

V100, VL12

Politics and History & History Induction Week

Monday 21 September -
Friday 25 September 2026



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 Academic Adviser, 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 via the [HCA Community](#) on Canvas, the 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, once you have completed your registration.

GETTING READY FOR TEACHING NEXT WEEK

This week's sessions will help get you ready for next week, but make sure you also look up your timetable on the [Student Portal](#), which will be available the weekend before teaching starts.

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 21 September

09.00-11.30

Stage 1 welcome talk & Peer Mentor meeting

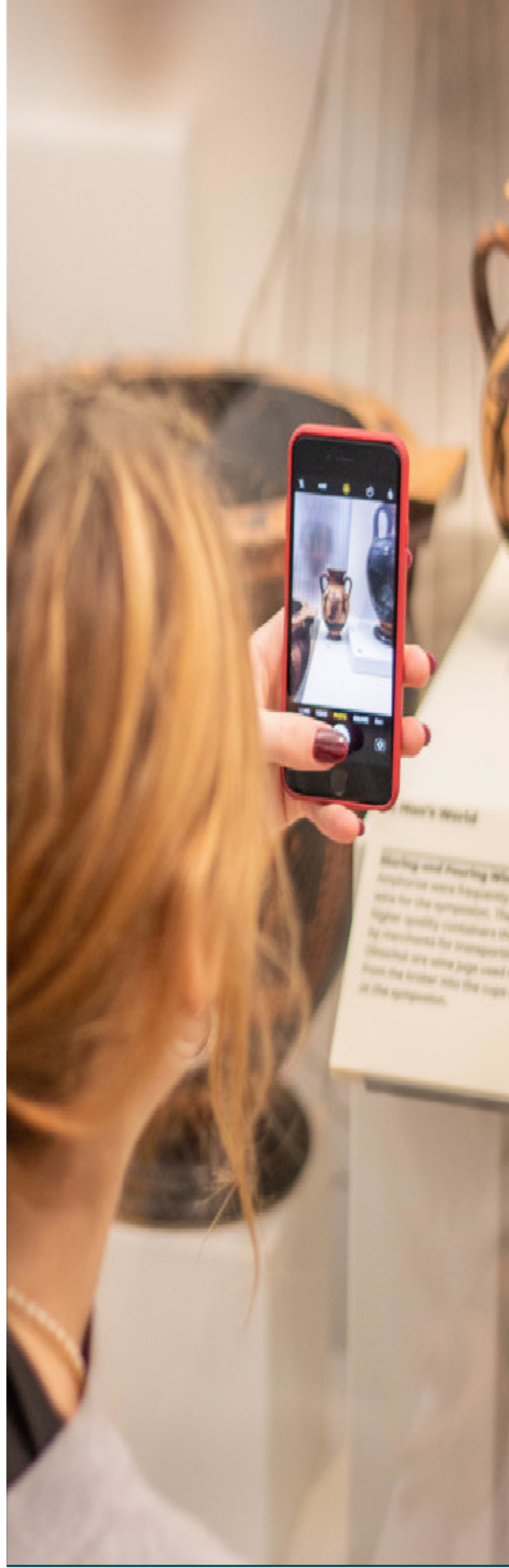
Herschel Building,
Lecture Theatre 1

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.

11.30-14.30

Academic Adviser meeting

Please see [Canvas](#) to identify your Academic Adviser and the time/location of your meeting. This is a 1-hour session to introduce you to your Academic Adviser and get you started in your university life.



Field Trip

Tuesday 22 September

Newcastle Walking Tour / Tour of Grey's Monument

On **Tuesday 22nd September**, you are invited to take part in either a walking tour of Newcastle **or** a tour of Grey's Monument. The trips will give you a better understanding of the city in which you will be living and studying for the next three years and will introduce you to the rich culture and history Newcastle has to offer.

For the walking tour, each group will be led by a tour guide and an Academic Lead. Tours will start at 10:30am. The tour will take approximately 90 minutes and will end at the Quayside.

For the Grey's Monument tour, timeslots will be allocated from 10:30am-12:00pm.

Please note that both tours have limited spaces and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Important Information

To confirm your place, please **complete the relevant online form by 12 noon on Monday 21st September**. Both trips are free of charge. The tours will run concurrently, so it is not possible to attend both. We recommend the walking tour for those who are new to the city, and the Monument tour for those more local to the North East!

Walking tour sign up: [click here](#)
Monument tour sign up: [click here](#)

For the walking tour, please make your own way to the meeting point for **10:30am**. The meeting point is **Grey's Monument**. Your tour group will be allocated to you when you arrive at the meeting point.

For the Grey's Monument tour, we will contact you via email on the afternoon of Monday 21st September to confirm your allocated time slot.





Wednesday 23 September

10.00-12.00

Stage 1 module fair

Henry Daysh Building 1.06, Learning
Lab & Event Space

*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.*

17.00-19.00

Welcome Reception

King's Hall, Armstrong Building



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.

WELCOME RECEPTION

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



WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2026

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

GROUND FLOOR, ARMSTRONG BUILDING

soft drinks and nibbles

Thursday 24 September

VL12 Politics and History

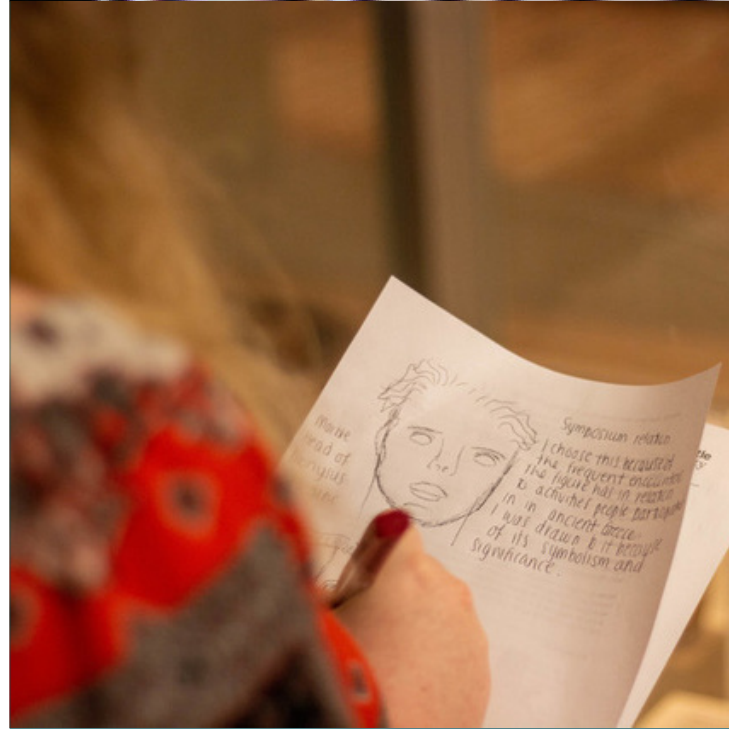
16.00-17.30

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 25 September

Have a free day - enjoy the city, campus, and your new community, and we'll see you on Monday 28th September for the start of teaching!

