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**Adult Course
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Learn a new skill.

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Welcome to the Winter edition of our adult part-time course guide.

Discover our new range of flexible adult courses starting soon at your local college.

At NSCG, we're passionate about lifelong learning and helping adult learners across Staffordshire to achieve their full potential. We've launched a BRAND NEW programme of adult courses designed to help you grow, develop new skills and connect with others in your community. Every year, we support hundreds of adult learners from all areas of our community to learn something new, whether that be for work, family life or to enhance personal wellbeing. Now is the perfect time to take the next step toward your goals.

We understand how busy life can be, so we're delighted to offer flexible courses in-college and out in the community at one of our town centre learning hubs. You can also choose to study from a wide range of online courses, perfect for studying around work and family.

Returning to education after a break? Looking to upskill for a new role or career change? Whatever your motivation, you'll find a wide variety of courses at different levels to suit your needs and ambitions.

Choose from subjects including accounting, digital skills, engineering, counselling, health and social care, education, fitness and more.

NSCG now offers part-time courses at a variety of venues, giving you more choice on where and when to study.

Newcastle College: Our main campus is easily reachable from Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stoke-on-Trent and beyond. With flexible daytime and evening courses on offer from recreational short courses to university-level pathways, there is bound to be the perfect course for you.

Keele in Town: Exclusive for adult learners, our vibrant learning spaces in the heart of Newcastle-under-Lyme town centre, gives you the opportunity to study during the daytime alongside like-minded adults.

Stafford College: Our main campus in the heart of Stafford, offers a broad selection of flexible part-time courses. Our multi-million pound Skills and Innovation Centre offers state-of-the-art learning spaces, which are bound to inspire you to discover a new career or passion and make a difference to your life.

Stafford Town Centre: We now offer adult courses across a number of community venues across Stafford including BEAM on Mill Bank. These convenient venues provide easy access to public transport and offer an informal setting to grow your skills and make new friends.

Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Institute of Technology (IoT): Offering technical education and training designed with local and national employers, the BRAND NEW IoT offers pathways in a wide range of sectors and levels.

Leek College: Keep an eye out on our socials for BRAND NEW adult courses coming soon! An integral part of the community, our learning spaces in the heart of Leek will give adults the opportunity to develop important skills for life and work.

Many of our essential skills courses - like English, maths and digital skills - are completely FREE and you may be eligible for financial support depending on your circumstances. See page 29 for full details.

Visit nscg.ac.uk, browse our courses, and apply online in just a few easy steps. Start your journey today and take that exciting first step toward a brighter future!

**All of our
adult courses
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Perfect
your
skills.

Fast-track your way to university alongside your personal commitments with one of our BRAND NEW blended Access to HE Diplomas starting this January. These nationally recognised qualifications are equivalent to 3 A Levels and are ideal if you didn't quite achieve the grades needed to study a university-level course, or if you've been out of education for a while.

An Advanced Learner Loan is available to help you to cover the costs of studying. This loan is written off if you progress onto and complete a degree-level course, meaning you study the Access to HE Diploma for FREE.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
SPVAH171/2	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professionals) – Blended Learning	Monday	09:30 – 16:30	W/C 12/01/2026	£3,384	–	£3,384	Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire IoT
SPVAH181	Access to HE Diploma (Psychology) – Blended Learning	Monday	09:30 – 16:30	W/C 12/01/2026	£3,384	–	£3,384	Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire IoT



Clare Seadon

Course: Level 4 AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting

Tell us about your journey back into education as an adult learner.

I initially signed up for the Step Up to Level 2 AAT Accounting course before progressing onto Level 2 and then Level 3. I'm now studying the Level 4 AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting part-time around my job of 19 years as an Estate Agent at Dale and Collins Estate Agents, which is a local family business.

What was your motivation to study an AAT course?

I've always been interested in accounts, but never took the step to achieve the recognised qualifications. My son encouraged me to study for a recognised qualification as I was already doing lots of accounts tasks in the workplace, so this was a natural step that I'm so glad I took.

How have you found studying at college alongside your work commitments?

Time management can be the most challenging part of studying part-time around work and home commitments. Adjusting to the change can be hard at first, but being organised is definitely the key to getting through the assignments and making sure the workload doesn't become overwhelming. I tend to do my assignments at the weekend around looking after my grandchildren, so keeping on top of the work is essential.



Back in the workplace, how has studying helped you to grow in your role?

Having the knowledge of how to calculate Capital Gains Tax has been invaluable. I've also developed a working knowledge of property income, inheritance tax and compliance which enhance my role as an estate agent. Within the business, we work closely with local landlords so I am able to offer guidance and knowledge to them too.

Looking back on your time at NSCG, what would your advice be to anyone thinking of studying an accounting course?

My time at NSCG has given me the drive and ambition to achieve goals I never thought I was capable of. If I can do it at the age of 50, then anyone can! It's never too late to learn a new skill and I would encourage anyone to take that leap. The satisfaction you get from achieving something for yourself is worth the effort.

What's next for you?

On completion of the course, I will stay in my current role, but will add value from my developed knowledge to the family business.

Our range of nationally recognised business, accounting, and computing courses are designed to build the essential skills you need to thrive in today's competitive job market.

Whether you're just starting out, looking to upskill for a promotion or making a complete career change, our courses provide practical training that supports your professional journey. If you need flexibility, check out our online business courses on page 26 which are ideal for balancing learning with your personal and work commitments.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPRIT071	Computer and Digital Skills for Beginners	Flexible Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPRAC011	Introduction to Becoming an Accounting Assistant	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPRBS011	Introduction to Setting Up Your Own Business	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPRAC021	Your Business, Your Numbers: A Beginner's Guide to Accounting	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPRBS021	Introduction to Administrative & Office Skills	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPRBS041	Introduction to Organising Business Events	Tuesday	15:00 - 16:30	13/01/26	FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPRIT081	Computer Confidence For Work: Mastering Essential Skills	Thursday	18:00 - 20:30	Flexible Evening Start Dates	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPRBS031	Step into Management: Leadership Skills for Success	Thursday	18:00 - 20:30	Flexible Evening Start Dates	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPVAC081	Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	Various	Various	Flexible Start Dates	£2,500	-	£2,500	Newcastle College
NPVAC091	Level 4 AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting	Tuesday & Thursday	Daytime & Evening	Flexible Start Dates	£2,573	-	£2,573	Newcastle College
SPRAC011	Introduction to Becoming an Accounting Assistant	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford Community Venue

Accounting, Business, Computing & Finance *(Continued)*

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
SPRAC021	Your Business, Your Numbers: A Beginner's Guide to Accounting	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford Community Venue
SPRIT081	Computer Confidence for Work: Mastering Essential Skills	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	Flexible Evening Start Dates	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPRBS021	Introduction to Administrative & Office Skills	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPRBS031	Step into Management: Leadership Skills for Success	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	Flexible Evening Start Dates	FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPRIT071	Computer and Digital Skills for Beginners (Daytime)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford Community Venue
SPVAC081	Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	Thursday	Various	Flexible Start Dates	£2,500	-	£2,500	Stafford College
SPVAC091	Level 4 AAT Diploma in Professional Accounting	Monday	Various	Flexible Start Dates	£2,573	-	£2,573	Stafford College



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Begin or advance your career in education or health and social care. Our career-focused range of courses provide essential skills and insights to navigate the challenges and opportunities within these rewarding sectors, all designed to fit around your busy life.

If you're just starting out, our Level 1 and Level 2 online courses offer a perfect foundation to build your expertise. Visit page 26 to discover your career pathway today.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPRHS011	Level 1 Introduction to Working in Adult Social Care	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
NPRED011	Level 1 Introduction to Becoming a Teaching Assistant	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
NPREY011	Level 1 Introduction to Working in Early Years	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
NPVHS061	Level 1 Introduction to Health and Social Care	Flexible Daytime Start Dates	TBC	Flexible Daytime Start Dates	FREE	-	FREE	Keele in Town
NPVED011/E	Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning	Thursday	16:30 - 19:45	Flexible Start Dates	£350	£158	£508	Newcastle College
NPVEY031	Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£625	£160	£785	Newcastle College
NPVHS031	Level 2 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£1,300	£140	£1,440	Newcastle College
NPVHS041	Level 3 Diploma in Health Care Support	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,225	-	£2,225	Newcastle College
NPSED031	Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£800	-	£800	Newcastle College
NPVHS051_NEW	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,225	-	£2,225	Newcastle College

Care & Education *(Continued)*

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVEY041	Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator Diploma)	Monday	09:00 - 16:00	January 2026	£4,670	-	£4,670	Newcastle College
NPVED041	Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching & Learning in Schools	Blended Learning - Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,225	-	£2,225	Newcastle College
NPVHS071	Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,882	-	£2,882	Newcastle College
NPCED031	Level 4 Award in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (QCF)	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£800	-	£800	Newcastle College
NPVHS081	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£4,670	-	£4,670	Newcastle College
STVNSCG49	Level 1 Introduction to Becoming a Teaching Assistant (Daytime)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford Community Venue
SPRHS011	Level 1 Introduction to Working in Adult Social Care (Daytime)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford Community Venue
SPREY011	Level 1 Introduction to Working in Early Years (Daytime)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPVEY031	Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	Thursday	09:00 - 12:15	Flexible Start Dates	£625	£160	£785	Stafford College
SPVHS031	Level 2 Diploma in Adult Care	Thursday	Blended Learning	Flexible Start Dates	£1,300	£140	£1,440	Stafford College
NPSED021/2	Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET)	Wednesday	09:30 - 13:00	04/03/2026	£510	-	£510	Stafford College
SPVED041	Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching & Learning in Schools	Blended Learning - Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£2,225	-	£2,225	Stafford College

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Clare Williams

Course: Furniture Manufacturing Part 1



Why did you decide to study Carpentry?

I chose to study the part-time Carpentry and Joinery course in the first instance as I've always wanted to improve my personal skills and I love the idea of being creative. I have a busy work life and two young children, so this was something I could do for me. Studying at Stafford College was the perfect choice as I know the College from my AAT Accounting courses and the facilities to learn in are incredible.

What attracted you to study something completely different from your day job?

By day, I work in finance so it's very different from what I'm used to which is actually a good thing. I am not very good at relaxing and always need to be busy. I wanted to give my confidence a boost and studying a recreational course in carpentry and joinery is just what I needed.

How did you feel stepping into the workshop for the first time?

Oh I was so nervous! The workshop is so big with lots of tools and terminology I had no clue about. This was soon alleviated by the warm welcome I received alongside my fellow students. I've never looked back!

How do your tutors help when you find an element of the subject challenging?

The whole subject can be quite challenging! My tutors explain in detail each stage of the process in the projects we are creating. You are encouraged to ask questions and seek support if needed.

What kind of projects have you enjoyed working on the most?

I have honestly loved all aspects of the courses I've studied. You get to learn each aspect of joinery in detail and how to use manual and electronic tools correctly. I have now moved onto furniture making and I'm currently making a coffee table.

What's next for you?

I intend to use the knowledge I've gained in many projects that I have in mind. I've never asked for tools for my birthday, but I intended to use these and the knowledge I've gained on the course. It's funny how this course gets under your skin and is so enjoyable.

What would your advice be to anyone thinking of studying a recreational course at NSCG?

Do it! You wouldn't believe how happy this course has made me. I really enjoy doing something out of my norm and I've had so many opportunities to be creative and make things I've never dreamt of.

Given the substantial shortage of skilled professionals in the industry, now is the perfect time to enrol on a part-time course in this in-demand sector. Our cutting-edge learning environments are the perfect setting to specialise and progress in your career or simply to learn something new.

Whether you're interested in carpentry and joinery, electrical installation, engineering, hybrid technology or welding, our rolling programme of hands-on courses provide a valuable path towards a successful career.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
STVNSCG2524	Introduction to REVIT Software	Monday	17.30 – 20:30	12/01/2026	FREE	–	FREE	Newcastle College
STVNSCG22	Introduction to CNC Programming	Monday	17.30 – 20:30	12/01/2026	FREE	–	FREE	Newcastle College
STVNSCG2519	Intermediate Skills in Carpentry and Joinery	Thursday	17.30 – 20:00	15/01/2026	FREE*	–	FREE*	Newcastle College
STVNSCG2525	Introduction to Architecture Rendering	Monday	17.30 – 20:30	13/04/2026	FREE	–	FREE	Newcastle College
STVNSCG2521	Introduction to CAD/3D Printing	Wednesday	17.30 – 20:30	15/04/2026	FREE	–	FREE	Newcastle College
STVNSCG2520	DIY/Handyperson in Construction	Thursday	17.30 – 20:00	16/04/2026	FREE	–	FREE	Newcastle College
PUNSCG22	UKSPF: Introduction to CNC Machining	Tuesday	TBC	27/01/2026	FREE	–	FREE	Stafford College
PUNSCG21	UKSPF: 3D Modelling & Printing	Monday	TBC	26/01/2026	FREE	–	FREE	Stafford College
PUNSCG23	UKSPF: Introduction to Robotics & Automation	Monday	TBC	26/01/2026	FREE	–	FREE	Stafford College
SPSHYO21	Level 2 Award in Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Operation and Maintenance	Mixed	09:00 – 17:00	Flexible Start Dates	£360	–	£360	Stafford College
SPSHYO31	Level 3 in Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Repair & Replacement	Mixed	09:00 – 17:00	Flexible Start Dates	£600	–	£600	Stafford College
SPSEN101/E	Level 3 18 th Edition Award in The Requirements For Electrical Installations BS 7671:2018	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£336	–	£336	Stafford College
SPSEN091/E	Level 3 The Periodic Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£625	–	£625	Stafford College

*Materials charge applies

Construction & Engineering *(Continued)*

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
SPSEN051	Level 3 Award in the Requirements for the Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Units	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£110	-	£110	Stafford College
SPSEN041	Level 4 Design and Verification of Electrical Installations	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year			£500	-	£500	Stafford College

Did you know?

We offer a diverse programme of FREE short courses, funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.* These courses are available in a wide range of areas including English, Maths, Engineering and Manufacturing, Health Care and Digital Technologies, and will aim to develop skills across the region to support productivity, economic growth and innovation.

**The UK Shared Prosperity Fund is a central pillar of the UK government's agenda and provides £2.6 billion of funding for local investment. The Fund aims to improve pride in place and increase life chances across the UK, investing in communities and place, supporting local business, and people and skills.*

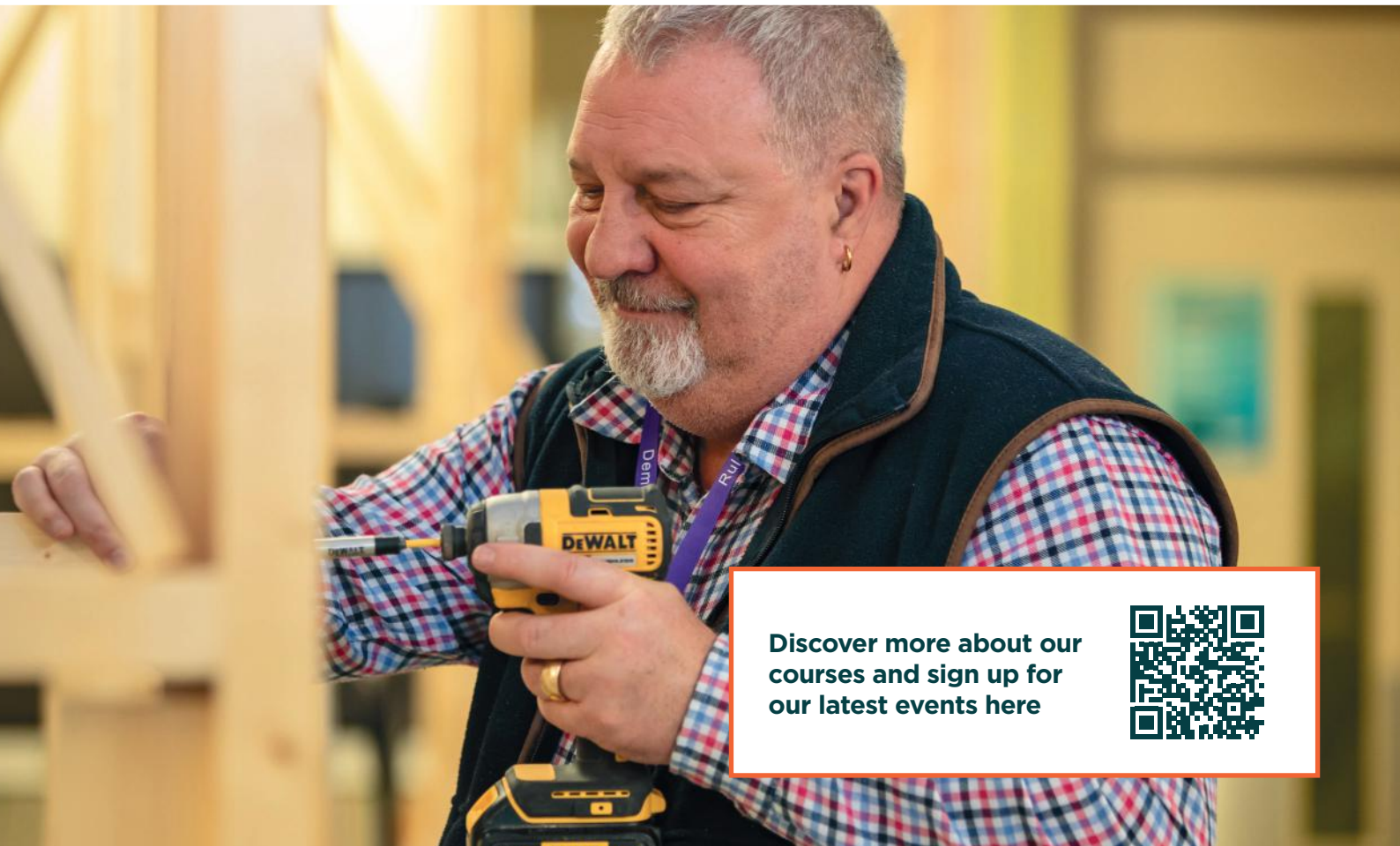


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Channel your creative talent and ambitions with one of our creative courses.

Whether you have an interest in learning a brand-new skill or developing skills to study at a higher level, there is a course for you at NSCG.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
STVNSCG2551	Interior Design Project: Designing a Show Home	Monday	17:30 - 20:30	13/01/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPSAE031/E	Creative Art, Drawing and Painting for all Abilities	Thursday	18:00 - 20:30	26/03/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPSAE031/E	Creative Art, Drawing and Painting for all Abilities	Thursday	18:00 - 20:30	25/06/2026	FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College



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Grow in confidence, change your future.

Take the first steps towards improving your reading, writing or maths skills with a nationally-recognised qualification. Alternatively, if you'd like to get to grips with digital technology in your everyday life, our courses are a great option to get you started.

Signing up for an English, maths or digital functional skills course will not only boost your confidence but will also help you to achieve a qualification to help you to gain a better paid job, study at a higher level or enable you to support your children with their homework.

Teaching takes place in our nurturing and welcoming adult learning settings and our approachable staff will be on hand to guide and support you throughout your journey. You'll get to study alongside like-minded adult learners who share your ambitions in small, relaxed classes.

We understand that flexibility around family and work is essential, so you can choose to study during the day or in the evening, whichever suits you best. Visit our website to find the ideal course that aligns with your goals and aspirations.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

If English is your second language, one of our ESOL courses might be just what you're looking for.

Our tutors are dedicated to helping you build confidence and enhance your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. These courses are tailored to help you to become more confident in both your employment and in social situations.

English and Maths

If you didn't quite achieve a grade 4/C in GCSE maths or English at school, or if you're looking to change career, pursue a promotion or study at a higher level, one of our FREE part-time adult courses could be the perfect choice for you.

All courses lead to a qualification, ranging from Entry Level to GCSE and are a fantastic stepping stone to help you to continue your learning journey and grow in confidence.



Convenient, town centre learning

Many of our maths, English and digital skills courses run from our exclusive town centre adult learning hubs, making studying more accessible than ever before. With great transport links and dedicated spaces, our friendly tutors are on hand to support you every step of the way.

Have your say! We are proud to offer an ever-growing programme of part-time courses designed especially for adult learners and their needs in mind.

Is there a course you would love to study, but not something we currently offer? We would love to hear your suggestions on courses that would really benefit you, your lifestyle and your future career development.

Have your say and help us to shape the future of adult learning courses at NSCG.



Piotr Borkowski

Course: ESOL Level 1 & Introduction to ESOL Level 2



Why did you decide to study an ESOL course at NSCG?

I wanted to improve my English so that I can communicate better with the community and my colleagues at work at Alpha Engineering. It will also help me with job opportunities in the future. I've lived in the UK for over 12 years, so I can speak and understand English, but the course is already helping me to assist my young child with homework. It is giving me the skills to understand grammar and pronunciation which is where I need to improve.

What has been the most enjoyable aspect of the course?

Meeting new people and gaining confidence in speaking English. I started off on the entry level ESOL Skills for Life (Reading) course and I'm really enjoying working through the different levels alongside new friends who also want to improve their English skills.

What has been the most challenging part of studying?

Understanding grammar and pronunciation has definitely been a challenge for me. Although my communication skills are good, I sometimes make grammatical mistakes and writing is something that I feel has been a major challenge. However, I can really see the difference in my writing skills now.

How has the course changed your life so far?

It has improved my confidence and daily communication skills. English helps me communicate better in my life, understand documents and use machine software and instructions more easily at work.

Are you planning on enrolling on another course?

I've completed ESOL Level 1 and I'm excited to start Level 2. I really like the set up at college as the learning is fun and easy to follow, so I hope to carry on studying.

What would your advice be for other adult learners who are thinking of studying a part-time course?

Go for it! It's never too late to learn and improve yourself. The tutors will help you to see where you need more help which is useful, so be honest when you sign up, you get the most out of the course by chatting with other class members as they will be in the same situation as you.

From entry-level English and numeracy through to GCSE-level courses, we are here to support you to achieve the essential qualifications employers are looking for. With lots of FREE courses on offer at both our on-campus and town centre learning environments, we can give you the foundations to study at a higher level in the future.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPPELO21	English Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPRMA031	Maths Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPPELO11_DAY	Functional Skills English	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPPELO11_EVE	Functional Skills English	Flexible Evening Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPHMAE11_DAY	Functional Skills Maths	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
NPHMAL11/EVE	Functional Skills Maths	Flexible Evening Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Newcastle College
NPPEF011/EVE	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Flexible Evening Start Dates			Enquire	-	Enquire	Newcastle College
NPPEF011	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			Enquire	-	Enquire	Keele In Town
NPREF071	ESOL Understanding the Driving Licence Theory Test	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			Enquire	-	Enquire	Keele In Town
NPREF101	ESOL (How to Become a Teaching Assistant)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			Enquire	-	Enquire	Keele In Town
NPREF091	ESOL (Preparing to Work in Care)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			Enquire	-	Enquire	Keele In Town
SPRELO21	English Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPRMA031	Maths Confidence for Life and Work (Beginners)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPHELLO11_DAY	Functional Skills English	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College
SPELL011_EVE	Functional Skills English (Evening)	Flexible Evening Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford College

English, Maths & Science *(Continued)*

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
SPPMA011_DAY	Functional Skills Maths	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	–	FREE	Stafford College
SPHMALL/EVE	Functional Skills Maths	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	Flexible Evening Start Dates	FREE	–	FREE	Stafford College
SPPEFL11_DAY	ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			Enquire	–	Enquire	Stafford College
SPREF071	ESOL (Understanding the Driving Licence Theory Test)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			Enquire	–	Enquire	Stafford College
SPHEFL11/E	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	Flexible Evening Start Dates	Enquire	–	Enquire	Stafford College
SPREF101	ESOL (How to Become a Teaching Assistant)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			Enquire	–	Enquire	Stafford College
SPREF091	ESOL (Preparing to Work in Care)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			Enquire	–	Enquire	Stafford College



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Train for your career.

Chiara Clarke

Course: YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Performance Massage

Why did you choose to study the YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Performance Massage at NSCG?

I previously studied Level 2 and Level 3 Beauty Therapy at NSCG and this is where I discovered my interest in massage therapies. After completing these two courses, I wanted to progress my specialist skill set in this area so the Level 3 course was the perfect fit.

How did you find studying at college alongside your work commitments?

Fitting college studies alongside my job was easy for me as the course runs in the evenings, so I could come into college after work. I found it useful that you can come into college and complete coursework outside of the lessons using the computers and resources available.

Describe the key skills you have developed.

Studying the course has allowed me to gain further, specialist knowledge of the body and its systems along with more massage techniques that I can apply to my role as a therapist in a spa setting which is my next goal.

How has the Level 3 course helped you so far in your career?

This professional course looks great on my CV when applying for jobs when combined with the other qualifications I've gained at NSCG. Hopefully, I will be able to combine my interests in both beauty massage treatments and performance massage treatments in my career and use this as a stepping stone.



How did your tutors help you to succeed?

My tutors and my studies at NSCG have given me clarity of career progression and the direction I would like my career to go in. I've gained the confidence I needed to be able to move forward in an industry I otherwise wouldn't have known was a suitable option for me, so that's been an eye-opener.

Since completing the course, have you signed up for any other courses?

I'm hoping to progress onto the part-time Level 4 Performance Massage course in the near future to develop my sports massage knowledge even further. I've recently completed an online aromatherapy course to help my clients with the healing process.

What would your advice be to anyone thinking of studying a part-time course at NSCG?

Just do it! When I was initially signing up for my beauty courses, I was worried about being in a college with lots of younger learners, but this wasn't an issue at all, so don't let that be a barrier. Take advantage of the support on offer and you will have an enjoyable experience.

Exercise & Fitness

Boost your career in the dynamic field of exercise and fitness with our flexible, career-oriented courses.

We'll equip you with the skills to inspire and motivate your clients, setting you up for long-term success in this competitive industry, helping you to make a meaningful impact and contribute to a healthier society.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVSP111	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing	TBC	18:00 - 21:00	W/C 12/01/2026	£260	£74	£334	Newcastle College
NPVSP081	YMCA Level 4 Diploma in Sports Performance Massage (Soft Tissue Dysfunction)	TBC	TBC	W/C 23/02/2026	£800	-	£800	Newcastle College
SFVSP101/2	YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Sports Performance Massage	Monday	18:00 - 21:00	26/01/2026	£1,400	-	£1,400	Stafford College



Floristry

Whether you're looking to explore floristry as a hobby or take the leap into a career, our short courses can help you get started. With the guidance of our experienced tutors, you'll receive the support you need to nurture your skills in this creative sector.

From creating floral arrangements for fun to working toward becoming a professional florist, NSCG is the place to grow.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVFL021/2TH/E	Level 1 Award in Floristry	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	05/02/2026	£115*	£38	£153	Newcastle College
NPVFL021/2FR	Level 1 Award in Floristry	Friday	10:00 - 13:00	06/02/2026	£115*	£38	£153	Newcastle College
NPVFL011/2TH/E	Level 2 Certificate in Floristry Skills	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	05/02/2026	£160*	£68	£228	Newcastle College
NPVFL011/2FR	Level 2 Certificate in Floristry Skills	Friday	10:00 - 13:00	06/02/2026	£160*	£68	£228	Newcastle College

*Materials charge applies

Humanities & Social Sciences

As the demand for therapists continues to rise, our counselling courses provide you with the chance to develop your skills and sharpen your critical thinking, enabling you to make a meaningful impact.

These courses will ignite your passion for counselling and open doors to further education and career growth.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
NPVAE021/E/2	Level 2 Award in Counselling Concepts	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	12/02/2026	£65	£35	£100	Newcastle College
SPVAE021/E/2	Level 2 Award in Counselling Concepts	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	10/02/2026	£65	£35	£100	Stafford College
SPVAE051/E	Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills	Tuesday	18:00 - 21:00	13/01/2026	£800	-	£800	Stafford College

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Develop the essential skills needed to help you to improve your career prospects and make a positive change to your life.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	START DATE	COURSE FEE	EXAM FEE	TOTAL FEE	VENUE
PUNSCG17	UKSPF: Getting Ready for the World of Work	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
PUNSCG20	UKSPF: Getting Started to Volunteer (Support My Future Progression)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
PUNSCG43	UKSPF: Retail Readiness: Essential Skills for Success in Retail, Sales and Service	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
PUNSCG42	UKSPF: Be Your Best Self - Building Confidence for Career and Life Success	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Keele In Town
PUNSCG47	UKSPF: Retail Readiness: Essential Skills for Success in Retail, Sales and Service	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford Community Venue
PUNSCG46	UKSPF: Be Your Best Self - Building Confidence for Career and Life Success	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford Community Venue
PUNSCG44	UKSPF: Getting Ready for the World of Work	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford Community Venue
PUNSCG45	UKSPF: Getting Started to Volunteer (Support My Future Progression)	Flexible Daytime Start Dates			FREE	-	FREE	Stafford Community Venue





Online courses.

Learn anytime and anywhere with one of our flexible online courses.

From mental health to team leading, understanding autism to event planning, these nationally-recognised qualifications will help you to gain the confidence to enhance your personal and professional development. Who knows! It may be just the start of your journey back into adult education.

We offer a wide variety of FREE Level 1 and Level 2 distance learning courses aimed at adult learners who would like to learn new skills to boost their CV and become more employable, or to simply learn a new skill.

Our flexible approach to learning allows you to balance existing work and family commitments with studying, so you can complete your course whenever and wherever you like.

These self-study courses allow you to learn independently by using the course materials provided to you. You will have access to a dedicated and experienced assessor in your chosen field who will help and guide you through the course.

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Online Accounting, Business & Finance Courses

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CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCPQ041/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Customer Service	Flexible Start Dates	FREE
NPCPQ021/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Event Planning	Flexible Start Dates	FREE
NPCPQ011/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading	Flexible Start Dates	FREE

Online Care & Education Courses

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCHS231/IDL	Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS271/IDL	Level 1 Award in Awareness of Substance Misuse	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS281/IDL	Level 1 Award in Sexual Health Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS221/IDL	Level 1 Award in Alcohol Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS321/IDL	Level 2 Award in Self Harm, Suicide Awareness and Prevention	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS051/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS031/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS021/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS101/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS141/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Diabetes Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS151/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Falls Prevention Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS041/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS111/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Common Health Conditions	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS061/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS071/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE

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Online Care & Education Courses *(Continued)*

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	COURSE FEE
NPCHS081/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS161/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS331/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS341/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS351/IDL	Level 2 Certificate in Introduction to Caring for Children and Young People	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
NPCHS301	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE
SPVAE051/E	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills	Flexible Learning with Rolling Start Dates throughout the year	FREE



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Let's talk finance.

Have you discovered the ideal course but are concerned about the cost of returning to education? We're here to help you study at NSCG. As an adult learner, you can access financial support to assist you in your studies. The type and amount of funding you may qualify for will depend on factors such as your previous education, study level and financial situation.

Thinking of studying your first Level 2 or 3 course?

If you are 19-23 and studying your first full Level 2 or 3 qualification, then you may be entitled to your course for free. If you are currently claiming benefits or earning less than £25,000 per year, then some of our qualifications are free.

Useful funding information:

Total course fee includes the exam fee where applicable. Full terms and conditions for fee remission and learning loans can be found at nscg.ac.uk/support

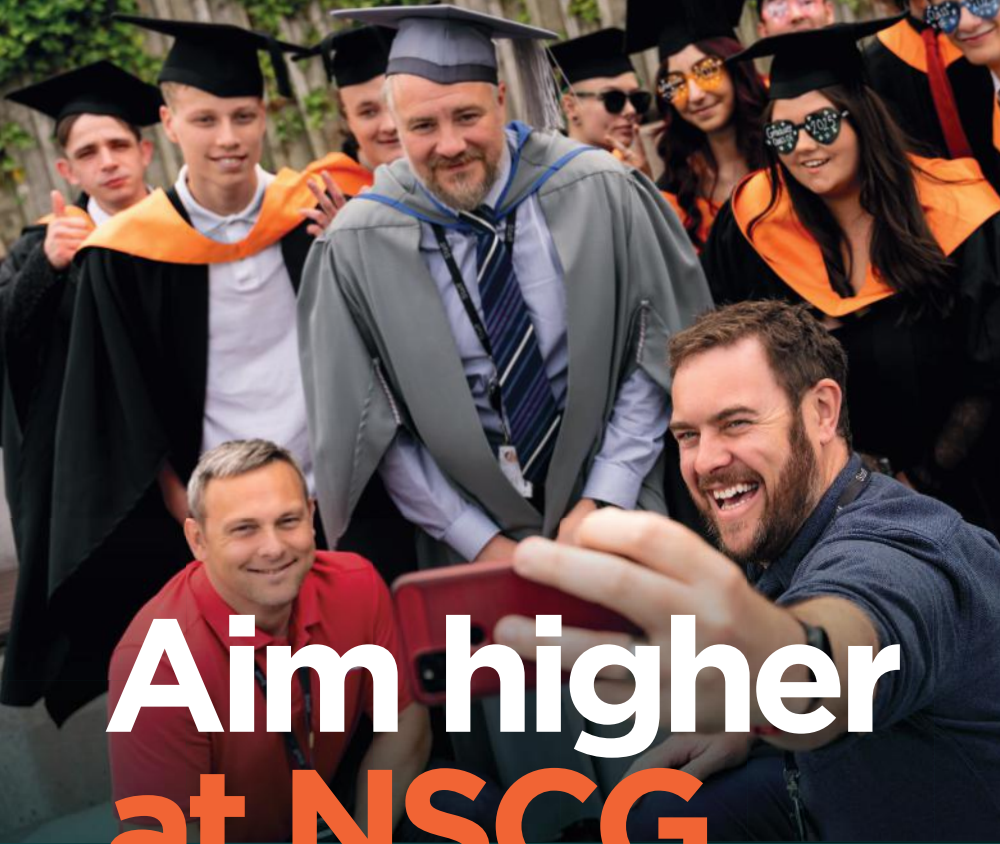
Advanced Learner Loan:

Many of our adult learners pay for their Level 3 and above courses with an Advanced Learner Loan. You'll only repay when your income is over £480 a week, £2,083 a month or £25,000 a year (before tax and other deductions). This loan is not means tested and is not subject to any credit checks.

If you successfully complete your Access to HE Diploma and then progress onto and complete a degree-level course, you do not have to pay back your Advanced Learner Loan.

**More
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Aim higher at NSCG.

Are you aiming for a promotion and need the qualifications to help you to get to where you want to be? Or perhaps you're considering a complete career change or looking to retrain?

At NSCG we offer a diverse selection of university-level vocational courses including full and part-time HNCs, HNDs, HTQs, Foundation Degrees and degree-level apprenticeships, guaranteed to turn your career aspirations into reality.

Develop professionally with one of our career-focused courses, which can be studied alongside your work and family commitments.

With an 'Outstanding' rating from Ofsted, we will equip you with practical skills aligned with industry standards, allowing you to make an immediate impact in your current role and enhance your CV.

**Find out more about
our Higher Education
courses at nscg.ac.uk**



The Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Institute of Technology (IoT) has recently opened its doors, welcoming its first intake of learners as they begin their Higher Education journey.

The £25 million development delivers high-quality technical skills training in priority sectors, including advanced engineering and manufacturing, modern methods of construction, digital technologies and health sciences.

With pathways on offer including fully-funded short courses, higher apprenticeships and degree-level programmes, the IoT provides opportunities for those taking their first steps into employment, looking to advance in the workplace or successfully retrain in a new field.

Check out our courses at
sotsiot.ac.uk



Ready to apply?

**You've chosen the course for you. Great!
Now applying is really easy.**

1. Website.

Head to our website
nscg.ac.uk

2. Select.

Find the course you'd
like to study by typing
the course title into the
search box.

3. Apply.

Click 'Apply Today'

4. Submit

We'll be in touch once
we've received your
application.

Useful information

The total fee includes the exam fee and costs for any materials where applicable (unless otherwise stated).

Course fee may vary depending on your age. Please check before applying.

You may be able to study your chosen course for FREE depending on your circumstances.

Full terms and conditions for fee remission and learning loans can be found at:

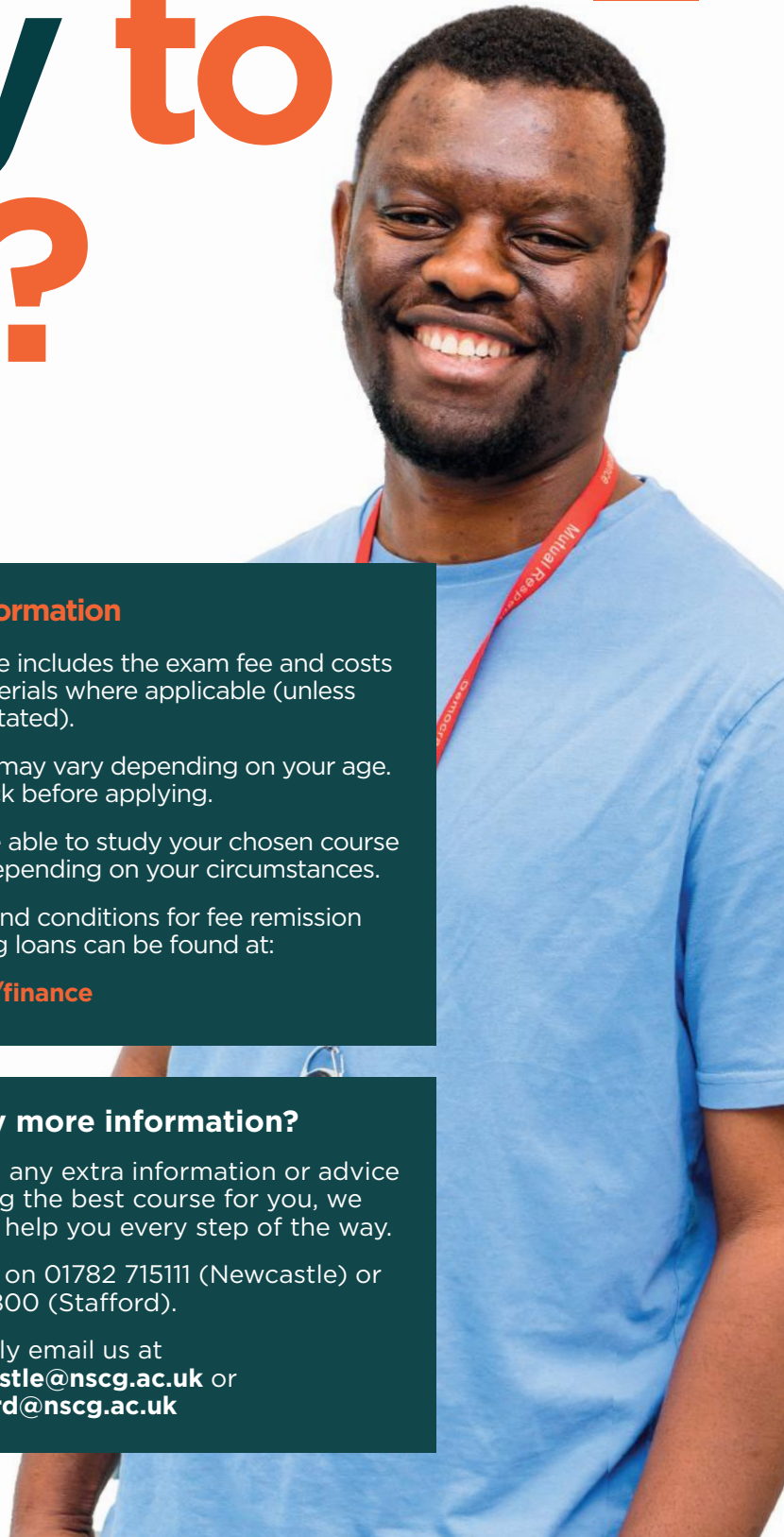
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Need any more information?

If you need any extra information or advice on choosing the best course for you, we are here to help you every step of the way.

Contact us on 01782 715111 (Newcastle) or 01785 223800 (Stafford).

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