

Places Still Available at Scotland's Life-Changing College

Newbattle Abbey College, one of Scotland's smallest and friendliest colleges, is now recruiting for all courses starting in September 2021. All applications will be followed up with a face to face interview.

The courses are particularly valuable for people with few or no qualifications but with a desire to change their lives and achieve their personal ambitions. The college can also provide residential accommodation with predominantly en-suite facilities.

Newbattle is Scotland's national adult education college and is set within an historic 16th century building and 125 acres of ancient woodland and parkland in Midlothian. The college was gifted to the nation by the 11th Marquis of Lothian in 1937 to be used as Scotland's first adult residential college.

The college remains the only adult residential college in Scotland and it has a proven track record of meeting the needs of adults and younger learners by providing transformative learning and offering extensive support.

"We are aware that education is more important than ever during these troubling times. Through our focus on continuous improvement, we are confident that we will continue to achieve our aim to be Scotland's Life-Changing College. We offer Access to Higher Education courses, in Arts & Social Sciences, Celtic Studies and Primary Education. These courses give adults the opportunity to return to learning and progress to higher education. The majority of our students have few or no qualifications and many have had disrupted lives and poor experiences of formal education. Newbattle offers them a vital second chance to improve their own lives and often those of their families," said Marian Docherty, College Principal.

To find out more about the college or financial support available to prospective students please email office@newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk or apply directly by logging on to www.newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk

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Background Information

The college plays a strategic national role in promoting adult learning through extensive collaboration with a wide range of partners to promote inclusion and progression.

The college is the national accreditation centre for the Adult Achievement Awards and the Forest and Outdoor Learning Awards.

For more information on the college please log on to: www.newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk