

# Careers Bulletin

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This newsletter is a collation of opportunities from employers and education providers. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

Parents are encouraged to participate and support where possible.

## Careers Team

If you or your child would like any further careers information or support, please contact a member of our Careers Team:

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## Podcast recommendation:





Your Future Forward is a podcast that aims to bridge the gap between education and careers, helping students navigate the working world.



Co-founders Dexter and Molly, both entered the working world through a digital marketing apprenticeship. Whilst doing this at such a young age was so beneficial, they quickly realised how hard the working world is to figure out! They are still on the journey but want to offer all the insight they can through their experience and that of their guests.



[E8: What's it like being an apprentice? by Your Future Forward \(spotify.com\)](https://open.spotify.com/show/yourfutureforward)


## Opportunities



Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<b>Various</b>	<p><b>Sixth Form: useful webinar resources coming up</b></p> <p><b>Please note most webinars run from 5.00 – 6.00pm unless stated. All webinars are free, are hosted on Zoom, and you can sign up to an unlimited amount (the more sessions you can attend, the higher impact the webinars can have on your confidence and understanding).</b></p> <p>26 September 2023 - Oxbridge Applications Demystified (5.00 – 6.30pm)</p> <p>3 October 2023 - Perfecting your Personal Statement</p> <p>12 October 2023 - Choosing the Right University for You</p> <p>7 November 2023 - Acing the Interview: Elevate your University and Job Prospects (5.00 – 6.30pm)</p> <p>5 March 2024 - The Secret to Writing a Great CV</p> <p>Sign up here: <a href="https://www.upreach.org.uk">Live Webinar   Aspire (upreach.org.uk)</a></p>

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<b>Watch in your own time</b>	<p><b>Year 10 and Year 11: A video to watch about Arnold Clark apprenticeships.</b></p> <p><b>Gain an understanding of what an apprenticeship is at a local company by watching the Arnold Clark video:</b></p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/qnra9_CL5Ts">https://youtu.be/qnra9_CL5Ts</a>.</p> <p>Arnold Clarke will be at the National Apprenticeships Show on 21 and 22 November 2023 at the Utilita Arena.</p> <p>Parents are invited to attend with young people from 15.30 – 18.00 on Tuesday 21 November 2023, and can book a place <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>If year 11, 12 and 13 students wish to attend on 22 November 2023 (during school time), please email <a href="mailto:cbraban@lordlawson.academy">cbraban@lordlawson.academy</a></p>

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<p>Wednesday 27 September 11.00 – 11.45am</p>	<p><b>Year 12 and 13: marketing and advertising insight</b></p> <p><b>Focus on Advertising and Marketing live online insight with industry</b></p>  <p><u><a href="#">Get a taster of the event with our 1 minute teaser film</a></u></p> <p>The advertising and marketing industry is responsible for creating campaigns that exist on our phones, billboards, TVs, cinemas - everywhere! It's an industry that makes a significant contribution to the UK economy and it has the power to change society for the better.</p> <p>Delivered in collaboration with the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (IPA), this free online insight and live Q&amp;A will introduce pupils to professionals working with global brands including TikTok and Colgate, across a variety of different roles, from data to creative. With several current and former apprentices featured, the event will be a great way for students to understand a variety of pathways into the industry.</p> <p><b>Find out more and register</b></p>

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<p>Tuesday 26 September 2023 19.30 – 21.00pm</p>	<p><b>Any year group: RAF World Event</b></p>  <p>This event is completely free and you can just sign up using the link below. It is a virtual chat room style event which can be very useful for anyone thinking about a career in the RAF.</p> <p><a href="#">RAF World Tickets, Tue 26 September 2023 at 19.30   Eventbrite</a></p>

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	<p>Sunday 1 October 2023, 9.30am – 3.30pm</p>	<p><b>Years 10 to 13: Students interested in Law</b></p> <p><b>This virtual “Get Into Law” is ideal for any students interested in careers as a solicitor, barrister, or judge. Students will learn about the legal profession with insights from Judge Emma.</b></p> <p><a href="https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/">https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/</a></p> <p>*The cost per entry is £15, which covers administrative and technological costs.</p> <p>Explore the world of law with a Judge and learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Realistic insights into law as a career</li> <li>- Legal myth-busting and empowering you to achieve your dream!</li> <li>- Application Timeline</li> <li>- CV, extracurricular activities and transferable skills for law</li> <li>- UCAS form – key components to be aware of</li> <li>- Personal statement</li> <li>- Academic Referencing</li> <li>- Entrance exams: LNAT, Cambridge/Oxford Law Exam and their significance.</li> </ul> <p>The conference will give students insight into what a legal career entails and will provide the building blocks needed to be successful in their application to university. By sharing our expert knowledge about the UCAS application process for law, your students will be provided with all the resources and guidance they need to succeed in their law school applications.</p>

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	<p>N/A</p>	<p><b>Year 11 and 12: Army Officer Scholarship</b></p>  <p><b>Army Officer Scholarship Scheme</b></p> <p>The Army Officer Scholarship Scheme guarantees your child up to <b>£10,000</b> in financial support, starting in Academic Year 13. It also guarantees your child a place at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and a career as an Army Officer when your child finishes education.</p> <p>Your child will receive <b>£3,000</b> while they are in Year 13, then a Standard Bursary of <b>£6,000</b> while they're studying at university (<b>£7,000</b> for a 4-year degree). Your child must have at least <b>40 ALIS</b> points from GCSEs or <b>37 ALIS</b> points from Scottish National Qualifications.</p> <p>Army Scholars can apply to join any Corps for which they are eligible. Your child does not have to make a final decision about which Regiment or Corps they want to join until they're at Sandhurst, unless they're thinking about joining as a Professionally Qualified Officer, such as a Doctor, Dentist or Lawyer.</p> <p>If your child is aged 16 or 17 they will need to apply online before March of Year 12. They will then attend the Army Scholarship board in June or July before they turn 18.</p> <p>This qualifies your child for a commission in the Army and allows your child to apply for additional bursaries.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://mod.uk">Bursaries &amp; scholarships (mod.uk)</a></p>

# Upcoming Local University Open Events

University Open Events offer the opportunity to:

- join **subject sessions** and meet with **academics**
- visit University **accommodation**
- explore **subject stands, student life hub** our **sports centre** and **libraries**
- get a real taste for **campus life** and **Students' Union tour**
- find out what it's like to be a **student** from **Student Guides**
- and much more

	<p>Open events:            Saturday 30 September 2023 9am – 4pm            Saturday 18 November 2023 9am – 4pm  <a href="#">Undergraduate Open Days   Study With Us   Newcastle University (ncl.ac.uk)</a></p>
	<p>Open events:            Saturday 30 September 2023 9.00am – 3.00pm            Saturday 21 October 2023 9.00am – 3.00pm            Saturday 18 November 2023 9.00am – 3.00pm    <a href="#">Open Days for Undergraduates - University of The Year   Northumbria</a></p>
	<p>Open events:            Saturday 23 September 2023 9.00am – 3:30pm            Saturday 21 October 2023 9.00am – 3:30pm (including Nursing)</p>
	<p>Open events:            Discover Durham Live virtual sessions            Tuesday 17 October 2023 – 12 January 2024            Check website for other visits you can book</p>
	<p>Open events:            Wednesday 18th October 2023 9.00am – 3.00pm            Saturday 25 November 2023            Saturday 20 January 2024</p>
	<p>Newcastle College University Centre              Enrolment Event: Wednesday 4 October 2023 4.45 – 7.00pm            Virtual Parent's information event: Thursday 12 October 4.00 – 7.00pm    <a href="#">Newcastle College University Centre (ncl-coll.ac.uk)</a></p>


# Upcoming College Open Events


	Open events: <a href="#">check website for details</a> <a href="#">Events   Gateshead College   Gateshead College</a>
	Enrolment Event: <a href="#">Wednesday 4 October 2023</a> Virtual Parent's information event: <a href="#">Thursday 12 October 2023 4.00 – 7.00pm</a> <a href="#">Events (ncl-coll.ac.uk)</a>
	Information and Advice Event: <a href="#">Tuesday 3 October 2023</a> <a href="#">Events (newcollegedurham.ac.uk)</a>
	EDC – Houghall College Campus Open morning: <a href="#">Saturday 30 September 2023 9.30 – 11.30am</a> Experience night: <a href="#">Wednesday 25 October 2023 5.00 – 7.00pm</a> <a href="#">Creating outstanding futures.   East Durham College (edc.ac.uk)</a>


Check websites regularly for up to date information

## FILM RECOMMENDATIONS

These films showcase the remarkable journeys of women in STEM, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations.

 **Hidden Figures** - *Hidden Figures* unveils the extraordinary contributions of three African-American women mathematicians at NASA during the 1960s, breaking barriers in space exploration.

 **Radioactive** - *Radioactive* portrays Marie Curie's pioneering work in radioactivity, highlighting her scientific brilliance and challenges as a female scientist.

 **Gorillas in the Mist** - *Gorillas in the Mist* tells the inspiring story of Dian Fossey's dedication to protecting mountain gorillas in Rwanda, showcasing her pioneering contributions to primatology and conservation.