

V100, VL12

History and Politics & History Induction week

Monday 16 September -
Friday 20 September 2024



Welcome to the School of History, Classics & Archaeology!

INDUCTION AND OUR COMMUNITY

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our community of staff and students in HCA. This week, you will learn about your new programme, meet your personal tutor, and take part in lots of social and enrichment activities to help you settle in to the School. Please attend all the relevant sessions. We hope you enjoy the induction week activities that we have on offer!

CANVAS

In addition to the programme below, there are useful materials available on the [HCA Community](#) on Canvas, our virtual learning environment that you will use throughout your studies here. Please take the time to look through this important information and get used to the Canvas interface.

GETTING READY FOR TEACHING NEXT WEEK

The sessions this week will help get you ready for next week, but also make sure you look up your timetable on the [Student Portal](#).

GET IN TOUCH IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

If you have any queries at all do not hesitate to contact the School Office at Room 1.01, Armstrong Building. You can also call on 0191 208 7844 or email historical@ncl.ac.uk.

We hope you have a great start to your Newcastle experience!

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Monday 16 September

09.00-11.00

Stage 1 welcome talk & Peer Mentor meeting

Herschel Building, Curtis Auditorium

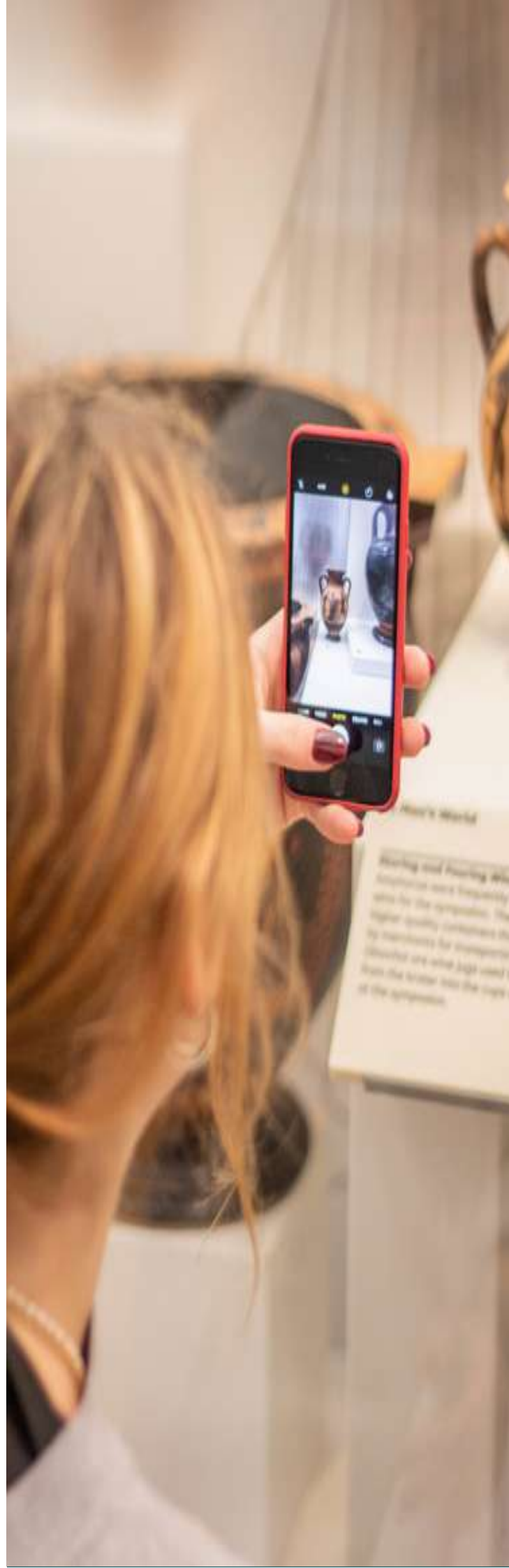
General welcome and information session led by Head of Subject and Degree Programme Director, followed by a chance to meet your Peer Mentor - a student within the School who is there to lend a helping hand with making a smooth transition to settling into and feeling at home within the University community.

11.00-14.00

Personal Tutor meeting

Time and location on [Canvas](#)

1-hour session to introduce you to your Personal Tutor and get you started in your university life.



Field trip

Tuesday 17 September

Newcastle Walking Tour*

Get to know your new city via a guided walking tour, led by Newcastle City Guides.

The tour will last for approximately 90 minutes, with an expert Cityguide providing an overview of Newcastle's must-see sights. You will finish your tour back on campus, where refreshments will be provided in the Armstrong Building's Common Room.

*Please note the Newcastle Walking Tour is allocated on a first come basis and is limited to a maximum of 75 students. We have spaces on tour of Newcastle Castle for an additional 40 students.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Please make your own way to the meeting point. .

Tour groups will depart every ten minutes, with the first at 10:30 and the last around 11:20. We will confirm your allocated trip, time slot and meeting point on the afternoon of Monday 16th September so keep an eye on your emails!

To attend the trip, please fill in the [online form](#); you must complete this form by 12 noon on **Monday 16th September**.





Wednesday 18 September

10.00-12.00

Stage 1 module fair

Herschel Building, Learning Lab 1

*Want to take modules in other subjects?**

In Stage 1, you have the option to take 20 credits outside of the School of History, Classics and Archaeology. This fair will provide more information about the modules available within the Faculty and an opportunity to speak to members of staff who teach them.

*You do not need to attend this if you are happy with your current modules and do not want to take a non-HCA module.

15.00-17.00

History Society social

Armstrong Building, room 1.06

Feel free to pop in and meet the student-run History Society, with snacks and refreshments provided.

17.00-19.00

Welcome reception

King's Hall, Armstrong Building



WELCOME RECEPTION

*For all new Stage 1
students in History,
Classics & Archaeology*



WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2024

17:00 - 19:00 | KING'S HALL

GROUND FLOOR, ARMSTRONG BUILDING

Wine, soft drinks, and nibbles

Thursday 19 September

**VL12 Politics and History
16.00-17.30**

**Politics welcome
reception**

Henry Daysh Building, 4th
Floor, Politics Common
area

You have been invited by the
Politics department to attend their
welcome reception. Feel free to
pop along to meet the Politics
academic staff and students over
refreshments.



Friday 20 September

Have a free day - enjoy the city, campus, and your new community, and we'll see you on Monday 23rd September for the start of teaching!

