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07 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Induction Day: Wednesday 7 July (8.40am-4.00pm)

We are pleased to invite you to attend our college Induction Day on Wednesday 7 July. It is very important you attend, as it is an opportunity to spend some time in your subject areas and confirm they are still your chosen subjects. You will also meet your tutor group and participate in activities, which will hopefully contribute to your smooth transition from school to college.

The day will start at 8.40am, where you will need to report to the Sports Hall. You will need a pen, and you will also need to bring some money with you, if you wish to purchase lunch or any other refreshments throughout the day.

Please note some of you will not have a break before lunchtime, so please bring a drink.

F.O.A. Parents and Carers

Open Door events (5.00 – 6.00pm, and 6.30pm – 7.30pm)

We appreciate that many families have not had an opportunity to visit the college site due to the Covid-19 restrictions, which is why we are pleased to be able to offer an opportunity for some students and their parents and carers to visit one of our **two** 'Open Door' events on the evening of the Induction Day (Wednesday 7 July). There will be a presentation from senior staff about the college's ethos, support and expectations. You will also be able to visit subject departments, as well as speak to our Study Support and Pastoral teams. Places for this event are, unfortunately, limited due to constraints on space. Tickets are available at no cost from <https://ncpontefract.ac.uk/opendoorevent/> until Friday 18 June. Each ticket admits a maximum of two people (one student + one adult, or two adults) at either our 5.00 – 6.00pm event or our 6.30 – 7.30pm event.

Please accept our apologies if you are unable to secure a ticket. However, the presentations will be streamed live and a recording will be available on our website a few days after the event, along with detailed information about our subject departments and pastoral support on the college's website. You will also be invited to the New Parent and Carer Welcome Evening in September. Hopefully there will be no restriction on numbers and we strongly encourage you to attend.

As with all big college events, we suggest you use our overflow parking at Pontefract Collieries.

Thanks for your continued help in engaging with us so positively whilst we navigate through the difficulties of Covid-19. Forging a close relationship with parents and carers has always been a key part of ensuring our young people's success. We look forward to working closely with you from September.


Finally, if you have any questions or queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Student Services by phone or via email at studentservices@ncpontefract.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you to college on the day.

Yours sincerely



Vicky Marks
Principal



Neil Mumby
Vice Principal