

Newcastle City Learning

Newcastle City Learning is your local post 16 learning provider, and part of Newcastle City Council. They offer courses for adults, programmes for young people, apprenticeships and employer responsive provision.

They have learning centres at Westgate College and the Skills Centre, the Heaton Centre, and Gosforth Library and Learning Centre.

You can choose from foundation or entry level courses, through to Level 5. Courses include:

- Apprenticeships – a wide range of apprenticeship programmes designed to support learners aged 16 and over in gaining valuable workplace skills while achieving nationally recognised qualifications. Apprenticeships are available across multiple sectors including Health and Social Care, Customer Service, Business Administration, Teaching Assistant, Team Leading and Management, Early Years, Customer Service
- Employment Skills training
- Full-time programmes for young people
- [**Skills for Life for people with learning disabilities or autism**](#)
- Adult learning programmes which include ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), English and maths, Digital skills, Health and Social Care, Beauty, Counselling, Arts, Education and Modern Foreign Languages

They offer daytime and evening courses to fit to your schedule, all taught by friendly, experienced and qualified staff.

You can search for a course, and enrol for many courses online via the [course directory](#) on their website

You can download their full service [brochure for 2025-2026](#) academic year

You can download their guide for [Programmes for Young People for 2025-2026](#) academic year

For Apprenticeships information contact andrea.satterthwaite@newcastle.gov.uk

They are a designated [Safe Reporting Centre](#) where people can report [hate crime](#) or hate incidents without having to contact the Police directly.

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Telephone: 0191 277 3520

Telephone note: Westgate College

Telephone 2: 0191 277 1630

Telephone 2 note: Gosforth Library and Learning Centre

Telephone 3: 0191 278 2818

Telephone note 3: Heaton Centre

Website: www.newcastlecitylearning.ac.uk

Helpline: 0191 278 2818

Heaton Centre

Email: NCLGatewayEnquiries@newcastle.gov.uk

Twitter: www.twitter.com/nclcitylearning

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Opening Hours: 8.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Thursday (Westgate College and Heaton Centre office hours)

8.30am - 4pm Friday (Westgate College and Heaton Centre office hours)

Heaton Centre is open for evening classes until 8.30pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays during term time.

Daytime classes run at Gosforth Library and Learning Centre on Tuesdays and Fridays during term time.

Cost: There may be a cost to this service/support

Address:

Westgate College
West Road
Fenham
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 9LU

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