







New College Durham

The enrichment programme allows students to learn new skills away from their academic learning, pursue new interests, express themselves and is designed to support them both physically and mentally.

Enrichment activities are an important way of making friends, trying new things, working on your resilience and ultimately helping you get to where you want to after college. We have split all activities into different dimensions of development and wellness offering a holistic approach to our student's development, health and wellbeing.

Some enrichment activities aren't part of this booklet as they are designed and delivered by your curriculum team e.g., fundraising events.

Signing up for an enrichment activity is simple, just use the QR Code below.







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This booklet outlines the range of activities that are being offered in the first term for all students as part of the cross-college offer.

You can book on more than one activity as long as they don't clash. We have split the offer into seven key development areas, these are:

If you have any general questions about enrichment or you want to set up a club or a society then you should speak to a member of staff in the Students' Union Office (SP10) or email student.union@newdur.ac.uk

1	Thrive	Progression, careers and employability
2	<b>Express Yourself</b>	Creative
3	Give	Community cohesion and volunteering
4	Connect	Making friends
5	Take Notice	Cultural and wellbeing
6	Keep Learning	Life Skills
7	Re Active	Sport and Fitness

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# 1// Thrive

## **College Ambassadors**

College Ambassadors are student volunteers who help us out at events and open days. For further information on this role please contact the SU directly.

## **HE Progression Drop In**

Are you considering progressing after your current Level 3, do you need support with exploring Higher Education (HE) options, please come and join us and we can help support you with everything related to HE progression.

Day: Wednesday Time: 1-3pm

Number of Slots: Drop in

# **Young Enterprise**– After Half Term

Fancy developing your business and enterprise skills? Then this is the enrichment activity for you.

Day: Wednesday Time: 1-3pm

**Number of Slots: 25** 

# 2 // Express Yourself

## College Glee Club

Enjoy singing? Do you perform concerts in the shower? Are you a professional? Doesn't matter! Come and join our Glee Club for a sing-along. We'll be singing songs from across the genres, from the likes of Ed Sheeran, Beyonce, Harry Styles, Showtunes or just bring your suggestions along. No experience needed, IT'S JUST FOR FUN!

Day: Wednesday

Time: 2pm

**Number of Slots: 30** 

## **Musical Jam Session**

Do you play an instrument and would like to meet weekly to jam in Starbucks with other students? Musicians of all types and abilities welcomed. You will need to bring your own instrument to the sessions although a keyboard will be available. Alternatively, you can come and chill in Starbucks and watch the sessions unfold.

Day: Wednesday Time: 2pm

Number of Slots: 20



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# 2 // Express Yourself

#### **Book Club**

Enjoy reading, want to further develop your knowledge of literature or just meet knew friends and chat about books? Then book club is for you. Please note that book club will not start until after October half-term.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3pm

**Number of Slots: 30** 

### **Art Club & Textiles Club**

Do you enjoy drawing and painting or do you want to learn? The art and textiles club is a safe space for you to learn or develop your artistic skills.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3pm

**Number of Slots: 30** 

### Warhammer – Han Ridden

Warhammer 40,000 is a miniature wargame produced by Games Workshop. It is the most popular miniature wargame in the world. You will paint the figures you will use to play the game. We have some supplies available for those who are new to Warhammer.

Day: Wednesday
Time: 1pm
Number of Slots: 15



# 3 // Give

### NCS - After Half Term

We're a space to explore who you are and who you want to be. Where you feel at home, no matter where you're from. Where you can meet new people and step out, step up and raise your voices together, to make a positive difference where you live. We're a space to grow and learn, with the experiences to help find your footing in the world and leave a lasting print. You will be expected to attend a residential and carry out 30 hours of social action.

Please sign up for NCS via the Students' Union or attend one of our talks in College – these will be arranged via Personal Development Coaches. Day: Wednesday

Time: 1pm

**Number of Slots: 30** 

### **Beach Clean**

We will be taking a minibus to the Beach every Friday morning during term time to carry out beach cleans across the region. Please contact the Students' Union for further information. Day: Friday
Time: 9am

Number of Slots: 12

## Interested in Volunteering?

Contact the SU for Volunteering Opportunities

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## 4 // Connect

### **Switch**

Every Wednesday the switch will be set up in Mall for you to play on, we have a range of games including Mario Kart, Fifa and Just Dance. We have four controllers available for gaming. So why not grab your mates and head down for a quick race.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 1pm onwards

Number of Slots: Drop in

### **Movie Club**

Join us every Wednesday for the film of the week.

Day: Wednesday

**Time:** 1:15pm

**Number of Slots: 25** 

### **Board Games**

Fancy a quick game of Uno, chess, guess who or trivial pursuits? Then pop into Starbucks any time and pick up one of our many board games to while away time between classes.

Day: Any

Time: Any time **Number of Slots:** 

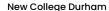
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## **Table Tennis**

Every Wednesday, where permitting, we will have the table tennis tables set up for enrichment activities.

Day: Wednesday Time: Ipm onwards **Number of Slots:** 2x2/1x4 player





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# 5 // Take Notice

## **Wellbeing Workshops**

These sessions will focus on tools and techniques to improve wellbeing and resilience, sessions will include stress management, nutrition and meditation and mindful techniques.

Day: Thursday Time: 12:15pm

**Number of Slots: 20** 

### **French**

Parelz Vous Français? Would you like to? Come and join us for conversational French classes.

Day: Wednesday

Time: TBC

**Number of Slots: TBC** 



## **LGBTQ+ Society**

LGBTQ+ Society is a Student led Service, the main aim of NCD LGBTQ Plus is to create a confidential, safe and secure space for members of the LGBTQ Plus community, and allies who may not define as LGBTQ Plus. We meet every Wednesday and engage in a range of activities that are decided on by the members.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 1pm

Number of Slots: No upper limit

# **Young Carer's Group** – October 2022

Are you a young carer? If so, we have a group in College specifically for you. The College will support our young carers through the offer of several activities that will enable you to learn new skills and also have some "me" time. You will also be able to shape the work that the college does in supporting students who are young carers.

Day: Wednesday Time: TBC

**Number of Slots:** No upper limit

### **Arabic**

Would you like to learn Arabic and about Arabic culture? Come and join us for classes and make new friends.

Day: Wednesday

Time: TBC

Number of Slots: TBC

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# 6 // Keep Learning

## Maths Prep for November Exams

Are you resiting your maths exams in November? Need extra help or support with revision for your exam, then come along to one of our revision sessions? Day: TBC

Time: TBC

Number of Slots: TBC

### First Aid Awareness

Would you like to learn the basics of first aid? Will this help you with your skills development? Then please join Craig for our first aid awareness course. Please note that this is not a formal qualification, however attendees will need to attend all sessions.

Day: TBC
Time: TBC

Number of Slots: 20

# **Learn to Cook**– Richard Salkeld

Would you like to learn the basics in the Kitchen, then join Richard in the kitchen for our 5 week programme, to develop those skills to get you started on your master chef journey!

Day: Wednesday
Time: Ipm

Number of Slots: 10



# 7 // Be Active

### **Football Development Centre:**

**U19 Men's team (First Team):** In partnership with Newcastle United Foundation and therefore play matches under the Newcastle Utd name and wear the exact same strip as the current Newcastle Utd first team wear. We play in the Community and Education Football Alliance League playing games against teams such Manchester City, Sunderland, Sheffield Utd as well as many more Premier League/Championship clubs.

**Women's Team:** In partnership with Newcastle United Foundation and therefore play matches under the Newcastle Utd name and wear the exact same strip as the current Newcastle Utd first team wear. We currently play in the North East College League, however we do have aspirations to play in the Community and Education Football Alliance League as the men's first team do.

**Open Age Team:** This team is predominantly for HE students though there are FE students that play in this team too. We play in the North East College League playing other colleges such as Gateshead, TyneMet, East Durham College etc.

**Development Team:** This team is predominantly for students that enjoy playing football and being part of a team. We play in the North East College League playing other colleges such as Gateshead, TyneMet, East Durham College etc.

**Click here for further information** 

#### Five a Side

Five a side football is a mixed football game played over lunch-times and are drop in sessions.

Day: Monday/Thursday

**Time:** 12:15pm

Number of Slots: 20

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# 7 // Be Active

## **Gym Pass**

All students can access the Steps to Fitness Gym here at New College as part of the College enrichment offer.

Sessions are run on a Wednesday afternoon, from 12pm but must be booked directly with the Students' Union to ensure that staffing supervision ratios are maintained. You have a one-hour slot, but your first session must include your gym induction.

Once you have completed your induction you will receive a membership card, which you can use on a Wednesday afternoon to access the student sessions.

Day: Wednesday Time: Hourly from 12pm Number of Slots: TBC



### Hiit

High intensity interval training is fast paced and fun. Combining cardiovascular and bodyweight exercises with short rest periods; this will burn fat, build muscle strength/endurance and set your metabolism on fire! Please be aware that this is a mixed student and staff session.

Day: Tuesday Time: 12:10pm

Number of Slots: TBC

#### **Abs & Core**

Abs-Core is a great way to tone up the troublesome abdominal region! The class consists of specific moves, sequences and routines put together to give you a great abdominal workout to achieve a slimmer, more defined core and waistline. Even if you have never been to a class before and simply want to tone up, this class is a fun alternative to the gym and is suitable for all ages and abilities. Please be aware that this is a mixed student and staff session.

Day: Thursday Time: 12:10pm

Number of Slots: TBC

### **Badminton**

Badminton is a racquet sport played using racquets to hit a shuttlecock across a net. Although it may be played with larger teams, the most common forms of the game are "singles" (with one player per side) and "doubles" (with two players per side) Badminton is played on a rectangular indoor court in the sports hall. Day:

Wednesday/Thursday

**Time:** 1:15pm/4pm **Number of Slots:** 

Singles 4/Doubles 8

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# 7 // Be Active

## Volleyball

Volleyball is a team sport in which two teams of six players are separated by a net. Each team tries to score points by grounding a ball on the other team's court under organized rules Day: Wednesday

Time: 4pm

Number of Slots: 24

## Dodgeball

Dodgeball is a game played with two teams and one or more bouncy balls. Two teams play, and each team gets half the playing field. Players throw the ball and try to hit each other with it. Day: Wednesday

Time: 3pm

Number of Slots: 20

## **Spinning**

Spinning is indoor cycling, one of the benefits of spinning is that you can achieve your fitness goals faster. That's because you can burn more calories spinning than with other low-impact activities such as walking or yoga. As such, you can burn between 200 to 300+ calories during 30 minutes of spinning, while yoga only burns approximately half of that.

Day: Friday
Time: 12:10pm

Number of Slots: 12

## **Trips**

All trips take place on a Saturday and students must be able to make their way to and home from the campus. There will be a charge for these trips, each trip is charged accordingly. Any students under the age of 18 must complete a parental consent prior to travelling.



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