NOTTINGHAM COLLEGE

FUTURE READY

Tomorrow's skills. Taught today.

Vocational Pathway Application Journey

Your path to success starts HERE

STEP 1

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

From October

What are you interested in?

- Visit an Open Day.
- Browse courses: Vocational, A Levels, T Levels, Apprenticeships.
- Chat with a Career Advisor or your Tutor.
- Think about what you want to do after you finish Further Education at 18.
- UCAS requirements – do you need to take certain A Level subjects?

TOP TIP:

Start early! - Year 10 is a great time to explore your options.

STEP 2

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

From October

Decide on:

- Whether you want to take a vocational, academic, or an apprenticeship route?
- What entry requirements do you need?
- Search our courses.

TOP TIP:

Do you have back up options? You can apply for more than one course at Nottingham College and more than one college/sixth form and then decide on GCSE Results Day.

STEP 3

APPLY ONLINE

From October

Popular courses such as Engineering and Electrical, Applied Science, and Construction should be applied for ASAP!

- Go to the Nottingham College website: **www.nottinghamcollege.ac.uk/apply-now.**
- Fill out and submit the online application form - be realistic with predicted grades and write down your username and password.
- You will receive a confirmation email.

TOP TIP: **Use an email address you have access to all year round so not a school email!**
There is no official deadline but the earlier the better as it means you're more likely to get a place!

STEP 4

ACCEPT OFFER

After you Apply

You will receive an email about logging into your Nottingham College account to accept your 'conditional offer'.

- Accept your conditional offer of a place - this means that you have been offered a place, but it is dependent on meeting the entry requirements.
- You will then receive your 'Ticket to Your Future' through the post which outlines the next steps in your journey towards enrolment.

Please note certain courses will require you to attend a MTT appointment before you can accept your offer

STEP 5

ATTEND YOUR MEET THE TEAM INTERVIEW

November – June

It's not compulsory but if you attend, it will put you in a priority place for an earlier enrolment invitation.

- Make a note of the day and time which will be emailed to you (to the address you provided on your online application form), and book onto the event in your Nottingham College account.
- If you can't make the date and time specified, you need to let us know and we can arrange another time.
- It is a good chance to see our facilities, ask questions, check predicted grades, but also let us know of any additional support you might need.

TOP TIP: **If applicants apply for construction courses, they only need to attend one MTT and they can ask to see the traders on the day.**

STEP 6

ATTEND YOUR 'GET READY FOR COLLEGE EVENT'

June

It's not compulsory but if applicants attend it will put them in a priority place for an earlier enrolment invitation.

- You will need to accept your conditional place.

TOP TIP: **Priority of places will be given to students that attend all compulsory elements of the application process so not attending will impact your application.**

STEP 7

ENROL & START YOUR COURSE

August – September

Once you have your results, you will need to officially enrol onto your course. You will be emailed an enrolment slot at the relevant campus.
What you need to do:

- Come into the college and bring in your GCSE results and a form of ID to confirm your results and enrol.
- You will also get your Nottingham College ID card and Induction Day dates.
- Discuss options with our Career Team if your results are not as expected and get enrolment information for another course.

TOP TIP: **You will need to be available from GCSE Results Day onwards, so ensure no holiday is booked during this time!**

NEED HELP OR ADVICE?

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