes daunting process! Being part of HNC also gave me the confidence to be my true self. I’ve not just grown academically, but as a person too.”



## HNC @ Home

Our support with the journey to College and beyond starts once you have applied for your place at HNC. You will be provided with a unique log in to our online Campus - HNC@ Home. Here you will be able to access a range of activities linked to your studies to give you a flying start.



## A greener College

HNC is a College that cares. As part of this we are working hard to care for the environment too. We believe that if we all take small steps then collectively we can make a big difference. Our drive to be a greener College is ongoing – and one of the reasons why our prospectus is online.

As a student at HNC you'll be asked to support the HNC Green Pledge which asks you to:

- Ditch plastic
- Have one or more meat free days a week
- Walk or cycle where you can
- Use a refillable cup
- Be a more conscious consumer, opting for greener choices where possible

These small changes can make a big difference to our environment in College and globally.



“College has been an amazing experience. I have gained both skills and friends for life! I play tennis competitively at a national level, and HNC has ensured I could succeed in both my sport and my studies. I’ve also enjoyed some fantastic opportunities that have shaped who I am including being a Head Student and a Sports Ambassador.”

**PHOEBE SUTHERS**

School: The Brooksbank School

Studied: A Level Physical Education, A Level Psychology and A Level Biology

**Destination: Psychology at Loughborough University**

## Sporting Success

Here at HNC we have a long-standing history of sporting excellence. You can opt to play in one of our Sports Academies, or if you compete regionally, nationally, or internationally, you can join our Talented Athletes programme.



## Talented Athletes Programme

Our Talented Athletes Programme allows you to combine excelling in your sport with excelling in your studies. As a member of the programme, you will benefit from bespoke timetabling and when appropriate distance learning, for example, whilst you are training or competing. There are no limits to the sports our Talented Athletes play! Our talented athletes participate in sports including gymnastics, windsurfing, rugby, swimming and golfing to name just a few. Our students compete nationally and internationally excelling in their sport and in their studies.


  
**GOOD TO KNOW**  
Our Sports Academies are only available to students studying a full time study programme at HNC. Following a successful trial, your Academy programme, as relevant, will be in your timetable. Being a member of a Sports Academy is a commitment – for example you will be expected to compete out of College hours. However, you will also develop your talents and enjoy the prestige of representing your HNC!

## Sports Academies and Development Programmes

Would you like to train under the direction of highly qualified coaches? If the answer is yes, you could try out for one of our Sports Academy or Development programmes. If successful, you will receive outstanding coaching, access to relevant additional qualifications, and play at the highest competitive level. Our Sports Academies and Development Programmes include:

- Men's Cricket Academy and Development Programme
- Men's Football Academy and Development Programme
- Women's Football Academy
- Men's Rugby League Academy
- Netball Programme





## HNC Alumni

Our Alumni progress on to some unique and exciting destinations. Where will HNC take you?



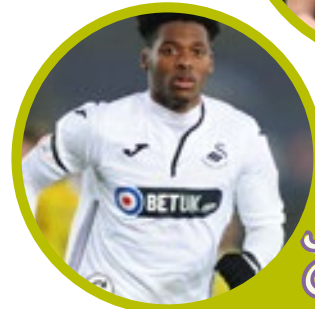
**AMEEN AL-TABIT**

Quantity Surveyor at Rider Levett Bucknall (RLB)



**HOLLIE ARMITAGE**

Cricketer for England Academy Women and Yorkshire Women



**JORDON GARRICK**

Professional Footballer



**KATIE LOCKWOOD**

Scholarship playing football in USA



**CHIEF SUPER INTENDENT RICHARD WOOD**

Detective Chief Superintendent in the Police Service Awarded Queen's Police Medal



**DR MICHAEL GRANGER**

Leading Scientist



**BOB CRYAN CBE**

Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive at the University of Huddersfield



**DANIELLE HILL**

Designer for Max Mara, Italy



**BRANDON AKEM**

Risk Business Partner at AVIVA

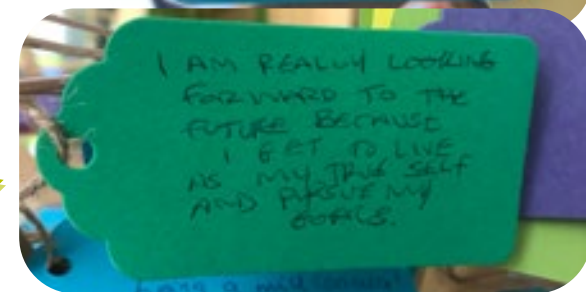
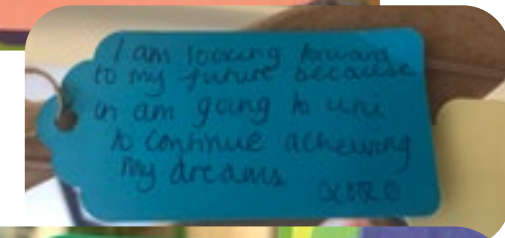
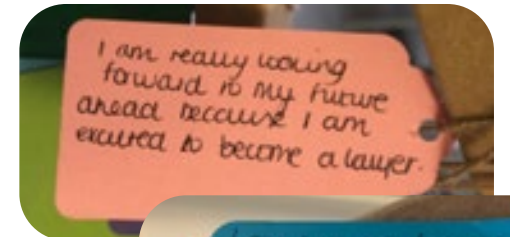
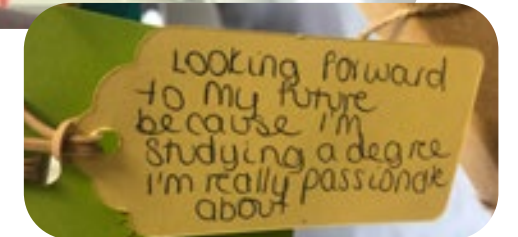
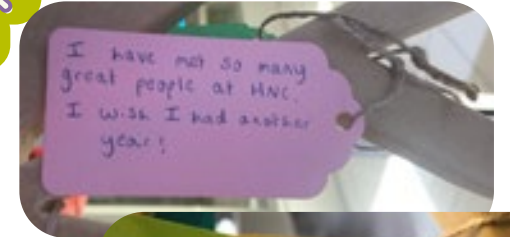


**WATCH NOW**  
Hear from Alumni Brandon about what he has achieved after his time at HNC

## Hopes and Dreams

What are your future dreams?

Our Class of 2021 shared their inspiring dreams on our tree.



# Getting to HNC

There are plenty of travel options that make getting to HNC convenient.

## HNC bus service

We offer a subsidised bus service covering Kirklees and Calderdale. These are dedicated services for HNC students only. You can take a look at the current pick up points and times via the interactive timetable [here](#) (rates are subject to student demand).

## Car/Moped

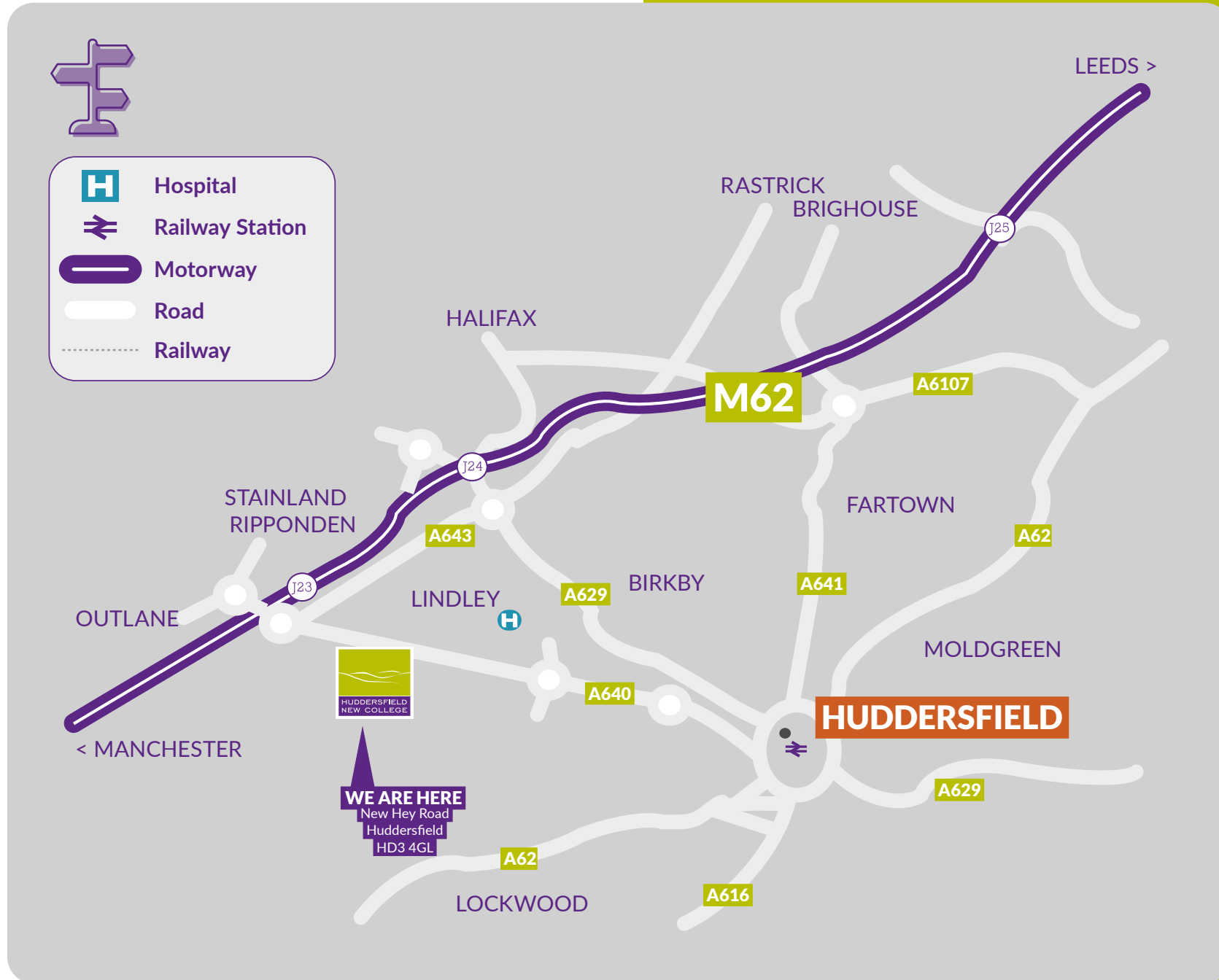
Parking (with a permit) is available onsite.

## Bike

Dedicated bike lockers are available onsite.

## Public transport

Frequent services run along New Hey Road and stop directly at the front of the College. We also run a shuttle bus from the town centre to College at the start and end of the College day. HNC is situated just a ten minute bus journey from the town centre.



## Social Media

### STAY IN TOUCH



[www.twitter.com/huddnewcoll](http://www.twitter.com/huddnewcoll)



Instagram: [Huddnewcoll](https://www.instagram.com/huddnewcoll)



[www.facebook.com/huddnewcoll](http://www.facebook.com/huddnewcoll)

# HNC Campus

Our 2900 strong College community can access outstanding facilities all located in an area of outstanding natural beauty, yet still conveniently located just a short distance from Huddersfield town centre.

### Learning facilities include:

- A state-of-the-art Sports Laboratory
- Dedicated Independent Study Hubs in all buildings
- A Learning Resource Centre (LRC)
- A Performing Arts Theatre
- A Lecture Theatre
- A Dance Studio
- IT Suites
- A Music Editing Suite and music practice rooms
- A Video Editing Suite
- A Photography Studio
- Industry standard Science Laboratories

### Sports facilities include:

- A 3G pitch
- A Multi-use Sports Barn
- Indoor, professional standard, Cricket Lanes
- A Fitness Suite
- An Outdoor Gym
- Playing fields

### Leisure facilities include:

- A Starbucks Café
- A Costa Café
- Large social spaces, including dedicated dining areas and a hot servery



[Watch more](#)  
[Explore HNC from the air](#)








This prospectus has been designed by former HNC student Rebecca King.

*All the information in this prospectus is accurate at time of print, any changes will be communicated via our website.*

If you need the information in this prospectus presented in a different way, please contact our Director of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at **info@huddnewcoll.ac.uk**.

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