



NESCOL DISTANCE LEARNING

From 14th Sept

Dear Parent,

- NESCOL is now ready to begin online sessions for your child. The next slide is a copy of the information being shared with your child this week.
- For the next few months, your child will be experiencing their College learning over digital platforms only. Closer to Christmas, we hope to see a start to sessions at the College campus.
- The College has made the decision to start lessons online in order to get learning started and allow students to get the theory aspects completed now. By doing this, the College aims to have as many courses as possible completed within the Academic year.
- We expect the vast majority of College learners to access the online platform from home. Some will need to remain in school for a range of reasons.

Your action:

We need to know which young people will be staying in school and who needs help accessing the internet. Please will you complete the linked form to let us know how this change will affect you and how the school needs to help to allow this plan to proceed.



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You will need:

- Internet enabled laptop or other device
- Headset – microphone/ear phones
- Notebook for notes or word processor application on your device

Mon – Wed Courses

- Accessed via BLACKBOARD – any problems check school website
- You must be enrolled to log into Blackboard
- 2pm start Mon & Wed
- Tutor live online
- Further work to be completed at home
- If you can get home, set off during lunch
- If you can't get home, you will register in the library and log in for 2:05pm using a school machine
- Soon you will be invited to use your own device using school WIFI

Friday Courses

- Accessed via BLACKBOARD – any problems check school website
- You must be enrolled to log into Blackboard
- 2 x 1 hour sessions with gaps for working
- Tutor live online
- Further work to be completed in gaps
- You must remain at home to access BLACKBOARD
- If you are struggling to get online for any reason, the school can support. Please see your Guidance to start discussing options