

# SUPPORTED LEARNERS INFORMATION

# **NOTES**

This booklet has been produced to provide information for supported learners and the specialist support available to them.

### SUPPORTED LEARNERS

If you are a student listed in one of the categories and feel you may need additional support please call to the Student Zone or e-mail: studentsupport@nptcgroup.ac.uk

### CARERS AND YOUNG ADULT CARERS

Carers and young adult carers will:

- be invited to attend a designated day of enrolment
- be asked to voluntarily complete a Pattern of Care form to identify individual support needs
- be offered the opportunity to carry a Carers Card
- have the opportunity to be supported by a designated resilience officer
- have the College admin fee waived at enrolment (young adult carers aged between 16-25 only)
- receive free transport (if applicable) and free meals if eligible for FCF funding.

The College holds the QSCS Award (Quality Standard Carer Support) to further support its learners.



### YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE AND CARE LEAVERS

The Student Support team work closely with local authorities to identify young people in care/care leavers to ensure a continuous transition to college Young people in care and care leavers will:

- be invited to attend a designated day of enrolment
- have the opportunity to be supported by a designated wellbeing officer
- have the College admin fee waived at enrolment
- be eligible for free clothing and equipment required for their course
- receive free transport (if applicable) and free meals if eligible for FCF funding.

## VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND STUDENTS WITH PARENTS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

### Veterans of the armed forces and service children will:

- be invited to attend a designated day of enrolment
- have the opportunity to be supported by a designated wellbeing officer
- receive free transport (if applicable) and free meals if eligible for EMA/WGLG/FCF funding.

### STUDENTS WITH REFUGEE/ ASYLUM SEEKER STATUS

The College support students of all nationalities including refugees, who will receive:

- 1-1 drop-in support
- help with completing student finance applications if eligible.

### **STUDENT ZONE**

The Student Zone is a place where all students can receive advice, support and information relating to:

- student absences and student finance: studentsupport@nptcgroup.ac.uk
- wellbeing support: wellbeing@nptcgroup.ac.uk
- studyskills support: studyskillscoach@nptcgroup.ac.uk
- counselling support: counsellorreferral@nptctgroup.ac.uk
- safeguarding concerns: safeguarding@nptcgroup.ac.uk
- equality and diversity: diversity@nptcgroup.ac.uk
- careers advice: www.careerswales.gov.wales
- additional learning needs support: ucas@nptcgroup.ac.uk
- student involvement: studentreps@nptcgroup.ac.uk

Students are encouraged to apply for government EMA/WGLG funding in addition to the College FCF funding.

For further information contact the Designated Lead for supported learners: mandy.mellor@nptcgroup.ac.uk



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