



SIXTH FORM CENTRE



Long Distance Learning

Student Booklet



Frequently asked Questions

What does long distance learning mean?

Distance learning is a method of learning that doesn't require you to attend classes, stick to timetables and meet deadlines. It's a flexible type of learning, using a combination of different methods to deliver education that best suits you as an individual.

How do I enrol and are there any entry requirements?

You first have to complete a separate LDL Earl Mortimer College application form. When you enrol with the organisation you'll receive a welcome letter from your tutor, who will be your first point of contact throughout your time. You'll also be able to access your course materials online immediately for most of the course. The entry requirements for AS levels are 5 x A*-C GCSE's (equivalent including English & Maths). Level 1 – 3 Course entry requirements vary dependant on the level that you are applying to study.

How many courses can I apply for?

You can apply for one course per year and the fees are paid by the EMC Sixth Form

What support will I get?

Every student who enrolls with either organization gets 12 months' support, which should be enough time to complete any of our courses. During this time you'll be able to contact your personal tutor and your course coordinator by telephone, post or email. In College you will be required to allocate 4 hours on your timetable designated as study, 1 hour per week will be directed time with a College teacher who will track and monitor your progress.

How will I get any feedback?

When you study with NEC your materials will be sent out to you. You'll be allocated a personal tutor who will mark your work and give you feedback. You complete your work in your own time and you'll receive the same qualification you would in school.



How is my course assessed?

Some of our courses such as A/S level courses lead to exams. Some do not feature any exams but focus on coursework which counts towards your final grade, and will be marked and authenticated by a qualified tutor. As you work your way through your course you'll have assignments to complete, which you will submit to your tutor for marking.

What are the benefits?

- * Flexibility: study when you want at a pace that suits you.
- * Perfect for students who want to pursue a particular career or compliment their studies.
- * 12 months' support from personal tutor and course coordinator
- * Access to online resources

LDL Providers and courses on offer

	<p>AS Levels only (exam assessed)</p> <p>A/S Level Accounting A/S Level Economics A/S Level Law A/S Level Government & Politics</p> <p>For more information on course content or other courses on offer please visit www.nec.ac.uk</p>
	<p>Level 1 – 3 Qualifications (Assignment/Coursework assessed)</p> <p>Level 2/3 Customer service Level 1/2/3 Childcare L3 Mental Health & Care Level 2 Animal Care Level 1 Counselling Level 2/3 Beauty Therapy Level 3 Travel & Tourism Level 2/3 Teacher Assistant</p> <p>For more information on course content or other courses on offer please visit www.openstudycollege.com</p>