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DONCASTER COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Doncaster Borough Council became an education authority in 1903 as a result of the Education Act, 1902. Under the terms of the Act, it was obliged to provide elementary education in the borough but the West Riding County Council was the authority for 'higher', that is any form of post-elementary education. However, the borough council also had the discretionary authority (under section 3 of the 1902 Act) to spend the product of not more than an old penny-rate to finance education 'other than elementary' concurrently with the county council. Doncaster chose to do this, and from 1903 made grants towards technical education and towards the teaching of art. Such teaching on a very small scale was already established in the town and can be traced back to at least 1870.

The council built a technical college on Church View in 1914-1915 at a cost of £14,500, [see item 7/2] but the restriction on its finances imposed by the penny-rate limit of the 1902 Act decided it to transfer responsibility for the college to the county council from 1 April 1920. The granting of county borough status to Doncaster in 1927 meant that it became enabled to provide higher education and consequently control of the technical college reverted to the council.

New premises for the college were built in four stages from the late 1950s to the mid 1960s [see items 7/7 to 7/10] in Waterdale.

The college became part of the Doncaster Metropolitan Institute of High Education in 1976 which, renamed Doncaster College, became independent of local authority control in 1993.

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/1 STUDENTS

The first two registers are of institutions provided by the West Riding of Yorkshire County Council.

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|-----|---|---------------------|
| 1/1 | Doncaster College of Science and Art
General Register of Students, Indexed
Arranged in date order of admission,
numbers 1 to 1989
Gives date of entry, name, address,
date of birth, last school attended,
subjects taken at college, attendance
record, fees
Runs to session 1914-1915 | Sep 1903 - Sep 1911 |
| 1/2 | Chequer Road Evening School
General Register of Students, Indexed
Contents as 1/1 | Sep 1914 - Sep 1915 |

Doncaster Technical College

These registers are arranged by type of course. They give the name and address of the student, age, occupation, from 1930-1931 the employer and, up to 1933-1934, the school previously attended.

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| 1/3 | Admission Register, no index | 1928-1929 |
| 1/4 | Admission Register, no index | 1929-1930 |
| 1/5 | Admission Register, no index | 1930-1931 |
| 1/6 | Admission Register, no index | 1931-1932 |
| 1/7 | Admission Register, no index | 1932-1933 |
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The following two items list name, address and date of birth only.

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| 1/12 | Admissions, computer print-out, surnames A-K | 1974-1975 |
| 1/13 | Admissions, computer print-out, surnames L-Z | 1974-1975 |

2 REGISTERS OF CERTIFICATES

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|-----|---|-----------|
| 2/1 | Register of National Certificates and Diplomas in Building, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering | 1923-1947 |
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| 2/3 | Register of [Colliery] Deputies Certificates in Shot Firing | 1954-1964 |

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| 3/2 | Minute Book of the Applied Science Advisory Board, signed [formerly the chemistry and Physics Advisory Board] | 1937-1969 |
| 3/3 | Minute Book of the Building Advisory Board, signed | 1931-1947;
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4 ACADEMIC BOARD, BOARDS OF STUDIES AND COMMITTEES

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- 6/3 Councillor M Warren J P
Chairman of the Doncaster Technical College
and School of Art Sub-Committee 1920-1929 [early 20 cent]
- 6/4 Captain A Akers-Harris J P
Vice-Chairman 1969-1929, Chairman 1929-1935
Vice-Chairman 1935- [early 20 cent]
- 6/5 Councillor H F Heaviside J P
Chairman of Doncaster Technical College and
School of Art Sub-Committee 1936-1940 [early 20 cent]
- 6/6 Alderman H L Gee J P
Chairman of Doncaster Education
Committee 1945 [early 20 cent]
- 6/7 E Allan Clewer B Sc M I Mech E
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- 6/8 H H Richmond B Sc M I Min E
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