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**CELEBRATING OUR INSPIRATIONAL STUDENTS
AND STAFF ACROSS NEWHAM COLLEGE LONDON**

"We now offer skills and pathways to support every student's unique journey"

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At Newham College London we are passionate about helping young people and adults from Newham, and neighbouring boroughs, to gain the job ready skills and confidence they need to succeed in the rapidly changing world of work.

I'm proud of all our learners, from Apprentices who are starting new jobs and careers, working with excellent employers across a range of industries, to our foundation learners who have flourished on our SEND programmes and supported internships, gaining the skills they need to live independent lives.

Our brilliant specialist teachers, skilled support staff, partners, and network of employers, such as Amazon, Barts NHS Trust, and Lloyds Bank are some of the outstanding resources available to our students.

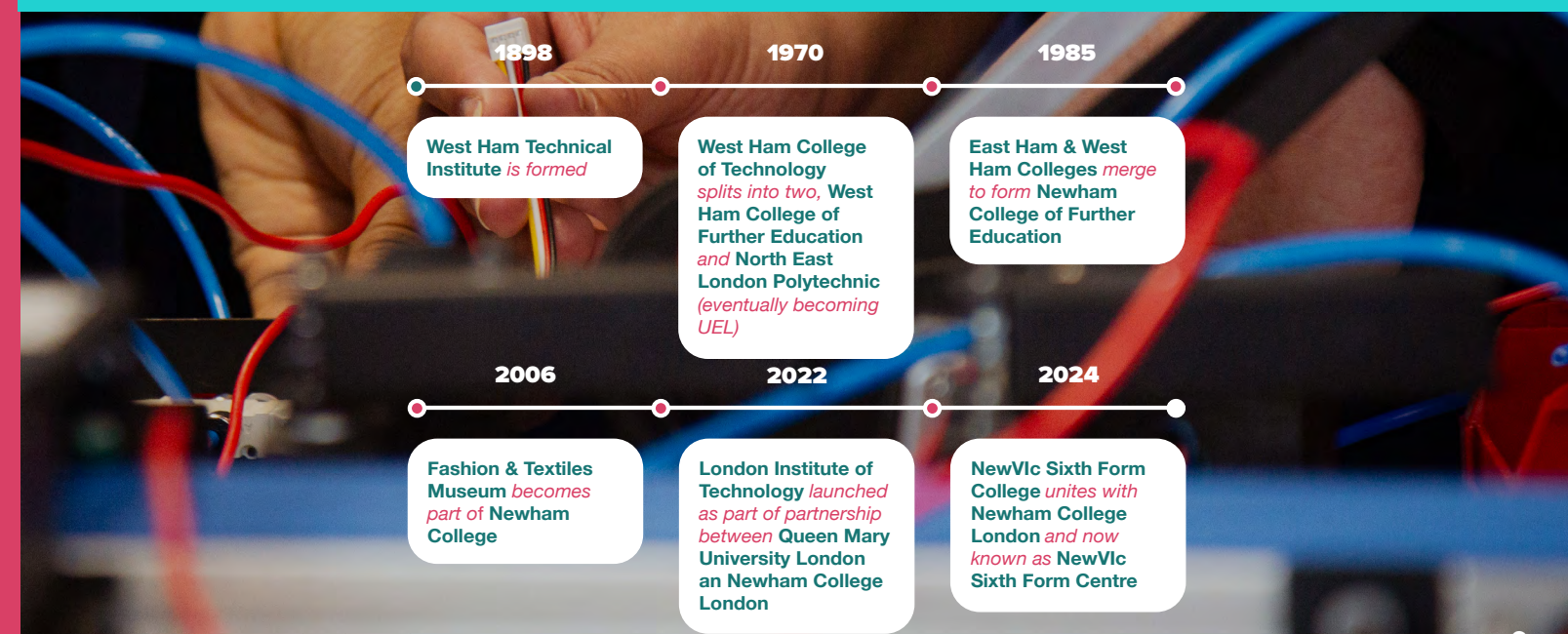
Now is an exciting time to be part of Newham College London. In November 2024 we united with NewVlc,

strengthening post-16 education in Newham and our distinctive focus on helping to build thriving communities. Together, we now offer skills and pathways to support every student's unique journey and flexible options for every career stage.

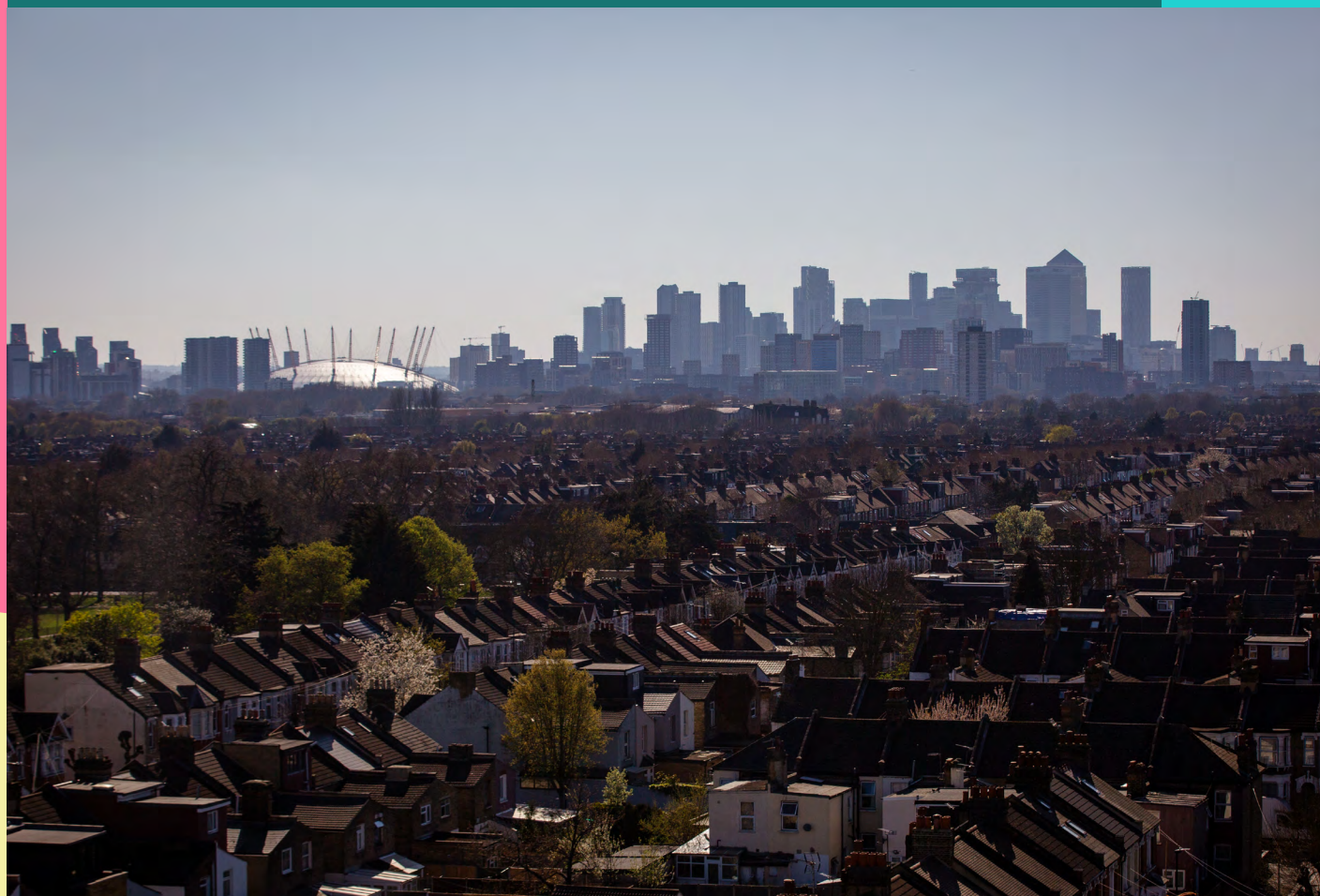
We want our students, staff, and the communities we serve to have the very best facilities for teaching and learning, so we are making major investments across all our campuses.

I hope you enjoy reading our students' stories and feel inspired to come and see what we can offer you. You can be confident that you can be yourself in a friendly and diverse community where you will be supported to reach your full potential.

Jamie Purser
Principal and Chief Executive
Newham College London



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Building Thriving Local Communities

We are proud to be a part of the diverse and vibrant community that is Newham. That's why we work with local organisations that work tirelessly to ensure our communities thrive.

We also encourage and celebrate our staff and students who actively support projects within our wider community.

SHOUT OUT: FOUR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN NEWHAM

BONNY DOWNS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A community-led charity serving Newham since 1998; tackling the causes of poverty, isolation, promoting community cohesion and redeveloping disused spaces into community places. Jamie Purser and his team proudly presented two large boxes of school clothing, generously provided by our partners John Lewis, with the boxes artistically designed and presented by our supported learning students.



STEEL WARRIORS: TURNING WEAPONS INTO WORKOUTS

A unique sport-for-good charity, Steel Warriors, believes that how knife crime should be tackled needs a rethink. It's the only charity in the UK that melts down seized knives and transforms the steel into outdoor gyms - turning a symbol of violence into one of strength. In November 2024 it launched a new Gym on the Carpenters Estate in Newham, part of the aim to empower young people with the confidence to walk the street unarmed and promote physical and mental wellbeing through accessible fitness.

In March, we welcomed Steel Warriors to Newham College Stratford Campus to run four challenging lunchtime callisthenics sessions for our students with fantastic levels of engagement.

Lyndsey Phillips, Head of Youth Prevention said, "Our vision is to create a UK-wide network of gyms that empower young people to pursue their passions and achieve their goals, while building stronger, connected, and compassionate communities.

Through the growing sport of calisthenics, we support young people affected by crime, violence, and social exclusion; to develop the skills and confidence they need to build positive futures."

RENEWAL PROGRAMME, NEWHAM

For over 50 years, the Renewable Programme has supported those in Newham who face a range of challenges by providing a Food Bank, warm meals, Community Hub, ESOL & Digital Skills classes and more. In July, Jamie Purser, Principal & CEO of Newham College London was delighted to attend their annual presentation, celebrating the achievements of ESOL learners. He said, "This ceremony isn't just a celebration of learner success; it's a reminder of what happens when community is placed at the heart of everything you do." Congratulations to the dedicated Renewal team for their work changing lives across Newham. We look forward to growing our partnership."





TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, NEWHAM

Time for young people is a new emotional wellbeing support space for young people aged 10 to 25 (and their parents or carers) who live and study in Newham, east London.

The organisation aims to empower young people to take time for themselves. Trained staff can help with dealing with hard feelings, figuring out relationships, questions about your identity, culture or feeling safe in your community. And other challenges.

For more info visit www.childrenssociety.org.uk



A LEVEL TEACHER, SAMINAH, COMPLETES LONDON MARATHON AND RAISES £3,500 FOR CHARITY

Despite hot conditions on Sunday 27 April, the 2025 London Marathon set a new world record. We're delighted that Saminah, a biology teacher at NewVic Sixth Form Centre, who was selected from 850,000 applicants, ran an impressive time of 6 hours and 45 minutes. Saminah raised over £3,500 for Ataxia UK, a charity close to her heart. Ataxia is a neurological condition that can affect walking and balance, hand coordination, speech and swallowing, and eye movements.

Proudly wearing her medal of participation she said, "Crossing the finish line was an amazing experience! I completed 16 weeks of intensive training - at one point I suffered from a soft tissue condition. My doctor asked me to stop training so I could recover, but I ignored their advice! Having come this far I was determined to complete my training plan and take part in the race."

DESIGNING NEWHAM'S NEW HERITAGE CENTRE LOGO



In 2026, the historic Canning Town Old Library will reopen as Newham's new Heritage Centre; a welcoming community space dedicated to exploring the borough's extraordinary history. It will include an exhibition space, a reading room, archive storage and a dedicated learning area — breathing new life into a much-loved Victorian building.

This renovation project acted as springboard for a unique ten-week creative programme for 12 lucky graphic design students from NewVic Sixth Form. Neillcott Construction guided them through the building's history - then they worked alongside Newham Council, creative facilitators, their tutors, and project architects Haworth Tompkins to develop fresh brand ideas. Inspired by the library's Victorian architecture, the students produced bold, thoughtful logo design concepts.

The project culminated in a celebration event where the Mayor of Newham officially unveiled the winning logo, designed by Graphic Design student Marius. His striking design echoed the distinctive architectural shapes found in archive spaces, prominently featuring the letter 'H' to symbolise history and heritage.

Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz OBE said; "This project is a powerful example of how young people can actively shape the cultural identity of their community. The new logo not only captures the vibrant spirit of Newham but also reflects the diverse stories we seek to preserve and celebrate."

Marius's winning logo will appear in campaigns and branding when the Newham Heritage Centre opens its doors in 2026.



LOVE WHAT WE DO!

At Newham College London we're proud to be one of the largest employers in Newham. With campuses across the borough, we provide a range of employment opportunities.

Every year our dedicated staff help over 12,000 students to realise their ambitions. They are passionate about helping you to gain the skills you need for your future. Meet some of our staff:

KATIA SEND Lecturer, East Ham Campus

Katia has taught for 9 years, three of which have been spent teaching at the college.

"I love it when I see my students achieve and progress!"



JOSEPH Motor Vehicle, Lecturer, Stratford Campus

"I have been teaching for 9 years and motor vehicles are my passion! My students are brilliant. They are passionate about the course, focused, attentive and fun to teach! The motor vehicle industry offers so many exciting opportunities, from aeronautics engineering to marine engineering."



TONE Lecturer in Fashion and Tailoring, East Ham Campus

"I'm proud that so many of our students progress onto jobs on Saville Row. Our Fashion and Tailoring courses are well respected within the industry - and students travel long distances to study this course."



FLORENCE Health and Social Care Lecturer, Stratford Campus

Florence has 20 years experience working as a midwife and she is also a registered, qualified nurse.

"I love the fact that I can share and transfer the skills I have learnt over the years with my students."



RABIYAA A Level Maths teacher and Curriculum Manager, NewVlc Sixth Form Centre

"I have taught at NewVlc for six years, first as a maths teacher (GCSE and A level maths) and then stepping into a management role alongside teaching."

Before becoming a teacher I worked in the manufacturing industry, after graduating as a chemical engineer. My passion for maths and problem solving drove me towards this profession. Seeing my students progress to the next level of their studies gives me immense joy and sense of accomplishment."



Comprehensive and competitive employment package

We're always looking for talented professionals who are committed to improving lives through education, training and skills development. If you're as passionate as we are about positively impacting the future of our students, we'd love to hear from you!



To find out more about our current vacancies, visit our website.

Scan the QR code for vacancies.



WORK-LIFE BALANCE

Generous annual leave plus bank holidays
Family Friendly policies
Hybrid and Flexible Working
Birthday Leave

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Cycle to Work Scheme
Occupational Health Services
On-Site Canteen
24-Hour Employee Assistance Programme
On-Site Gym

FINANCIAL WELLBEING

Employee Retail Benefit Scheme
Season Ticket Loan
Attractive Pension Scheme

New Beans

social coffee

Located at the East Ham campus, New Beans Cafe is a go to spot for students, staff and the local community.

Open Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm

It provides great coffee and refreshments (including amazing paninis) and empowers our SEND students through real work experience. What's not to love?

"It's rewarding to see the progress SEND students make during their work placement in the cafe."



BRADLEY,

NEW BEANS MANAGER

"I've been running the New Beans Cafe for 18 months, having previously worked for a charity. I run a cooking club for SEND students too."

"In the cafe we train two SEND students a day – and last year we were pleased to run an outreach programme in partnership with our local SEND EKO Pathway."

NewVlc Alumni Spotlight:

MEET KINNARI LADHA

Kinnari Ladha is the former chief data officer for IAG Loyalty. She's previously been listed as one of the top 100 leaders in data and analytics and recognised as one of the top 20 Women in Data and Tech (2023) for her success, innovation, leadership and courage.

Kinnari came to NewVlc Sixth Form from Brampton Manor Academy, studying Information Technology, plus an AS Level in Further Maths. She completed a degree in Computing and Mathematics at Kingston University.

Why did you choose NewVlc?

I wanted to study Computer Science but I couldn't find a college near me that did it as an A Level subject, so I decided to study a vocational qualification, even though I had the GCSE grades to do A Levels. I supplemented it with Further Maths to ensure I could get into university.

“My career has been an exciting journey within the world of data and analytics.”

Tell us about your journey from NewVlc to where you are now.

I left NewVlc over 20 years ago and I have had an exciting career journey within the world of data and analytics. I've always been a bit of a numbers geek from an early age!

After university, my first role was as a data analyst. Over the years I have climbed the corporate ladder, taking on a variety of senior leadership roles delivering transformational change for customers. I've also had the pleasure of working globally across a range of industries.

What does it take to build a career in data?

Continuous learning, being logically minded, solving problems, tech and soft skills are really important. You must also be passionate about data and be willing to evolve since technology changes.

What are your memories of NewVlc?

Meeting new people and friends from different backgrounds. I grew from a shy girl into someone who had ambition and the drive to try new things.

A WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE & DIVERSE SIXTH FORM



Located in Plaistow, NewVIC is proud to provide a friendly and inclusive sixth form experience, with high aspirations for every student. It offers students a lot more than just a broad range of A Levels, T Levels, BTECs, Foundation Learning courses and a one year intensive GCSE programme.

We encourage students to deepen their understanding of their subjects and get ready for the world of work by building their employability, social skills and confidence by getting involved in trips, sports clubs and volunteering and to take advantage of the work experience and careers advice opportunities on offer.



TALENTED CHEMISTS SCOOP CAMBRIDGE AWARDS

Nine NewVIC Sixth Form A Level Chemistry students; Jiang, Amir, Zhanpeng, Aizah, Oleks, Sadia, Ashaan, Rafin and Ayoyinka won a mix of Silver Awards and Copper Awards after competing in the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge.

The competition, run by the University of Cambridge, is set by an experienced team of teachers and chemists, aims to take Year 12 students beyond the A Level syllabus.

Oleks, A Level student, said;
“The competition helped us develop critical thinking skills and new approaches to solving problems. Our chemistry teachers are amazing and encouraged us to take part.”

Adnan Masood, Teacher of Chemistry at NewVIC commented;
“We are lucky to have students who are passionate about studying chemistry and keen to extend their learning. They have high career aspirations, including aerospace engineering, biochemistry, engineering and medical career ambitions. They should be proud of winning their awards.”

ENROL FROM 21 AUGUST



Scan to see our
A Level courses

SPORTS STUDENT AIMS FOR TEAM GB, PARALYMPICS, LOS ANGELES 2028

Level 2 Sport student, Jason, represented the University of East London and the London Borough of Newham at Aquatics GB Winter Para Swim held in Birmingham last year. Racing against some of the best para swimmers in the country, he battled for top spot against swimmers who represented Team GB in the Paris 2024 Paralympics. We're delighted that he won a total of 4 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medals.

Alongside managing life with autism, Jason started swimming from a very young age. His achievements show that with the right support and determination, you can succeed. Jason, best of luck in your bid to represent Team GB at the Paralympics in 2028.



LONDON CITY

I N S T I T U T E O F
T E C H N O L O G Y

A Place for Future Engineers, Cyber Security and Data Experts

16-18? Dreaming of a career in engineering or technology?

Look no further than the London City Institute of Technology! It's an amazing partnership between Queen Mary University of London, Newham College London and top employers, supported by the Greater London Authority and the London Borough of Newham.

Students learn in state-of-the-art facilities in a beautiful campus located on London City Island, overlooking the O2 arena, close to Canary Wharf and just a few minutes' walk away from Canning Town underground and bus stations.



**16 - 18
ENROLMENT**

Starts on 21 August.



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James, Level 3 Engineering, First Year

"I'm originally from Uganda and I was new to the country. I chose the college which responded to me the quickest – and I do not regret my decision!"

"I would love to work in the automotive industry – preferably design and maintenance. I've always been interested in fixing things, and I'm fascinated to see how things are manufactured and use in daily life.

"My first year at the IOT has been great. Staff give amazing support to help you pass.

James' Future ambition:

I'd like to work with TfL as a signaller or go into maintenance and design.



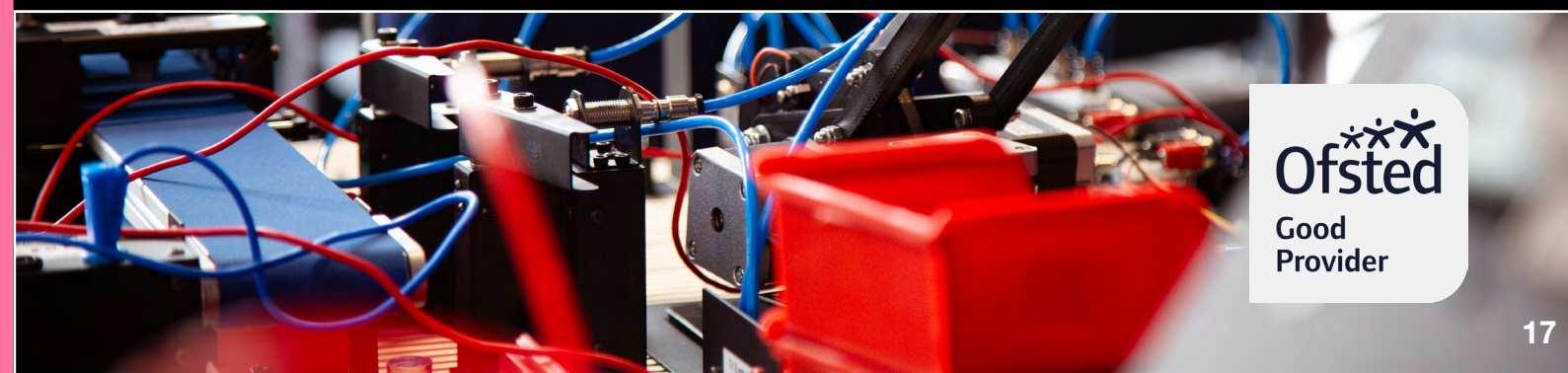
Mya, Level 3 BTEC Student

"I loved engineering from a young age. My brothers and I were surrounded by cars. Initially studied applied science but decided to switch to a physics-based subject. I love independent study but can get help from my teachers when I need it. I'm learning loads. This year I have really enjoyed developing my design skills using AutoCAD and 3D modelling."

"My teachers are very helpful. They make learning fun plus we have the bonus of being taught in a hi-tech, university style building!"

Mya's Top Tip:

If you are in Year 11 and you enjoy making and creating things, a career in engineering could be for you – especially if you enjoy practical work and don't want to do lots of coursework :)



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LOVE WHAT WE DO!



Nur, Engineering Lecturer

I've been teaching since 2013 and been a lecturer at Newham College London since 2017. My specialism is Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

I love innovating, preparing my learners to learn engineering skills and work in industry as an engineer. There are lots of routes you can take into engineering either as an apprenticeship or a degree via university. To succeed on the course, students need advanced mathematical skills, technical skills. At the IoT, students have access to cutting edge electrical and mechanical equipment. They are also given challenging projects to work on, for example this year students develop a new style of windmill and solar panels - traditional ones have limited capabilities to produce more energy and power.

Emina, Engineering Lecturer

I completed a BEng Mechanical Engineering at Kingston University and hold a Master's in aerospace engineering. Growing up I really enjoyed problem solving, taking things apart and fixing things.

Why did you become a teacher?

I didn't enjoy the way I was taught. I try to make teaching fun and engaging!

What's your advice to any young person considering studying engineering?

Engineering can open lots of opportunities. From careers in design engineering, business, procurement and supply chain management.

If you are leaving school in September and thinking about studying engineering, I would say go for it!



EAST HAM CAMPUS, NEWHAM COLLEGE

Located directly opposite Newham Town Hall, our East Ham campus offers a vibrant and inclusive learning environment, with specialist facilities across eight floors. Students can explore a wide range of vocational courses – from entry level to Level 3 and beyond – taught by expert staff in industry-standard classrooms.

The campus features a dedicated digital technologies wing, immersive teaching spaces, and public-facing areas including a pop-up shop (N-Pop), hair and beauty salon (The Cut), and coffee shop (New Beans). With access to modern enrichment spaces like a student lounge, gym, and canteen, learners enjoy a well-rounded college experience that prepares them for both further

SAPPHIRE'S STORY: A FUTURE IN TECH

Sapphire Powell, a T Level Data Technician student at Newham College, has shown exceptional dedication throughout her studies. Predicted to achieve a Distinction, she has balanced academic success with industry experience—demonstrating strong time management and a clear focus on her goals.

Her efforts have secured her a prestigious Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Apprenticeship with Accenture, reflecting both her talent and the confidence industry leaders have in her potential.

Sapphire has also been recognised with the Principal's Award for Outstanding Academic and Professional Achievement—a testament to her hard work, resilience, and professionalism.

Her journey is a powerful example of where determination and ambition can lead, and she continues to inspire all those around her.



RIZWAH'S STORY: A MODEL OF ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

Rizwah, a Level 2 Applied Science student at Newham College, has achieved distinctions across all nine units of her course. With 100% attendance and near-perfect punctuality, Rizwah's dedication and discipline have set her apart.

Her outstanding performance has earned her a place on the Access to HE Diploma in Health Science starting this September, as she takes the next step towards a career in science and

healthcare. In recognition of her exceptional academic achievements and personal commitment, Rizwah was awarded the Principal's Award for Outstanding Academic and Personal Excellence. Rizwah is an inspiration to her fellow students—proving that with hard work, focus, and consistency, there are no limits to what can be achieved.



VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS AT NEWHAM COLLEGE

Our students are diverse in their ambitions, so we offer a range of vocational, technical and apprenticeship programmes across our campuses to suit everyone – all taught by industry experiences. Here's what our students think about our vocational courses:

ELIZABETH, ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION, LEVEL 2



"My dad works in construction, so I didn't think sitting in a classroom would be for me. I really enjoy putting what I'm learning into practice. The practicals are challenging, but once you understand what you're doing it gets easier! I hope to progress to Level 3 - then get an apprenticeship. If you want to get into construction, go for it!"

GIANLUCCA, ART & DESIGN, LEVEL 2

"It's a pretty good course. I'm developing my skills in lino printing techniques and improving my critical thinking. Eventually, I hope to progress onto a university course."



JEAN, CABIN CREW, LEVEL 2



"I chose this college because it's local to me. My course is enjoyable and hands on; there's a lot of communication and teamworking. I'm determined to pass, reach my potential and apply for my airline certificate."

AYBERK, BARBERING, LEVEL 2

"So far so all good. I've learnt cutting, shaving and colouring skills plus the salon on campus means I get to work with clients. I want to move on to Level 3 next."



STRATFORD CAMPUS, NEWHAM COLLEGE



Just a short walk from the University of East London's Stratford campus, our Stratford site offers high-quality, sector-specific training in state-of-the-art facilities. Students benefit from specialist spaces including purpose-built science labs (modelled on Cambridge University standards), a fully equipped ECO Bungalow for green technology, motor vehicle workshops with electric vehicle bays, construction trade areas,

and a healthcare suite delivered in partnership with NHS Barts.

With redevelopment underway, the campus is set to open an additional 16 modern teaching and IT rooms by spring, further enhancing the learning experience for students preparing for careers in science, technology, health, and skilled trades.

TURNING POTENTIAL INTO OPPORTUNITY: ISAAC'S STORY



Isaac, a T Level Data Technician student at Newham College, stands out for his maturity, humility, and drive. His collaborative approach, curiosity in data analysis, and quiet determination have made a lasting impression on both staff and fellow students. We're proud to celebrate his next step: securing a competitive Apprenticeship with BMS Group. This achievement reflects not only Isaac's strong technical ability, but also his professionalism and commitment to personal growth.

In recognition of his journey, Isaac has received the Principal's Award for Courage and Perseverance. His story is a powerful example of ambition and resilience—and the impact of technical education in preparing learners for real-world success.

ADULT

SKILLS

Dreaming of changing your career, improving your skills or even starting your own business? Newham College London offers a brilliant range of affordable and flexible courses for adults (19+) to help you to improve your skills and career prospects.

Ready to be inspired by some of our adult learner stories?

ADULT ESOL

Don't let language barriers hold you back.

Whether you're a beginner or advanced learner, our ESOL courses will help you improve your spoken and written English. Friendly and supportive teachers will build your confidence and ensure that learning is enjoyable.

JOCELYN - ESOL Entry Level 3

"I was determined to improve my English, so I enrolled on a 1-year ESOL entry level 2 course at Newham College East Ham campus in September.

So far, I have been working on improving my written skills and practicing my speaking skills. The teachers are amazing! They work hard to make everything understandable. I aim to study GCSE English next.

MOHAMMED - GCSE English

"I am currently studying GCSE English. This course is very interesting. I am always learning new things which will help me to improve myself and go further."

YASMIN - ESOL teacher

"I have been teaching ESOL to adults at East Ham campus for about 6 years now! The learners are lovely. They are a pleasure to teach and makes my job worthwhile."



OLIVIA Level 2 Hairdressing – Intensive course

Hairdressing is my passion. I chose to study at East Ham campus because it is local to me. I've been waiting 20 years to do this course! I have dreamed about becoming a hairdresser ever since I was a child. Now my children are older, I finally have time to follow my dreams!

"I like this course because it is a fast-track one-year course which has been packed into 6 months. I've learnt skills such as shampooing, styling, colour theory and cutting men and women's hair. I also build my experience working on client's hair in The Cut, a real live working hair salon at East Ham campus. Currently, I'm learning how to test the elasticity and porosity of hair. I want to understand hair loss and the range of treatments to help clients who suffer from this condition.

The teachers are great at explaining things and go the extra mile to help you – for example, if I forget to bring in some kit, my teacher is happy to loan out equipment.

The facilities are great and it's a very mixed class. I love the fact that we all get on so well and encourage each other.

Once I've completed the course, I will be able to earn more money!"



NADINE TAILORS A NEW CAREER

Back in 2017 Nadine started up her own fashion business, but I had to put her plans on hold when Covid hit. She's now re-starting her business which will focus on bespoke, made to measure items.

"Originally, I had planned to go to university to study fashion design. I had no idea what fashion tailoring was until I came across this course."

"The teaching is solid, and the support provided is amazing. You cover the basics and build your skills. I also love the fact that the course is part time, two days a week, which means I can fit my other commitments. Once I've completed this course I want to progress onto the London College of Fashion."

"There aren't many black women in tailoring; I want to be amongst the first!"

ADULT ENROLMENT

Starts on 26 August.



Scan the QR code
for dates and time.

CIAN SETS HER SIGHTS ON A CAREER IN RAILWAY MAINTENANCE

I started the Level 2 City & Guilds Railway maintenance course in March 2025. It's a 6-week course and 10 days are spent working with National Rail. Before this course I worked in the hospitality sector for a few years but decided it was time for a career change. I was inspired by my Mum who also completed this course and really enjoyed it! If all goes well, I will progress to a site manager role or signals and telecommunications. That is where the big money is!

OUR ADULT COURSE OFFER INCLUDES:



Adult essential skills: Build your confidence in English, Maths, Digital and Employability skills.

Vocational courses: Explore our wide range of short and long courses in areas such as art and design, Beauty Therapy, Barbering, Motor Vehicle, Engineering, Cyber Security and Green Technology

ESOL: Helping you to develop your English skills.

We also offer courses in community interpreting and introduction to teaching ESOL in the community.

Short specialist courses for tradespeople in areas such as air source heat pump installation, solar and EV technology.



16 - 18s ENROLMENT

Enrolment for 16-18s opens from 10 am on Thursday 21 August at the times and campuses listed below:

Thursday 21 August
10am - 7pm

Friday 22 August
9:30am - 6pm

NEWHAM COLLEGE, EAST HAM CAMPUS, 6 HIGH STREET SOUTH, LONDON E6 6ER

NEWHAM COLLEGE, STRATFORD CAMPUS, WELFARE ROAD, LONDON E15 4HT

NEWVIC SIXTH FORM CENTRE, PRINCE REGENTS LANE, PLAISTOW, E13

OPEN ENROLMENT FOR ADULTS AND 16 - 18S

FROM TUESDAY 26 AUGUST (CAMPUSES LISTED ABOVE)

Tuesday 26 August
9:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday 27 August
9:30am - 4:30pm

Thursday 28 August
9:30am - 4:30pm

Friday 29 August
9:30am - 4:30pm

Note: All campuses closed on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August.

SELECTED CAMPUSES WILL ALSO BE OPEN FOR ENROLMENT

ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS:

NewVic Sixth Form Centre:

Newham College, East Ham Campus:

Newham College, Stratford Campus:

Saturday 23 August
10:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday 6 September
10:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday 13 September
10:00am - 2:00pm

LATE EVENING ENROLMENT SERVICE

Newham College, Stratford campus will stay open for enrolment till 6:30 pm every Tuesday until Tuesday 23 September.

Newham College, East Ham campus will stay open for enrolment till 6:30 pm every Wednesday till Wednesday 24 September.

Remember: You must bring certain documents with you to enrol, including proof of ID. Find out what to bring with you, visit newham.ac.uk or scan here

BTECS – T LEVELS - APPRENTICESHIPS

Accounting and Finance

Applied Science

Art & Design

Beauty Therapy

Business and Management

Construction and Skilled Trades

Digital Technologies

Early Years and Childcare

Engineering

ESOL

Fashion and Tailoring

Hairdressing & Barbering

Health and Social Care

Humanities and Social Sciences

Motor Vehicle

Policing and Uniformed Services

Supported and Inclusive Learning (SEND)

Travel & Tourism



Level 3 Motor Vehicle students visit Canary Wharf to explore the future of green transport



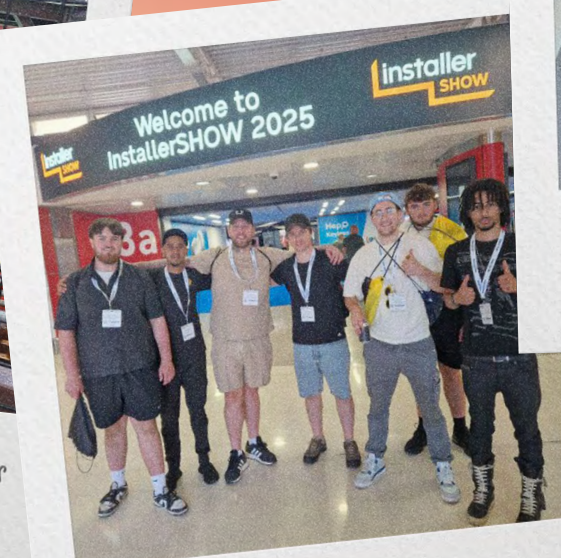
Newham College London crowned AoC National cricket champions

A Level English students take a trip to Duke of York Theatre to see Elektra

STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR DIARY 2024/25



Outstanding attendance and achievers rewarded with a trip to Thorpe Park



Apprentices visit InstallerShow 2025 to learn how trade works in the real world



Level 2 Hair & Beauty, Barber students attend celebrity Makeover masterclass

FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS

DID YOU KNOW?

Newham College London is a leading provider of SEND for young people aged 16-24 in Newham?

Supported and Inclusive Learning courses help young people thrive in their personal lives and gain the skills needed for employment.

Our dedicated SEND staff tailor the curriculum and lessons to meet each learner's unique needs. Students benefit from a fantastic range of enrichment activities, from art and cookery to sports and music, to help boost their personal growth, build friendships and support their wellbeing.

For over 9 years, Newham College has worked in partnership with Newham Council, Newham General Hospital, John Lewis and Waitrose to help young people with SEND to build the skills and confidence they need to move into employment through supported internships.

HOW A SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP WORKS

- A 10-month programme running from September to June
- Participants complete 3 unpaid work experiences in a work setting. Each placement lasts 10 – 11 weeks
- Learners complete tutorials covering English, maths, employability skills as well as job specific skills such as work behaviour, teamwork, communication, problem solving, budgeting and IT



MY SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP



Destin's completing his placement at Newham General Hospital. He describes a typical day:

"I've enjoyed my placement and learnt about the working environment and trained alongside hospital staff on manual handling and infection control! Each day, I discuss my schedule and wellbeing with my job coach and complete English and maths sessions."

My coach encourages me to reflect on my strengths and weaknesses and what I can improve on.

I was a bit nervous about working with different groups of people, but the experience will boost my CV."

GROWING ENTERPRISE AND MONEY MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Entry level students at NewVic Sixth Form set up a stall to sell vegetables and plants they had grown in their sensory garden; raising a grand total of £100!

Shabnam, Curriculum Manager for Foundation Learning, said; "This project was a valuable experience for students, helping them to develop money management and social skills."

"Gardening is an important part of our programme; it's a great way for students to build their independent living and employability skills."



REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS.

When it comes to learning, we think there is no substitute for real world learning. That is why we work with top employers who open the door to student industry placements, work experience and work shadowing opportunities. Here are two of the brilliant employers that we work with.

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP

Last summer, T level management and administration sixth form students took part in an exclusive 8-week T Level placement programme with Lloyds Banking Group.

It was an incredible opportunity for students to learn about the careers open to them; from data, audit, customer services, cyber and

information communications to finance, risk and technology engineering.

Following the placement scheme four students, Sabiha, Binyaamin, Sabina and Jasdeep secured highly prized apprenticeships with the Group. We wish them the best of luck in their future careers.

AMAZON

Newham College London is proud to be one of a few London based colleges who are a part of a consortium which enables students to apply for highly competitive T Level industry placements in Digital, Media, Finance and Business at Amazon. Successful T Level students gain skills in employability and project management.

In May, students from across Newham College London, including the London City Institute of Technology and NewVlc Sixth Form, submitted applications and are now waiting to hear if they have been selected.

Lucky applicants will start their 3-month industry placement in October 2025.

Steve Lee, Newham College project lead said:

“This is an amazing opportunity for our T Level students. Amazon is looking for students who are ambitious, curious, show an aptitude for leadership plus the right attitude.”

Jasdeep, T Level Business student, said:

“I was really surprised by how much I got out of the Lloyds Bank programme. I am grateful for this opportunity and excited about my future after being accepted as an apprentice.”



19+ ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

Advanced Learner Loans are designed to make studying as an adult more accessible and can be used to help you with the cost of your course fees.

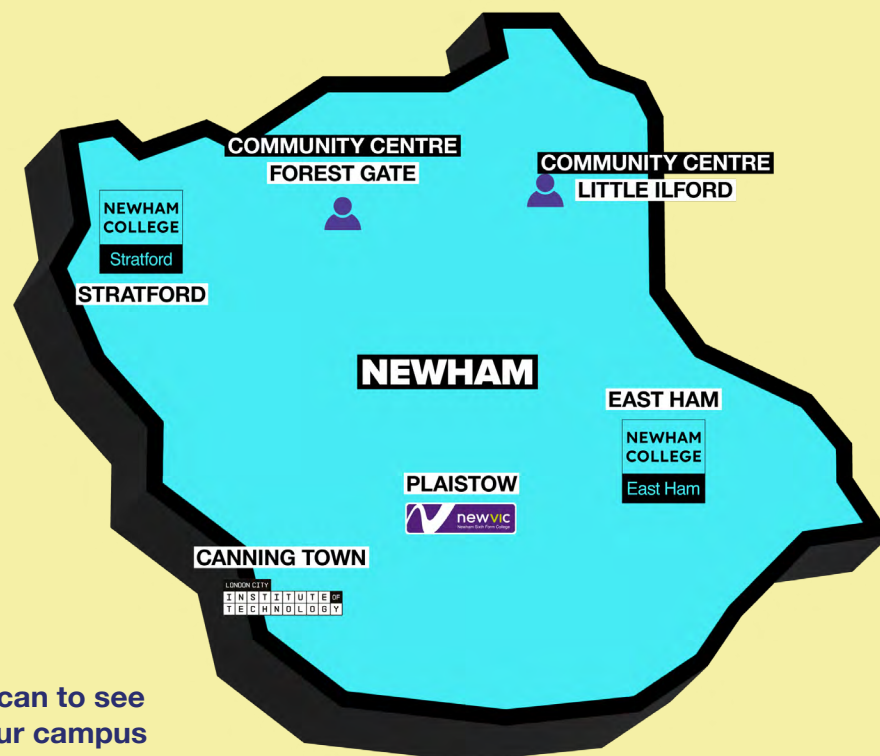
5 KEY FACTS ABOUT THE LOAN

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- You only have to start making repayments when you've finished your course and you're earning over £25,725 a year (which is £535 a week or £2,143 a month). Until then you don't need to pay back anything.
- If your income drops below these thresholds, repayments pause and resume when your earnings rise.
- Repayment begins in April after completing or leaving your course.
- Flexibility to make voluntary payments anytime to speed up loan clearance.



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Law & Criminology

Computing

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Nursing & Midwifery

Computer Science & Maths

Health and Social Care

Psychological Sciences

ENROL ON AN ACCESS TO HE COURSE AT NEWHAM COLLEGE LONDON FROM 26 AUGUST 2025.

"I THOUGHT MY DREAM OF STUDYING A DEGREE LEVEL COURSE WAS OVER WHEN I REALISED THAT I COULDN'T TAKE MY A LEVELS.

HOWEVER, I STUDIED A ONE-YEAR ACCESS TO HE COURSE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES. WHEN I COMPLETED THE COURSE, I WAS OFFERED A PLACE AT KINGS COLLEGE LONDON!"

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CORINA'S PROVING WHAT'S POSSIBLE

Corina joined Newham College in 2020 on a beginner's Health and Social Care course. She has since progressed through Levels 1, 2 and 3, and is now completing a Level 4 HNC in Healthcare Professions Support — aiming to continue to HND and then university to become a midwife.

What makes Corina's journey remarkable is the distance travelled. When encouraged to improve her written English, she responded by enrolling in ESOL writing and Functional Skills English alongside her course.

While raising two children, expecting her third child and managing paid work, Corina has never missed a class.

We've been so inspired by her that we've nominated her for the national AoC Adult Learner of the Year Award. Best of luck, Corina!



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