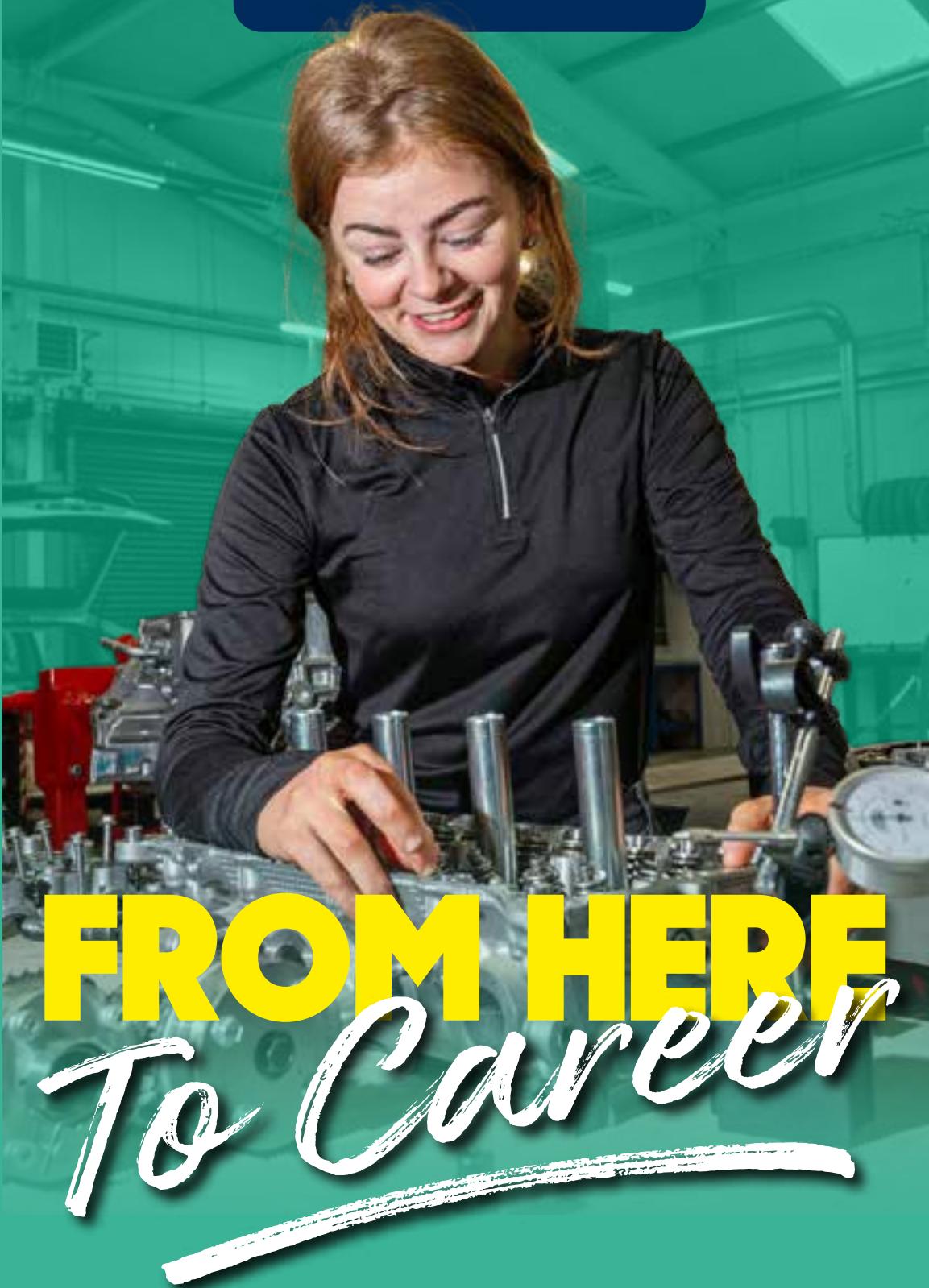




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COURSES 2026/27 www.nwrc.ac.uk/apply

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APPRENTICESHIPS (inc. ALL AGE APPRENTICESHIPS)

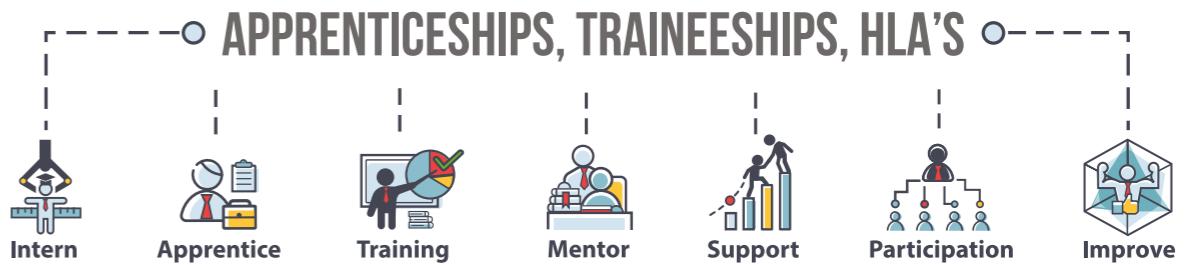
Available at Level 2 or Level 3, Apprenticeships and All Age Apprenticeships courses are fully funded by the Department for the Economy and enable students to 'earn while they learn' working alongside experienced staff. Courses are available across NWRC campuses in a range of professional, technical, and craft areas. To undertake a course, you must be Aged 16+ (no upper age limit), and during your time on the course you will receive on-the-job training while working towards an industry recognised qualification. These courses normally take two years to complete.

TRAINEESHIPS

NI Traineeships are Level 2 courses for school leavers who aspire to work within a specific sector. Traineeships provide the skills and qualifications to secure employment in a chosen area including progression to a Level 2 apprenticeship during the programme where relevant. The Traineeship option also provides progression to a Level 3 Apprenticeship or alternatively to Further Education at Level 3. Traineeships comprise Skills development; Transversal skills; Work placement; Literacy and numeracy qualifications at Level 2 (may include GCSE qualifications in English and Mathematics); The majority of Traineeships will typically take up to two years to complete on a full-time basis. Some take one year to complete including IT, Health and Social Care, Childcare, Hairdressing, and Travel and Tourism.

HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS

A Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA) is a unique work-based programme which enables participants to 'earn while they learn' and gain a nationally recognised level 4 / 5 qualification. Successful candidates will be employed in a company relevant to their chosen profession to gain valuable industry experience. HLAs are widely recognised as the best combination available of on-the job training and employee experience at higher level study. In addition, HLAs aim to improve business practice by developing a progressively skilled workforce essential for today's competitive economic climate. Delivered Part-Time, HLAs normally take two years to complete.



APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
OCN NI Level 2 Traineeship Diploma Business Administration Skills (Medical and Legal Pathways)	Strand Rd	1 year full time	Full Time

COMPUTING & IT

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
OCN NI Level 2 Traineeship Information Technology	Strand Rd, Limavady	1 Year	Full Time

CRAFT SERVICES

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Painting and Decorating	Springtown	2 Years	Full Time
City and Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Plumbing	Springtown	2 Years	Full Time
EAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Electro-Technical Services	Greystone, Springtown, Strabane	4 Years	Full Time
ETCAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	Full Time
IMI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair	Springtown	2 Years	Full Time
IMI Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair	Springtown	2 Years	Full Time

CRAFT SERVICES

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
IMI Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	Full Time
NOCN Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Wall and Floor Tiling NVQ & Diploma	Springtown	2 Years	Full Time
OCN NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Springtown	2 Years	Full Time
OCN NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Motor Vehicle Skills	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	Full Time
OCN NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Plumbing	Springtown	2 Years	Full Time
OCN NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Wet Trades (Brickwork)	Springtown	2 Years	Full Time
OCN NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Wet Trades (Wall & Floor Tiling)	Greystone	2 Years	Full Time
OCN NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Woodworking Skills	Greystone	2 Years	Full Time
OCN NI Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Greystone	2 Years	Full Time
OCN NI Level 2 Apprenticeship Woodworking Skills	Springtown	2 Years	Full Time

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Tiegan McLaughlin - HLA Business & Enterprise student at NWRC

gained valuable experience from her apprenticeship programme. Not only did she achieve a Foundation Degree in Business & Enterprise, but also gained industry skills, learning from experienced professionals, and earning whilst she did it all!

FRONT COVER:

Ciara Duggan is studying the Level 3 in Motor Vehicle Maintenance & Repair at Greystone Campus.

She travelled to Warwickshire to take part in the 2025 UK Worldskills competition at the Adelphi Academy where she was placed third.



Tiegan McLaughlin - HLA Business & Enterprise

EARLY YEARS

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Traineeship Diploma for Children's Care, Learning & Development	Strand Rd, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	Full Time

ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Mechanical Engineering	Springtown	3 Years	Full Time
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Technical Apprenticeship Civil Engineering	Strand Rd	2 Years	Full Time

HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 2 Traineeship Barbering	Strand Rd, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	Full Time
City and Guilds Level 2 Traineeship Beauty Therapy	Strand Rd, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	Full Time
OCN NI Level 2 Traineeship Hairdressing	Strand Rd, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	Full Time

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Apprenticeships NI Level 3 Housing Practice	Strand Rd	2 Years	Full Time
City and Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship Dental Nursing Practitioner (Diploma)	Limavady, Strabane	2 Years	Full Time
OCN NI Level 3 Apprenticeship Health and Social Care	Strand Rd	2 Years	Full Time
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Traineeship Health and Social Care	Strand Rd	1 Year	Full Time

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HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS (ALL PART-TIME)

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM			
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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Professional Cookery	Strand Rd, Limavady	2 Years	Full Time
FDQ Level 2 Traineeship Professional Chef	Strand Rd	2 Years	Full Time

MEDIA & MULTIMEDIA			
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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Traineeship Creative Media	Strand Rd, Limavady	1 Year	Full Time

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS			
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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
RSL Level 2 Traineeship for Music Practitioners (Technology)	Strand Rd	1 Year	Full Time

SPORT			
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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
OCN NI Level 2 Traineeship Sport	Strand Rd	1 Year	Full Time

APPRENTICESHIP



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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
ATI Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Accountancy	Strand Rd	2 Years	Part Time
UU Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Business & Enterprise	Strand Rd	2.5 Years	Part Time

COMPUTING & IT			
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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
UU Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship FdSc Computing	Strand Rd	3 Years	Part Time

EARLY YEARS			
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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
NCFE Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Leadership For Childrens Care, Learning & Development (Management) (Northern Ireland)	Strand Rd	2 Years	Part Time

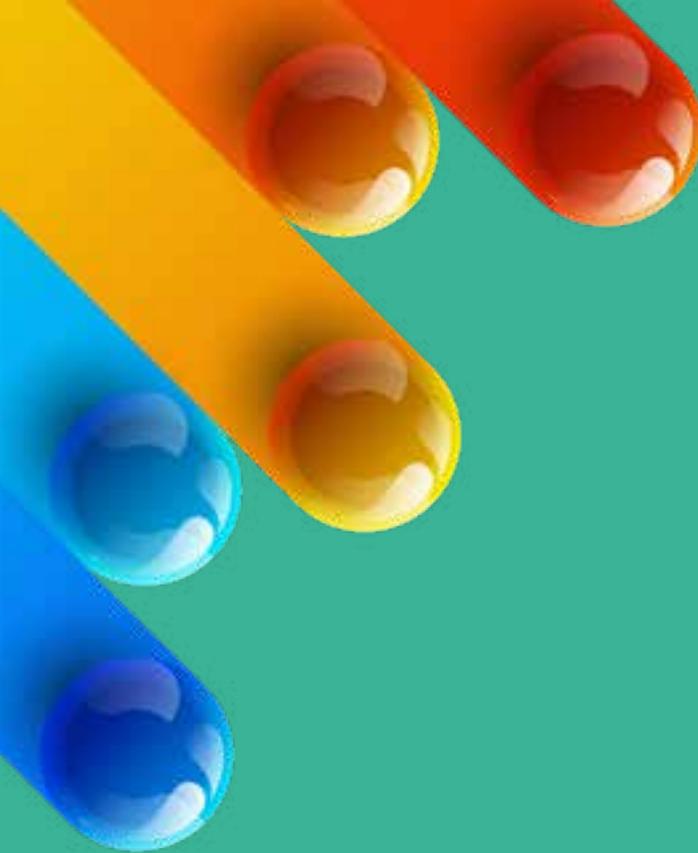
ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION			
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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher Level Apprenticeship Engineering (General)	Strand Rd	2 Years	Part Time
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher Level Apprenticeship Construction Management (with Renewables)	Strand Rd	2 Years	Part Time
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher Level Apprenticeship Engineering (Electrical & Electronic HNC)	Strand Rd	2 Years	Part Time
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Engineering (Electrical & Electronic HND)	Strand Rd	3 Years	Part Time
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Construction Management	Strand Rd	3 Years	Part Time
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship HND Engineering (General)	Strand Rd	3 Years	Part Time

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM			
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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
OU Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Hospitality, Tourism & Events Management	Strand Rd	2.5 Years	Part Time



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