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Virtual Taster Schedule



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INTRODUCTION

Each year, NPTC Group of Colleges encourages pupils to take part in a range of taster sessions that are designed to provide a detailed look at the subjects on offer. With the effects of the pandemic, we haven't been able to deliver these sessions. This June, we are harnessing the blended learning expertise that we have gained during the time of Covid to deliver our taster sessions remotely. We present you with our unique 'Taster Menu', a series of online sessions that will be delivered via Teams. These sessions do not cover all courses on offer, but do cover all subject areas and provide a broad idea of what you can study.

You can book as many sessions as you like, but can only choose one taster per time slot. We have done our best to offset tasters so that each slot will not clash with another subject you may be interested in.

Scan the QR Code or visit www.nptcgroup.ac.uk/taster-sessions and click the BOOK A TASTER button. Registration closes on June 1 2021

If you have any queries, or if you have not received your Teams invite 48 hours before the start of your taster session, please email: school.leavers@nptcgroup.ac.uk or call 07825 733949.



A LEVELS

Ancient History

Monday, 7 June, 4pm – 5pm

Join Jac Walters for a fascinating trip to the Augustus Empire and explore the origins of Augustus' Drinking Cup.

Extended Diploma in Criminology

Monday, 7 June, 4pm – 5pm

Lecturer Abi Storer explores the effects of crime and criminal behaviour on people and society.

German

Tuesday, 8 June, 4pm – 5pm

Kathleen Phillips examines the modern topics of Youth Trends and Personal Identity in Germany.

Extended Diploma in Applied Science

Tuesday, 8 June, 5pm – 6pm

Emma Morgan looks at the standalone Applied Science course and how it differs from the separate science A Levels.

Government and Politics

Wednesday 9 June 4pm – 5pm

Karen Hill explores the UK political system, looking at democracy and participation.

Computing and Information Technology

See Computing and Information Technology Section.

Business, Travel and Tourism

See Business, Economics and Travel and Tourism Sections.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

Agriculture (Newtown College)

Wednesday, 9 June, 6pm – 7pm

Martin Watkin and Katherine Jones explore what it entails to study agriculture and related subjects at Fronlas Farm, Newtown.

Gardening and Horticulture

Wednesday, 16 June, 5pm – 6pm

Richard Williams, Simon Penn and Susan Roberts will guide you through the range of gardening and horticulture courses available and examine how to grow your career as a horticulturist.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Plumbing Studies

Monday, 7 June, 4pm – 5pm

Nigel Rees, David Joseph and Neil Davies examine the plumbing elements of the Foundation Qualification in Building Engineering Services.

Carpentry and Joinery

Monday, 7 June, 4pm – 5pm

Matthew Griffiths and Alex Watkins offer a practical guide to carpentry and joinery at all levels.

Brickwork

Monday, 7 June, 5pm – 6pm

Phil Thomas and Daniel Jones offer a practical guide to brickwork courses at all levels.

Electrical Studies

Wednesday, 9 June, 4pm – 5pm

David Joseph, Jonathan Evans & Rob Murray examine the plumbing elements of the Foundation Qualification in Building Engineering Services.

Brickwork

Thursday, 10 June, 5pm – 6pm

Phil Thomas and Daniel Jones offer a practical guide to brickwork courses at all levels.

Plastering

Monday, 14 June, 5pm – 6pm

Geraint Lloyd, Cellan Jones, Lloyd Thomas offer a practical guide to plastering courses at all levels.

Construction Management / Civil Engineering

Thursday 17 June 4pm – 5pm

Patrick Horgan & David Laytham examine what is involved in the BTEC Level 3 Construction Management / Civil Engineering course.



BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Business, Economics and Travel and Tourism

Monday, 7 June, 5pm – 6pm

Helen Thomas and Nicola Hunter explore the qualifications you can take in business, economics and tourism. The session will cover A Levels and vocational qualifications in these subjects.

Business, Economics and Travel and Tourism

Wednesday, 9 June, 4pm – 5pm

Joanne Thomas and Stephen Healy explore the qualifications you can take in business, economics and tourism. The session will cover A Levels and vocational qualifications in these subjects.

Business, Economics and Travel and Tourism

Tuesday, 15 June, 5pm – 6pm

Dan Tregonning and Carol Jarvis explore the qualifications you can take in business, economics and tourism. The session will cover A Levels and vocational qualifications in these subjects.

Business, Economics and Travel and Tourism

Wednesday, 16 June, 4pm – 5pm

Ruth Brown and Bev Watkins explore the qualifications you can take in business, economics and tourism. The session will cover A Levels and vocational qualifications in these subjects.

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Professional Cookery and Culinary Arts

Thursday, 10 June, 5pm – 6pm

Paul Pearce and Tony Burgoyne, Helen Lavercombe and Shaun Bailey look at catering, hospitality and culinary arts at all levels across NPTC Group of Colleges, including an insight into the College's two excellent training restaurants at Neath College and Newtown College.

COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computing and Information Technology (Web Design)

Thursday, 10 June, 4pm – 5pm

Creation of a simple webpage using online code editor with Gwyn Perry and Amanda Morris.

Computing and Information Technology (Web Design)

Thursday, 10 June, 5pm – 6pm

Creation of a simple webpage using online code editor with Jeanette Adams and Nicola Brandon.

Computing and Information Technology (Algorithms)

Monday, 14 June, 4pm – 5pm

CyberChef practical to see an Algorithm in use. Robot Mesh Tutorial - create an Algorithm to solve a problem with Andrew Green & Chris Manley.

Computing and Information Technology (Operating Systems)

Monday, 14 June, 5pm – 6pm

A look at operating systems, including videos and tasks with Liz Davies and Nigel Jenkins.



Computing and Information Technology (Media)

Wednesday, 16 June, 4pm – 5pm

Using Adobe Spark to create videos using images, sound and text / How to create a webpage page using RocketCake with Helen Griffiths & Linda Kelly.

Computing and Information Technology (Web Design)

Wednesday, 16 June, 5pm – 6pm

Creation of a simple webpage using online code editor with Jeanette Adams and Nicola Brandon.

CREATIVE ARTS

Music

Monday 7 June 5pm – 6pm

Christian Carpenter and Huw Morgan provide an overview of vocational music at all levels, touching upon the difference between vocational and A Levels music.

Performing Arts

Thursday 10 June 4pm – 5pm

Ruth Calvert and Bethan Griffiths explore performing arts courses at all levels.

Art & Design

Tuesday 15 June 4pm – 5pm

A detailed overview of vocational art and design courses incorporating practical tasks with Alison Hancock & Rob Loupart.

Dance

Tuesday 15 June 4pm – 5pm

An insight into studying dance at NPTC Group of Colleges with Craig Coombs & Elise Addiscott.

Creative Media Production

Thursday 17 June 4pm – 5pm

Mathew Kearney provides an introduction to media studies, including course content and progression opportunities.

Production Arts

Thursday 17 June 5pm – 6pm

Judith Huntly explores production arts for anyone interested in behind the scenes technology and production.



ENGINEERING AND MOTOR VEHICLE

Engineering

Monday 7 June 5pm – 6pm

Alan Miles and Keith Waite deliver an introduction to Level 3 engineering.

Motor Vehicle

Tuesday 8 June 5pm – 6pm

A detailed look at the Level 2 automotive engineering course with Dewi Aubrey and Anthony Davison.

Enhanced Engineering

Wednesday 9 June 5pm – 6pm

An introduction to the theoretical and practical elements of the Level 3 enhanced engineering course with Cheryl Cairnes and Steve Welch.

Motor Vehicle

Monday 14 June 5pm – 6pm

A detailed look at the Level 1 automotive engineering course with Dan Pritchard.

General Engineering

Thursday 17 June 4pm – 5pm

Aimee Lane presents a look at the fundamentals of Level 1 engineering at NPTC Group of Colleges.

General and Mechanical Engineering

Thursday 17 June 5pm – 6pm

An insight into studying level 2 engineering at NPTC Group of Colleges with Michael Tucker and Jordan Briskham.

HAIRDRESSING, BEAUTY AND SPORTS THERAPY

Sports Therapy

Tuesday 8 June 4pm – 5pm

Wayne Robson-Brown delivers a session on Level 3 sports therapy and prevention and management of injuries.

Beauty Therapy

Thursday 10 June 4pm – 5pm

Danielle Smith delivers a practical look at the one-year entry level beauty therapy courses and talks about progression routes.

Sports Therapy

Monday 14 June 4pm - 5pm

Kerry Nicholas delivers a session on Level 3 sports therapy and prevention and management of injuries.

Hairdressing

Wednesday 16 June 4pm - 5pm

Michelle Paddon offers a detailed look at the introduction to hairdressing courses at NPTC Group of Colleges, the only Lee Stafford Education Academy in Wales.

Beauty Therapy

Thursday 17 June 4pm - 5pm

Danielle Smith delivers a practical look at the one-year entry level beauty therapy courses and talks about progression routes.

HEALTH, SOCIAL AND CHILDCARE

Childcare

Tuesday 8 June 5pm - 6pm

Laura Thomas and Naomi Watkeys take a detailed look at childcare courses at all levels at NPTC Group of Colleges.

Health, Social and Childcare

Wednesday 9 June 5pm - 6pm

Rachel Halsey and Anna Shepherd explore all courses in the field of healthcare, social care and childcare.

Health, Social and Childcare

Tuesday 15 June 5pm - 6pm

Kate Preston and Laura Thomas explore all courses in the field of healthcare, social care and childcare.

Health, Social and Childcare

Wednesday 16 June 5pm - 6pm

Claire Bumford and Deby Harrison explore all courses in the field of healthcare, social care and childcare.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Uniformed Protective Services

Monday 7 June 4pm - 5pm

Simon Adams provides a detailed and practical look at the Level 3 protective services course.

Uniformed Protective Services

Wednesday 9 June 4pm - 5pm

Stephen Thompson and Darren Cranfield take a detailed and practical look at the Level 2 protective services course.

SPORT

Sports Coaching and Development

Tuesday 8 June 4pm - 5pm

A look at what is involved in coaching and development courses with Matthew Jones & Amanda Cooper

Sport

Tuesday 15 June 4pm - 5pm

Stephen Maddock offers an insight into the Level 2 sports courses at NPTC Group of Colleges

Training & Nutrition

Wednesday 9 June 5pm - 6pm

GB Marathon runner, Andrew Davies looks at training and nutrition plans, particularly for distance running.

Rugby Academy

Monday 14 June 6pm - 7pm

Marc Breeze takes a detailed look at studying at the College's unique Rugby Academy.

Sports Therapy

See Hairdressing, Beauty and Sports Therapy Section.
