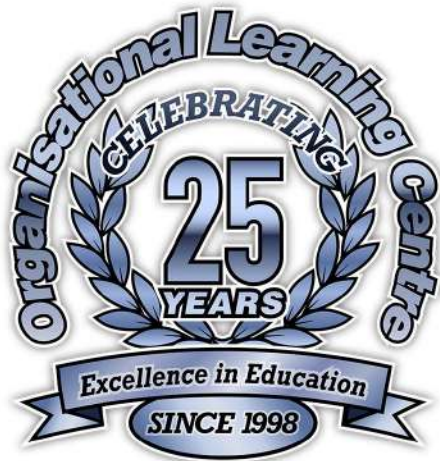


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HE College of Excellence



2022 YEAR BOOK

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Value For Money

Coming Soon, the NCG 4-Year Degree (Subject to validation)

New for September 2023, our four year degree, with foundation year programme design, for the "Communities we Serve". Affordable Higher Education: Get a degree without breaking the bank!

DR. CHRIS BAMBER

Managing Director and Dean

“Welcome to the OLC Year Book for the Academic Year 2021/2022. What a year we have had coming out of the COVID-19 Pandemic, with lockdown hopefully behind us. Universities and Colleges, all over the world, have changed many practices in teaching and learning. What I mean is that Higher Education for many has changed to more on-line provision and distance learning platforms. However, for OLC, we still strongly believe that face-to-face teaching is important. We continue to trust in our communities of learning and will always encourage students to work together, with their tutors and with their peers. Let’s face it, learning with others is more fun than on your own, sharing knowledge gives us satisfaction and a sense of worth, and we all love to help others, no matter who we are! It is clear that at OLC, we are a Collegiate Community and always will be.

At the end of any Academic Year, I say goodbye to our Graduates leaving the College with many wishes having come true, and I welcome newcomers just starting their courses, who join the College with great expectations. So, for those leaving OLC, this Year Book celebrates great success, the achievement of stretch goals and fulfilment of dreams. For our new students, this Year Book represents hope and a better future too. Having led OLC since its inception, I have always visioned a better future, a more successful one for our staff and our learners, and I have always aimed to improve the positive impact we leave on society. This is reality, this is how OLC has grown and developed to become a College of Excellence in Higher Education. Our staff have continued lifelong learning and aim to reach the best potential that they can. I encourage you, our Year Book readers, to Invest in yourself and then your ideas will become the reality, and in confidence that OLC will support all our learners to be the best that they can be and that they will continue lifelong learning when they leave us.”



If you aim to be the best that you can be, and continue your lifelong learning, you invest in yourself and your ideas will become reality.

OLC has been in search of Excellence in Higher Education. Our staff have continued their lifelong learning and aim to reach the best potential they can.

THE TASSLE WAS WORTH THE HASSLE



Dr Chris & Katie Smith

“In 2020, my sister Louise achieved her dreams with OLC and now I have achieved mine! I can’t thank Dr. Chris, and all the OLC Staff, enough for all the support I’ve had, it’s been a great experience.”

- Katie Smith, Higher National Diploma in Healthcare Practice for England

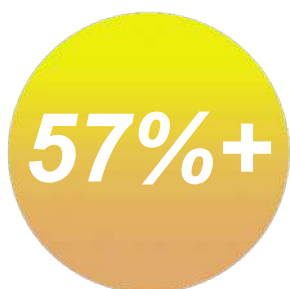
OLC IMPACT ON SOCIETY

Serving Local Communities



Adult Higher Education for Non-Traditional Learners

Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Groups (BAME) and Eastern European Communities study at OLC Campuses



Female Students Excel in their studies

The population of female students across all HE Programmes and all OLC Campuses has increased



Mature and Experienced Students

The average age of an OLC learner is above 40 years old



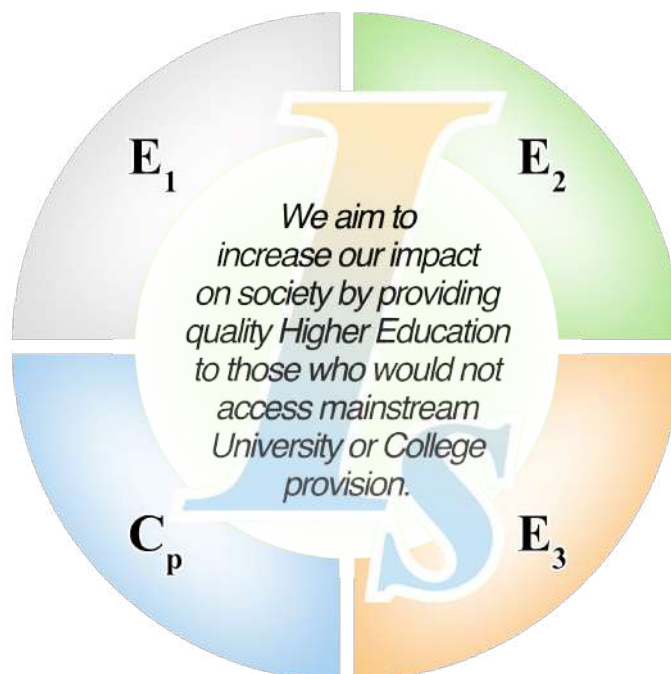
World Class Student Support

*External Inspections show that OLC Colleges are providing outstanding support for HE Learners**

**British Accreditation Council Annual Monitoring – Student Welfare (30th Jan 2020); Pearson Inspection Report – Student Satisfaction (June 2021); LRQA Certification Visit for ISO 9001 (2021) – Dedication and Commitment in Supporting Students.*

OUR IMPACT ON SOCIETY (I_s)

$$I_s = \sum E_1 \times \sum E_2 \times \sum E_3 \times C_p$$



Engagement (E_1)

We seek to improve our number of positive engagements with all our students, staff, contract partners, national & international education networks, examining bodies and associated individuals, work placement partners, charities, etc, particularly those stakeholders aligned with the UK Government's Levelling Up Agenda Policies and Actions for improving Adult Higher Education Skills.

Evaluation (E_2)

We will increase the effectiveness of evaluation of our people, processes and systems. This will be achieved through rigorous application of our Quality Standards Audits (internal and external), Business System Model, with accurate data analysis of curriculum achievements and ensuing action plans to maximise student success rates and career progression.

Enhancement (E_3)

We shall continue to provide world class student support through pastoral and academic teams dedicated to delivering equality, diversity and inclusive practices to meet the needs and aspirations of every individual. Our enrichment programme, working with charities and employer placement programmes will broaden the student learning experience. This will be supported by a high quality continuous professional development programme for staff, which embraces research and scholarly publications in journals of national and international repute.

Constancy of Purpose (C_p)

We shall maintain our constancy of purpose to be a Centre of Excellence in Adult Higher Education by providing high quality Higher Education (HE) programmes to Non-Traditional Adult Learners Aged 24+ in stated curricula, through maintaining outstanding, innovative partnerships with public sector UK Higher Education Institutions and all stakeholders.

THE OLC VALUES - ENCOURAGING A GROWTH MINDSET

Growth in Enjoyment in Work

- We value working smart and achieving the best we can as individuals, in teams and working in Quality Improvement Projects (QIPS).

Growth in Knowledge

- We strive for organisational excellence which shall be achieved through continuing professional development and changes in habit.

Build Partnerships

- We build partnerships that provide mutual benefits, resilience, business continuity and increases professionalism.

Growth in Capital

- We want to grow our human, financial, intellectual and brand capital, in support of our growth mission.

Increasing Stakeholder Satisfaction

- OLC recognise its many stakeholders and their impacts on our survival. We also recognise that our learners are our most important asset.



OLC AS AN INFLUENCER

OLC Impact on Society ending Academic Year 2021 – 2022

500 Scholarly Publications up to 2022

Led by Dr Chris Bamber, OLC staff have published more than 8 books, 30 book chapters, an influential BSi Governance Framework Standard, over 200 peer reviewed papers and many conference papers.

255,000 Hours Placements in Healthcare

OLC HND Healthcare Students have completed over 255,000 hours in health and social care settings; NHS, Charities, Care Homes, Youth Centres, Probation Service, Woman's Refuges, Mental Health, Children's Care Homes.

£250,000 European ERASMUS Funded Project

OLC have developed world leading virtual learning platforms for the third sector with international University Partners participating in: Germany, Netherlands, UK, Ireland, Spain, Romania, Cyprus, Belarus, Czech Republic and Latvia. Completed in 2022.

30,000 Learners, Graduates & Examinations

Over 3,200 graduates have obtained Level 4 or above qualifications with OLC or EETTEC, over 18,000 professional delegates have attended OLC courses and conferences, over 6,000 students examined overseas, 2,200 students have studied English Language with OLC. 250 local and international school pupils have attended OLC cultural days.

120 Local Employment Partners

OLC work with over 120 enterprises in the North West and London to provide placement for students and possible progression routes including, NHS Volunteers, NHS Trusts, Local Government, Public Colleges, Schools, Universities, Educational Consultants, Recruitment Specialists.

200 International Academic Collaborations

Over 200 Research and Academic Projects including partners in China, Russia, Armenia, Algeria, Nigeria, Turkey, Libya, UAE, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Australia, Gibraltar, Australia, Latvia, South Africa, Morocco, Iraq, Iran, Sweden, Norway and USA.



DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM STUDIES, DIRECTOR OF MIS, QUALITY, AND STANDARDS



Julie Semmens – Student Services Director

“A heartfelt congratulations and well done to all the students who graduated this year. Students have worked so hard and I am aware that some students have faced problems and adversity, I am so proud of you.”

Here at OLC we are continuing to create a positive impact on individuals, their families and the communities they live in by assisting students who have brought life experience to the college and displayed resilience and perseverance.”

“Congratulations to all the graduating students. Your dedication, hard work and strength of character during these challenging times, have taken you to this moment. Now is the time to use your skills, knowledge, and ability to make the world a better place for the communities we live in. Continue to achieve your goals and focus on how you can be the change you want to see. I wish you all good luck and success in your future endeavours. Happy Graduation!”



Sarah Moraes – Director of Curriculum Studies



Yunus Motara – Director of MIS, Quality and Standards

“Warmest congratulations to all of you on your great achievement and success. Graduating is an important milestone in your academic and professional life, so please do take the time to celebrate with your family, friends, and fellow students.”

Everyone at OLC is so very proud of each one of our graduating students. Our aim at the College is to increase our impact on society by providing quality Higher Education to communities, as a proud graduate of OLC, you will be an inspiration for others in your community, society and chosen career. May I wish you well in your future.”

HND BUSINESS

Student Story

“I recently completed my HND in Business and in September 2022 began studying towards my Top Up Degree in Business.

When I began my HND, I had been self-employed for a number of years, my business is in exterior cleaning for domestic and commercial clients, under the company name SJH Power Washing Services.

In April 2021, 3 partners and I began a new business venture, Parker Monkey Clothing. The brand is going from strength to strength. Although the business is still within its first year of trading, it has begun to develop globally, sending orders as far away as Australia.

My partners and I have high ambitions and are aiming to become a truly global brand. Parker Monkey Clothing is keen to support up and coming talent, and has sponsored Andrew Cushin, a singer from Newcastle, who is embarking on a UK Tour.

I credit my HND in assisting not only the development of our new brand, but also our understanding regarding marketing and we have gained a better understanding of social media and the importance of brand management”.



Shaun Hill

At OLC students receive support and encouragement. OLC Welfare and Student Support are world class.

OLC promotes a growth mindset and develop transferable skills and academic thinking.

1st For Pearson Global Support

The HND Business programme was the first to utilise online support from the world class virtual learning platform, Pearson HN Global.

NCG TOP – UP DEGREE BA (HONS) INTEGRATED HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND WELLBEING

Student Stories

“ Before I started my journey at OLC, I had done few mentoring courses and was going to start a Health and Social Care course when my friend told me to apply with OLC and do a HND.

Since starting at OLC, I have completed a lot of assignments, which has given me a sense of confidence in writing and doing emails. It has given me a good self-belief, to start a career in doing what I really enjoy, which will be working in the healthcare sector. I plan to complete the last of my assignments, and hopefully go on to continue my education by going onto the Top-Up Degree. Granted, it’s not all been plain sailing, but I have stuck it out, because one thing I am not is a quitter. I am a firm believer in what breaks a person makes a person”.



Joe Moran

“My journey at OLC has been amazing over the last three years. I have gained so much from my time at the campus, even in my hard times. I have had an incredible support system, provided by the tutors.

I have gained so much knowledge and perspective of where I want to be in the future. I would like to thank each and every member of the OLC team.”



Faryal Bader

30% Pass with 1st Class Honours

The 2021/2022 percentage of passes receiving a first class Honours, calculated as a percentage of first degree qualifiers obtaining the BSc (Hons) Health, Social Care and Well Being course classification.

NCG TOP – UP DEGREE BA (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Student Story

“My name is Shah Kayyum, and I am a news correspondent for Channel S, I cover live news around the Greater Manchester area.

I completed my Top Up Degree in July 2022, and I am very proud of my achievement. Although, I could not have achieved this without the staff at OLC.

The classroom environment was always welcoming, and support was on hand when I needed it. The staff believed in me, even when I did not believe in myself.

OLC is more than a College and I would recommend anyone that is thinking of returning to education to take that step. I know it can be scary, but I am so happy that I did.

I am going to continue to work for Channel S and report the latest news from around Greater Manchester but by completing my Degree I have a deeper understanding of the economy and how it works.

I am more confident in my ability to achieve anything that I put my mind to and for that I cannot thank OLC and the staff enough. Do not be afraid to reach for the stars, back to the studio.”



Shah Kayyum

Our Student Services team always strive to deliver quality in our services to support students.

Graduates from OLC progress into Higher Education Degree courses and industry leading professions.

100% Overall Student Satisfaction

2021/2022 NSS Results. Published by NCG, Higher Education Survey with 88% of enrolled students participating (results posted within Newcastle College internal group submissions).

HND HEALTHCARE PRACTICE FOR ENGLAND

Student Story

“My study path at OLC started completely by accident in September 2021. However, I am very grateful to everyone who gave me the opportunity to start and continue these studies. After the end of the first year of study, I have learned a lot of information about British Health and Social Care, and its laws, which I did not know before. It gives me much more confidence in my abilities, possibilities and future plans.

I really want to thank the lecturers for their excellent patience, endurance and great desire to pass on their knowledge to others, which gave me the opportunity to realize this project. Knowledge is the basis of everything. If you asked me if I would like to start my studies again, my answer would be - Yes! “



Biruta Smelena

“I have been at OLC for the HND programme and I have now passed and began my Top Up Degree year. I have not let my disability of visual impairment let me down. Not only did I pass my HND, but I completed it with a merit, and I was very close to a distinction. I have done all of this with great support from the OLC staff to provide strategies and activities which enhanced my learning experience and achievements.

At OLC I have never felt disadvantaged. From the moment I walked through the doors, the support I received has given me great confidence to achieve any goals I’ve set myself. I am now a completely different person; I am sure of my capabilities and I am determined to achieve my ultimate goal. Thank you OLC!”



Julie Brayshaw

100% Overall Student Satisfaction

2021/2022 NSS Results. Published by the OfS which places OLC the highest ranked possible and top of all UK, Universities and HEI students (results posted within Sunderland College submissions).

HNC/D COMPUTING [NETWORK ENGINEERING]

Student Story

"I am grateful for the opportunity Tyne Coast College (TCC) and Organisational Learning Centre (OLC) has given me in completing my first year of the HNC in Computing (Network Engineering) programme.

I am extremely happy to have chosen OLC College as my preferred destination of study and it has delivered to my expectations. The Managing Director, Dr Chris Bamber's leadership creates a positive learning atmosphere across the whole College. It is very much appreciated, and I look forward to a great relationship for the years to come!

There were some challenging moments, especially when I was diagnosed with an eye disease. However, OLC College was very much supportive in acknowledging my situation and allowed me to continue with extended timetable to complete my first year of the HNC programme.

I am now looking forward to starting my second year of HND programme and I have no doubt that it will be a successful year".



Munaem Ahmed

The support received from tutors whilst doing this course, was amazing and consistent and helped me to reach my goals.

1st Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ)

The HND Computing for England programme was the first Higher Technical Qualification approved by The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education for Pearson Education Ltd.

LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION & TRAINING

September 2022 Graduate Stories

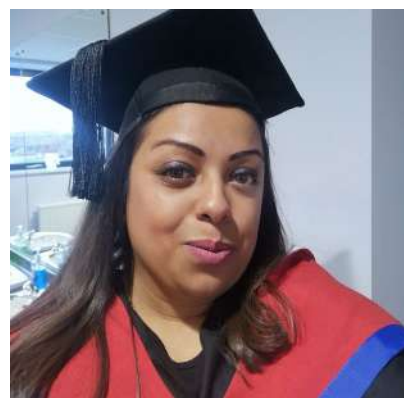
"I have overcome several barriers whilst completing my Level 5 Diploma course, especially cultural barriers, since I initially struggled with classroom management, as in my culture the younger generation does not challenge our elders. However, due to my caring and supportive nature, I quickly managed to address the classroom management issue. I feel I am hard working, student focused and always willing to go that extra mile to support the students. I now feel I am a valued member of the OLC Business Team. As a newly qualified tutor, I now know when to seek advice if I am struggling and I consistently update my knowledge and skills to ensure that the students come first, especially as we have learners with English Language additional needs".



Rafeya Mubeen

"I highly recommend this course to anyone who wants to get an insight and a hands-on experience in teaching."

"I started my Level 5 Diploma journey working within the Healthcare Practice for England Team at OLC, and I feel I have gone from strength to strength. I am always keen to learn new practices that can support me, when delivering within the classroom. In the early days of the course, I just needed to believe in my own abilities, and through some mentoring, this has enabled me to build up my confidence when working with the students. My work on the course was always submitted on time and I constantly strive to improve my academic standards".



Jaya Vishram

"The course has helped me to gain knowledge in the teaching and learning field."

100% Employed in Higher Education Teaching Roles

All OLC graduating students from the 2021/2022 course have obtained employment in teaching roles in UK, Higher Education Institutions (at the time of publication).

LEVEL 7 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Case Study

“The Level 7 course was my first experience of Post-graduate study. Studying the units allowed me to examine my prior learning, evaluate my experience and reflect upon it to apply a wide range of theories. Although the course involved much self-study, Professor John Sharp and Dr Chris Bamber provided an invaluable source of knowledge during tutorials for the class and encouraged learners to share experiences from the workplace, in order to analyse and evaluate various aspects of our practice. Discussions in the classroom allowed the class to benefit from our tutors’ knowledge, and peers within the group, giving opportunity to debate many aspects of management and leadership.

Completion of the Diploma gave me a newfound confidence in my ability to communicate effectively, as a leader. I immediately felt a higher level of self-esteem and was at ease when entering discussions with leaders, doctors, and professors. I felt validated in my opinions and self-assured when putting forward ideas around business development, change management and marketing.

Application of the many theories to my professional practice means that I am now in a position where I can offer far greater value to any organisation, of which I am a part. I would highly recommend this course to anyone who enjoys self-development, growth, and self-improvement.

The academic standard of written work required guarantees an improvement in theoretical ability and writing style. I now appreciate that this Level 7 Management and Leadership course challenged me to undertake new ways of thinking and develop in ways that I previously doubted.”



Danny Russell

Our Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership provides world class knowledge and skills to become future leaders.

120 Postgraduate Credits: 2/3rds of an MBA

On completion this level 7 OFQUAL Qualification number (QN): 603/5909/2 the extended diploma gives 120 postgraduate level credits that can be put towards a UK, University, MBA which requires completion of 180 credits.

COLLABORATION WITH THE ARMED SERVICES

**Greater Manchester Veterans Employment & Training Quality Manager,
Terry Morley.**

With the outstanding advice and guidance of Terry Morley, in his capacity as the GM Operation Re-Org Veterans Employment & Training Quality Manager, OLC will complete its first full year as a British Forces Resettlement Scheme (BFRS) Platinum Member.

"The Organisational Learning College provides you with a great package of courses to enhance your Military qualifications and transferable skills and more importantly offer a package to suit your individual learning needs with a variety of different teaching, learning and assessment methods. In addition, the staff are so supportive, friendly and extremely professional and knowledgeable and provide you with the additional tools to progress and have a successful career after the military. "Nec Aspera Terrent" is the Regiment's motto which means "Fear No Difficulties".



Terry Morley

In November 2022, OLC Dean & Managing Director, Dr. Chris Bamber, plus members of the OLC Student Services Team, has attended all five BFRS National Employment & Training Fairs held at Aldershot, Catterick, Leicester and Tidworth. Each Fair has attracted 500 – 700 attendees, with some 50+ Exhibitors present, and OLC, being one of 10 Skills Training Exhibitors present. OLC has engaged with 30 + potential students at each Fair, with some Forces personnel planning career change three years in advance!



BFRS Aldershot



BFRS Leicester



BFRS Catterick

From these events, we have learnt that there is clear demand for "OLC Open University Style Blended Learning Programmes" for the Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management & Leadership, the Level 5 Diploma in Education & Training and Level 4/5 HNC/D in Business. OLC plans to continue with the BFRS events in 2023 and aims to recruit future Veterans and Service Leavers, who wish to further develop their knowledge in their future chosen careers.

OLC SUPPORTS CHARITIES

Rivington Pike Walk for MIND June 2022



This Event took place on Saturday 11th of June 2022, OLC staff and students took part in the walk for MIND, a local charity. It was arranged to take place at Rivington Pike, which is near Horwich in Bolton. Staff met and left from OLC Bolton campus at 9.30 am.

Those who attended received a certificate for their achievement! OLC raised funds for Mind. Well done all who had taken part!



*Julie Semmens, Liam Pepperell, Waseema Salehuddin and Sadif Mohammed,
Mohammed Rahman, Nishigandha Shinde, Rasheed Saeeda, Jamie Haslam,
Jemma Oneill and Naseem Jan.*

We thank you all!

At all the OLC campuses, staff and students participated in the fundraiser for Diabetes UK. Draw a face, buzz wire, and guess the diabetes terminology were among the fun activities available.

These activities were a lot of fun for students and staff and raised money for Diabetes UK. There were plenty of sugar-free or low-sugar foods available, as well as a diabetes awareness table with information. We distributed a lot of free flyers and magazines to raise diabetes awareness.

Some of our students have provided comments on the activities, stating that getting active, with charity work, and being a part of the community, was deeply rewarding. A total of £285.83 was raised, an amazing achievement for all those who took part.



Stella Idugboe

OLC aims to support several Charities every year through our student social activities committee meetings.



CONSULTANCY, WORLD CLASS RESEARCH & POST-DOCTORAL STUDIES

“Consultancy and Research have been central to the development of the OLC brand. In the early days of developing the College, it was Dr Chris Bamber and Professor John Sharp who provided high class consultancy and research for membership organisations in the North West of the UK, such as Engineers Employers Federation, the North West Aerospace Alliance as well as the National Health Service. As a direct result these research activities, it led to many book publications and cutting edge peer reviewed journal articles authored by Dr. Chris, John and the early founders of OLC.

Early in 2022, Xindong Fu (Bruce), OLC’s Director of Quality and Standards completed his Ph.D. and became Dr. Bruce. He has had an illustrious career in academia, working at The University of Salford and Researching for his Ph.D. at The University of Bolton (UoB). Dr. Chris led the way and provided him a Ph.D. scholarship study and employed him throughout his research journey at UoB and we wish him luck in his future entrepreneurial ventures.

This followed immediately after Dr. Enis Elezi, ex-Senior Lecturer at OLC Bolton Campus, now Senior Lecturer at University of Westminster in London, being fully funded by OLC for his Ph.D. and Dr Roshan Panditharathna, ex-Senior Lecturer at OLC London Campus, now Senior Lecturer at Newcastle College, also being supported by OLC.

It is incredibly exciting, that we have enrolled in September 2022, five members of the OLC Academic Team onto Doctoral Studies in Education with a Top-Class University, none other than the University of Lancaster Business School. Charlene Pattison, Mathew Cox, Enock Tsapayi, Mohamed Rahman and Waseema Salahuddin follow in the great tradition of the OLC College staff achieving the highest academic accolade of them all, becoming a Doctor of Philosophy. Like the Organisational Learning Centre’s Collegiate system, the University of Lancaster is a Collegiate Institution with many campuses and college sites, each providing a small coherent community of learners. I am sure that the two Institutions will grow closer together over the coming years, and the OLC Staff will continue a lifelong learning journey when they may leave us.”



Congratulations to Dr Bruce Fu, on getting his Ph.D. from University of Bolton and setting up his own enterprise network.



Congratulations to Dr Enis Elezi, now Senior Lecturer at University of Westminster.



Congratulations to Roshan Panditharathna, now Senior Lecturer at Newcastle College.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

John Rylands Library Visit

Students recently visited the John Rylands Library in Manchester City Centre. This was part of their Research Theory and Practice Module. During the visit, they managed to hold a short session, meeting the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham, who obliged for a group picture. The group was ecstatic about this coincidence!



OLC students are always inspired when they visit the John Rylands Library, City Centre Manchester, as it is such an iconic knowledge and learning centre. A great place for private study, small group work or contemplation.

Andy Burnham, the Mayor of Greater Manchester takes time out for a photograph with the OLC students.



LONDON CAMPUS GRADUATION CEREMONY 2022



Dr. Chris Bamber, Nana Wulff, Ronnie Todd

"The past couple of years has had it challenges. Working full time, family life whilst studying part-time (along my colleagues at OLC). I have been in education and training for over 15 years where I have had the opportunity to grow and develop in my role and expertise.

Having the opportunity to update myself, whilst gaining a formal qualification (Level 5 Diploma in Education), has been excellent and extremely developmental. Although the course took much longer than expected. I was fully supported by my fellow colleagues Sarah, Julie, Charlene & Ernest throughout my learning journey.

Since completing my course this summer, I have developed the love and eagerness to continue my studies. I am passionate about inclusion and equality in education.

Since completing the Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training, I have taken the next step to study for a Masters, which specialises in SEND & Inclusive Practices, at the University of Roehampton. I am looking forward to applying all the new knowledge and skills gained from my course, back into OLC Europe and assisting the student community to thrive and achieve, in my capacity as Student Support Manager.

I love education and I am extremely passionate about Adult Education, in particular. Thank you, Dr Chris, and the entire OLC Team' for the opportunity & support!"

LONDON CAMPUS GRADUATION CEREMONY 2022

"I am Leticia Ansomah. Studying at OLC Europe was worth it. I am proud to be a Graduate from OLC Europe, London Campus. My Level 4 and 5 education was not easy journey, as I had some challenges. In 2019/2020 Academic Year, I pursued HNC Business. Just as I was about to complete the programme, I lost my son. This was the greatest challenge I had ever faced, but I never gave up. However, with the support I received from the Director, Tutors and Administration I was able to complete the programme.

In 2020/2021 Academic Year, I continued with HND Business. I must say that because I had just come out the bereavement, it was not an easy journey. Nevertheless, I completed it, again with the support from the College. I then took it as a challenge to do my Top-Up Degree in 2021/2022 Academic Year with Newcastle College Group - NCG London Campus. I am proud to say that I successfully completed with a 2:2, a 2nd Class Honours Lower Division. I am now pursuing the Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training, with placement at Ebenezer Community College."

"My education journey has been an exciting one even though there was some challenges.

I pursued the HNC in Business at OLC, London Campus. After completing the HNC, I continued with a HND in Business, which also came with personal challenges. However, I never gave up.

I then completed the HND in Business and progressed to the Top-Up Degree. I successfully completed and was awarded with a 2:1, 2nd Class Honours, Upper Division. I hope to pursue my Masters Degree soon.

Thanks to Ernest and all his staff at London Campus. Thanks to OLC, as a whole for the training I received from the College."



Leticia Ansomah

Students leave OLC with confidence and the skills to enhance and reach their future goal and dreams.



Peter Agbesi

OLDHAM CAMPUS GRADUATION CEREMONY 2022, FOR BOLTON, MANCHESTER, AND OLDHAM STUDENTS

"I am a Senior Support Worker in one of the learning disability services. I am very proud of myself for completing my Top-Up Degree in BSc (Hons) Health & Social Care with the highest grade. My Graduation Day was amazing, I won a special award, which was a surprise, and it made my day even more special.

I would recommend OLC to others because the knowledge and skills I gained at OLC is helping me in the workplace and daily life. Using my knowledge and skills has had positive impact on my colleagues, service users, other healthcare agencies and the company."



Tina Moyo

"As a student of the Healthcare Practice for England, I would just like to say how amazing my Graduation Day was, being together with my fellow students, who I had the privilege to work alongside and participate on my journey with. To finish on a high with a graduation that I will never forget, the day was so special.

Completing my HND with a distinction, and gaining my certificate, was the highlight of my day. The atmosphere was fabulous, and I was extremely proud of my group. The day was made even more enjoyable as my family were there to celebrate with me, and my son William, who has high functioning autism, was made to feel comfortable within his surroundings, which put me at ease. William especially enjoyed the chicken!

The pictures and photography say it all, the throwing of the hats and being with fellow students was emotional. Student Services were exceptional and well structured. It was well run, and we were well looked after, including family members throughout the day, and even offered a little memento of the day for us to keep.

I for one cannot wait for my next graduation, an amazing end to a well-earned journey!"



Amanda Williams



OLC Graduation Day

Celebrating Success at the Oldham Campus Graduation Ceremony! (September 2022)

Councillor Elaine Garry, Mayor of Oldham

The Mayor was delighted to attend the OLC Graduation day.

"It was an absolute pleasure to share the joy of the students and see such pride in the faces of their friends and family. The Mayor wishes the Students a bright and happy future."

SUMMARY

An excellent year of high quality OLC Teaching and Learning is evidenced by five outstanding quality reports from annual reviews by third party regulators of QAA, LQRA, Pearson, BAC and CICM.



Thank you to the commitment of all the OLC College's staff, associates, partners and subcontractors for ensuring our students have reached their dreams.



Thank you also to the commitment shown by our Partner Higher Education Institutions for supporting the OLC Impact on Society. We are indebted to their support, collaboration, and encouragement. We are set to grow and continue to support our alumni, our current learners, and our future students' journeys.



Value For Money

Coming Soon, the NCG 4-Year Degree (Subject to validation)

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