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- 20,000 enrolments
 - £35m annual budget
 - 6 campuses
 - 32 centres for community based provision
 - Working with 780 SMEs
 - Partnered with 47 post-primary schools
 - £85m capital investment programme
 - 1,000 staff
 - 1080 trainees & apprenticeships
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6 Campuses in 4 Council Areas





14-16 year olds – Entitlement Framework curriculum delivery in partnership with schools

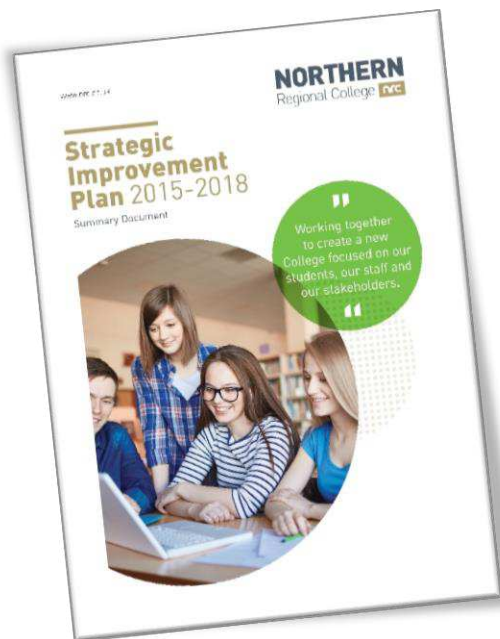
16-18 year olds – Level 1 to 3 Further Education and Training via apprenticeships and work based learning

Higher Education – Level 4 Higher Diploma, Level 5 Foundation Degree, part time or as Higher Level Apprenticeship





Our Key Performance Indicators



- KPI 1 – Enrolments, retention and success rates,
 - KPI 2 – Quality of delivery, measured through inspection, student surveys and internal/self evaluation
 - KPI 3 – External engagement, income and partnerships
 - KPI 4 – Modernisation and digitisation of teaching model
 - KPI 5 – Resource/staff utilisation, staff costs, cost ratios
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From September 2018, NRC will be offering **NEW** work based learning opportunities in Magherafelt:

- Civil Engineering
- Engineering Construction Products
- Hairdressing
- Hair & Beauty
- Retail & Customer Care



Higher Level Apprenticeships:

- Advanced Manufacturing Engineering
- Accounting

Foundation Degrees:

- Building Technology and Management
- Electrical/Electronic Engineering
- Business with IT
- Health and Social Care
- Early Childhood Studies

Level 3:

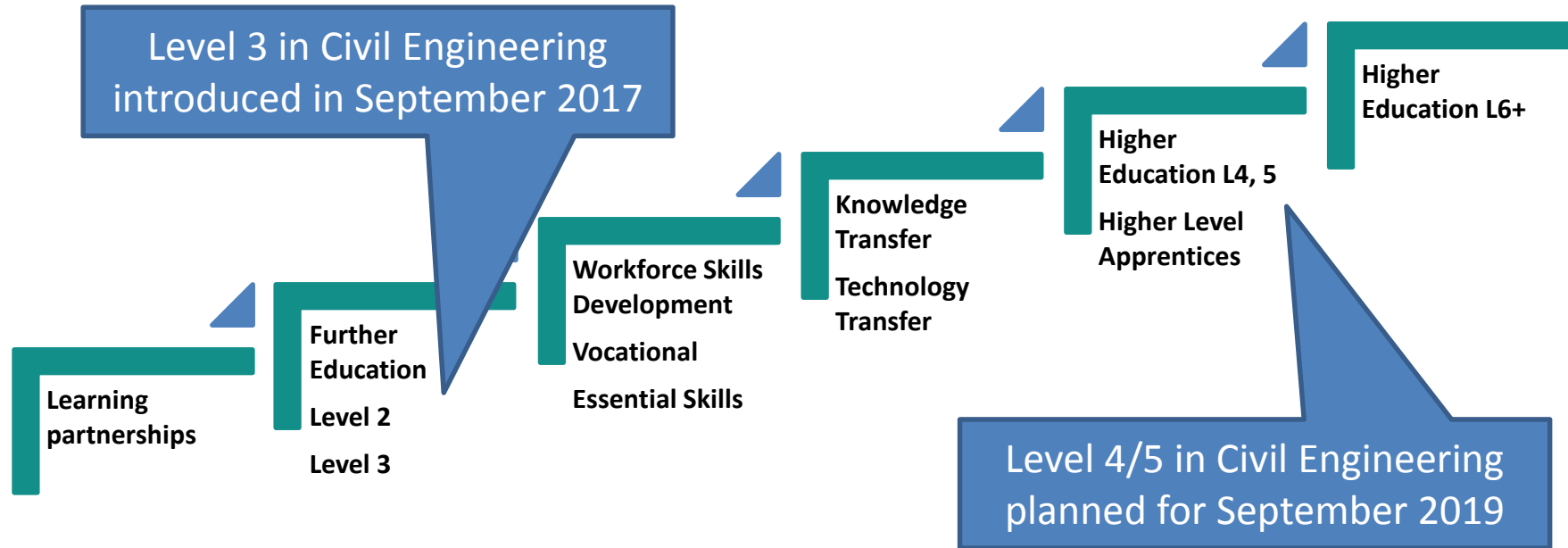
- Fashion and Textiles
- Animation
- Music Technology
- Digital Marketing and Video Production

Level 2:

- Essential Skills and ESOL



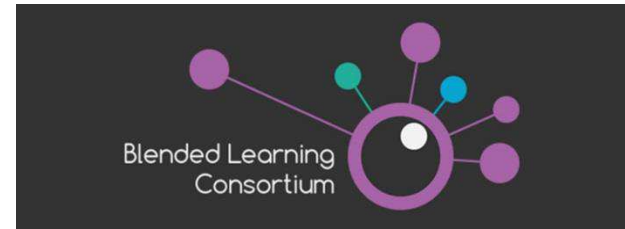
Providing a Progression Path is Key



Continued Investment to Modernise Teaching and Provide Best-in-class Digital Materials

- £2m+ investment in hardware/software/licensing
- Expanded Digital Learning Team
- New student-focused and resource-efficient Digital Learning Environment
- Investment in materials from Lynda.com, Blended Learning Consortium and City and Guilds ensures that course materials are best in class

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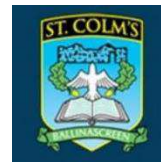
Continued Investment in Magherafelt Campus

- Senior Manager designated as Campus Lead
- CNC machine tooling
- Plasma cutting facilities
- Virtual welding training aids
- Increased Staff headcount



Ongoing Partnership with Schools

School	Location
St Colm's High School	Draperstown
St Patrick's College	Maghera
Rainey Endowed School	Magherafelt
Saint Pius X College	Magherafelt
Sperrin Integrated College	Magherafelt
Magherafelt High School	Magherafelt
Kilronan Special School	Magherafelt



Magherafelt Enrolments

Provision	Level	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Higher Education	4-6	172	151	136	126	101
Apprenticeships	1-3	34	34	41	36	47
Further Education	1-3	1321	1471	1307	1311	1378
School Partnerships	0-3	129	140	147	113	78
Total		1656	1796	1631	1586	1604



- 5 year initiative Support young people under 12, with Autism, Dyslexia or Dyspraxia
- Parents and the wider family circle, health and educational professionals, schools, childcare providers and voluntary groups
- Enhance confidence and learn together to develop skills to support their children
- www.empowernetwork.co.uk
- Online booking Eventbrite



2015/16

- 50 activities with **436 participants**

2016/17

- 138 activities with **1279 participants**

Sept 2017/18 – progress to date

- 32 activities with **454 participants**



- SDC Trailers: welding recruitment and training support
- Bloc blinds: training in process automation using robotics, also partnered for apprenticeships



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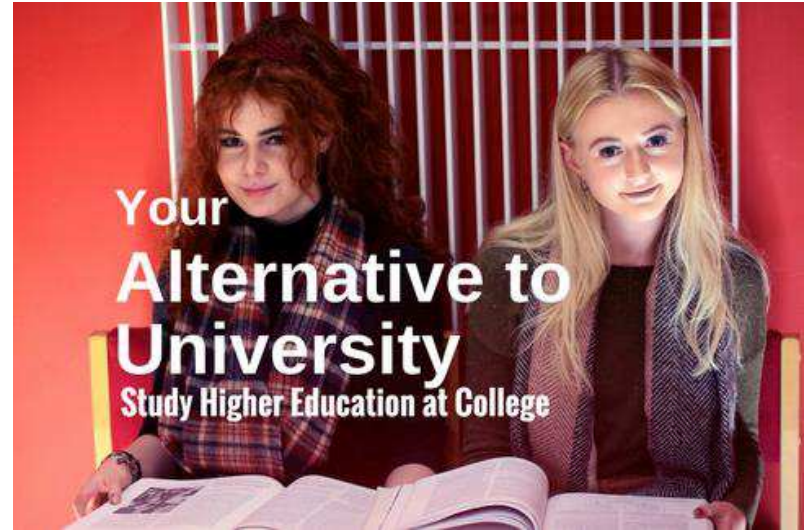


New skills development and apprenticeship programmes are helping form new relationships in the construction sector and quarry product sector



Our social media campaign has key messages...

For HE, University is not the only
route to a degree



In summary, our messages to you:

- Northern Regional College is investing heavily in Magherafelt
- With the result that we have **a much richer provision available from September 2018**, which is strongly aligned with Mid Ulster's industrial base
- We are now actively recruiting students for September intake



Call to action:

We would ask you to:

- Promote participation in FE, HE and apprenticeships, as a crucial element of the Council's Community Plan
- Support the expansion of our provision at Magherafelt Campus
- Actively direct businesses in Mid Ulster to avail of innovation and skills development support



Finally ...

Magherafelt Campus Open Days:

Saturday, 3rd February 2018

10 am – 1 pm

Tuesday, 6th February 2018

4 pm – 8 pm

You are all welcome.



