

College Overview

We are pleased to be able to let you know that in 2003-04, over 80% of our full-time learners achieved the qualification for the course they attended. This is a positive outcome for the College and many of these learners have progressed on to the next level, moved in to relevant employment or University.

The Learning and Skills Council, the organisation which funds us, has also complimented us on our achievements for young people who learn through the work based route (apprenticeships). Ofsted and the LSC view us as a successful provider of work based learning.

As a College, through the College Company and work based learning, we have many contacts with businesses in Scunthorpe and surrounding areas. These help us to develop opportunities for all our learners to ensure we provide the best vocational education and training possible.

To enable us to keep abreast of industrial needs and to provide our learners with appropriate vocational training the College continues to up grade its resources and substantial investment continues to be made in your local College.

This year we have:

- Added a new Beauty Therapy Suite and Hairdressing Salon.
- Opened a new Early Years Centre for Childcare
- Launched the new John White 14 – 16 Skills Centre which offers vocational training to KS4 young people from local schools.

We will be shortly opening:

- An up graded facility for health care training
- A new Automotive Diagnostic Centre in Motor Vehicle which will help meet the demands of the motor trade not just within North Lincolnshire but the wider Yorkshire and Humber region.

All of these facilities support areas that show strong recruitment and high quality teaching and learning.

As well as investing in the physical resources of the College we also continue to invest in our staff. Throughout the year we offer a number of opportunities for staff to keep abreast of new developments in teaching and learning, including Information Communications Technology (ICT) and ensure your sons and daughters get the quality of support, education and training you wish for them.

Good News!!!

- For the second year running, one of the BND Art & Design learners has won the Humberside Police Force “Lifestyle” competition. This is to design a t-shirt to be worn by all those taking part in the Lifestyle project. The winner receives a cash prize and gets to see how the t-shirts will be printed!
- Through the Students Association, whose officers are elected by their peers, learners have been very busy participating in fundraising activities over the past few months, such as Red Nose Day and the Tsunami appeal which together raised over £650. Many have also attended specially arranged visits to places like Crufts, University Open Days and the British Beauty Exhibition. Future trips to the Deep and Alton Towers are being arranged for June.
- The opportunity to participate in additional studies through the College’s enrichment programme has been expanded further this year. As well as sporting activities such as football, golf and badminton, other subjects like computer maintenance and nail art have been developed. Additional Studies enhance the learning experience at College and widens opportunities for further study – one learner who came to the College to study engineering, took up AS level Art in his second year. He hopes to now study Art further at University.
- Around 100 learners have already submitted an application to UCAS – the Universities and Colleges admissions service, with the hope of progressing to university courses in September. More applications are currently being processed with areas of interest ranging from sports studies, to architecture to computing. Find out more about opportunities in Higher Education at our information evening on 10 May 2005 at 6:30 pm.
- Applications for courses starting in September are currently being processed with the College again experiencing an increase in demand for full time and work based learning programmes. “Welcome” events for new starters will be as follows:
 - Monday 27 June – Welcome morning for new full time learners
 - Tuesday 28 June – Welcome day for work-based learners
- Thank you to those parents/guardians/carers who attended Parents Evenings in October/November and February/March and completed our survey, following the issuing of progress reports (Individual Learning Plans).

GREAT NEWS FOR PARENTS!!!
FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
TAKING PART TIME UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN COURSES
AT NORTH LINDSEY COLLEGE



Our Lucy is thinking about going to Uni next year

But what about the 'top up fees' How are you going to afford them?



She has decided to stay at home and take a part time degree at North Lindsey College, they've got over fifteen to choose from

So, will it be cheaper?



It's not only cheaper, but she may qualify for a non-repayable tuition fee grant up to £840 plus £250 for books

But you and Susan both work full time won't you have to contribute anything?



No, the part time grant is not dependant on parental income, it's only based on what our Lucy earns as she's under 25 and still living at home

That's very interesting, I've always fancied doing a degree course myself, would I qualify for any help too?



Anybody on a low income can apply for assistance; the local education authority will be able to advise you. I've also found a really useful website for further information

[http://www.dfes.gov.uk/studentssupport/formsandguides/part part time stude 1.shtml](http://www.dfes.gov.uk/studentssupport/formsandguides/part%20time%20stude%201.shtml)

And don't forget, the courses are all validated by the University of Lincoln!

Interested in finding out more about full and part time degree level courses at North Lindsey College he@northlindsey.ac.uk Tel 01724 294125 Pam Rawlins
WHY NOT COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR 'HE' OPEN EVENINGS
ON EITHER 10 MAY 2005 at 6.30PM or 29 JUNE 2005 6.00pm

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