

Our NESCol S.P.A.C.E

STUDENT PLATFORM FOR
ALL OUR CARE
EXPERIENCED

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The Scottish Government defines Corporate Parenting as "An organisation's performance of actions necessary to uphold the rights and safeguard the wellbeing of a looked after child or care leaver, and through which physical, emotional, spiritual, social and educational development is promoted". At North East Scotland College we are proud Corporate Parents and work with other regional Corporate Parents to support you through your educational journey.

What does that mean for you at NESCol?

All Care Experienced Applicants will have the opportunity to take part in our Transition Event "Ready, Steady, Study!" that will support you taking that first step into College life. We will work with you and our partners to find a suitable course at NESCol regardless of your previous education experience and qualifications.

Care Experienced Bursary is an enhanced amount of funding. Funding Applications from Care Experienced Young People are prioritised to ensure we get the money to you ASAP.

Our NESCol S.P.A.C.E (Student Platform for All our Care Experienced) is our safe space for our Care Experienced Students (and applicants) to build up their peer support network, make friends and support other Care Experienced Students and Applicants.

We will take part and host events that celebrate our Care Experienced Young People In addition to the group we also have our **Our NESCol S.P.A.C.E.** resource collection and you will receive 4
Newsletters per year so you are kept up to date
with the latest NESCol (and partner) news,
events and support sessions to
support you in achieving your
qualification.

The Student Advice and Support Team will contact our new Care Experienced Applicants prior to starting College to offer support and answer any queries you may have NESCol We are here to listen, our Care Experienced Students will have the chance to feedback on our Service to allow us to continue to improve the support and service we provide our Care Experienced Young People.

NESCol are part of a Regional Corporate Parenting Partnership and will work with Robert Gordon's University and the University of Aberdeen to ensure a smooth and supported transition from NESCol to University



Work with partners to achieve the best results for you.

Be available to provide support and guidance when applying for student funding

As a Care Experienced Student, we will Welcome you as part of our Students' Association

Be available for guidance and support during your NESCol journey

Provide Support from your Academic Tutor and Student Advice and Support Team

Ensure you are supported based on your individual needs and requirements

Provide access to peer support through Our NESCol S.P.A.C.E. and our Students' Association





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