

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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The North East Local Economic Partnership have identified 4 key areas where the North East will be able to grow and develop over the coming years:

Advanced Manufacturing

Across the North East, advanced manufacturing is globally focused with strong clusters in automotive and pharmaceuticals. We manufacture automotive products including passenger cars, trains and heavy off-road vehicles and a range of parts and components.

Digital

We want the North East to be a place of work and opportunity. Today, our region is a fast growing and diverse economy with passionate and skilled people, a high quality location for business and a hive of science and innovation.

Energy

With rapid technological innovation, a growing population, and a changing climate, the way we generate and use energy must respond. As the national and international energy agenda focuses on clean growth, there are huge economic, social and environmental opportunities for the North East.

Health & Life Sciences

As global health services and markets are changing and being shaped by rapid development of healthcare technologies – resulting in more personalised treatments and the need to respond to the health and social care implications of an ageing population.

This is where the focus of education and skills development will be over the coming years – and these are the sectors where there will be future jobs for our students.

For more information about each sector, visit NELEP's website: [Key sectors - North East Local Enterprise Partnership \(northeastlep.co.uk\)](http://northeastlep.co.uk)

In order to support the development of skills to meet the requirements of the growth sectors, have a look at the North East Institute of Technology who are providing training and support:

[North East Institute Of Technology | Technical Training North East \(neiot.ac.uk\)](http://neiot.ac.uk)

NORTH EAST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

With a focus on advanced manufacturing and engineering, construction and digital, employers are at the heart of decision-making, curriculum development and programme delivery. We provide students with a clear route to employment, support workforce upskilling and help to create a thriving competitive jobs market with high-quality talent feeding into and strengthening regional businesses.

The Success at School University Guide 2023 – 2024 is now available.





















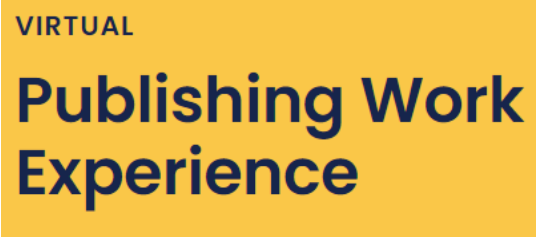

**Get your FREE university guide for
parents and carers**



This free digital guide will help you and your child make informed decisions about their next steps after school.

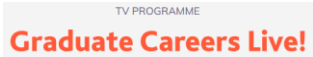

Covering everything from UCAS to accommodation to studying abroad, this guide will help you and your child think through everything you need to consider including expert, first-hand advice from universities and employers.

Download your free copy now: <https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=a3302d09f9&e=ef9ca13c1f>


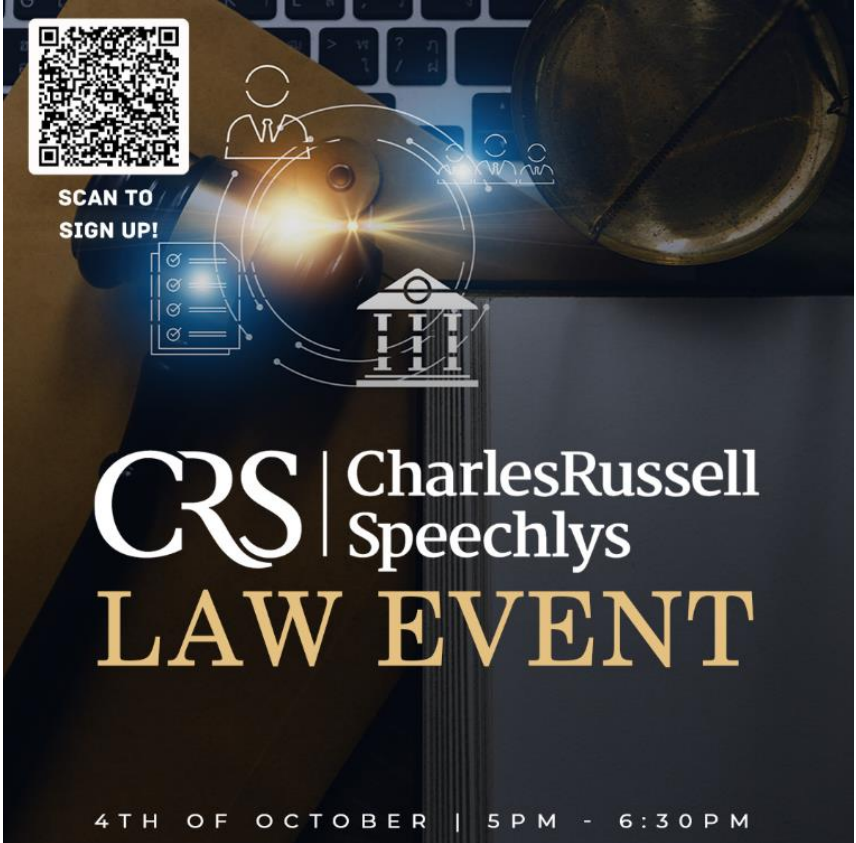
Opportunities

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  <p style="text-align: center;">English Literature</p> 	<p>Subject spotlights: on demand, interactive courses</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">English Literature</p> 	<p>Year 10 to Year 13: students interested in studying English at University</p> <p>Springpod are offering bite-size tasters of University courses in many subjects, here we are highlighting English opportunities:</p> <p>University of Leicester – Talking to yourself in Shakespeare</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
 <p style="text-align: center;">English Literature</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">English Literature</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">English Literature</p> 	<p>University of Surrey – English Literature and Creative Writing – why do stories matter?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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<p style="text-align: center;">English Literature</p> 	<p>Available between 25 September – 30 October, deadline to sign up is 30 October</p>	<p>To sign up to any of these opportunities, or to search other subjects and work experience opportunities, log into Springpod:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">It's time to take control of your future Springpod</p>

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<p data-bbox="92 192 312 226">Centre for Life:</p> 	<p data-bbox="400 192 651 297">Thursday 5 October 9:30am to 3:30pm</p>	<p data-bbox="691 192 1528 297">Year 12 and Year 13: Event at Centre for Life Science For students interested in Biology/Genetics/or a career in the NHS</p>  <p data-bbox="691 815 1509 887">Free event for Sixth form students to explore the technology, genetics and ethics around fertility, donors, and family.</p> <p data-bbox="691 943 1536 1267">This full day event is being run in partnership with the NHS, Northumbria, Sunderland, Teesside, and Newcastle universities. The day will open with a keynote speech from our NHS partners on site. Students will get the opportunity to participate in a series of workshops with activities including the chance to take a VR tour through the reproductive system and interpreting medical imaging. The final session of the day will be an inclusive discussion with a panel of experts as to whether our genetic heritage really matters in a modern family</p> <p data-bbox="691 1323 1517 1424">The day is suitable for Year 12 or 13 students with an interest in biology/genetics and/or careers in the NHS (particularly medicine, sonography, and midwifery)</p> <p data-bbox="691 1473 1506 1547">Places are free and will be initially limited to 3 students per school plus one member of school staff.</p> <p data-bbox="691 1603 1485 1671">This event is in partnership with the <u>NHS Newcastle Fertility Centre at Life</u>, which celebrates its 25th birthday this year.</p> <p data-bbox="691 1727 1182 1760">To book a place, speak to Mrs Braban</p>


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 	<p data-bbox="437 230 603 264">2 to 3:30pm</p> <p data-bbox="432 304 619 371">Thursday 5 October 2023</p>	<p data-bbox="687 185 1528 271">Year 12 and Year 13: Preparing your knowledge of graduate jobs and degree apprenticeships</p> <p data-bbox="986 293 1246 327">TV PROGRAMME</p> <p data-bbox="703 365 1528 439"><i>A special TV programme for Year 13 sixth-form students on the graduate job market and degree apprenticeships.</i></p> <p data-bbox="687 477 1493 618">Graduate Careers Live! is a new twice-yearly 90-minute TV programme, introducing sixth form students, their parents, and schools' careers and university admissions staff to the graduate job market.</p> <p data-bbox="687 663 1552 987">The October programme is specifically aimed at Year 13 students and their parents and will showcase many of the job opportunities, occupations, and professions that sixth form students can aspire to in the future. It will provide inspiration, information, and practical careers guidance on how university – or one of the growing numbers of degree apprenticeships – can lead to ambitious, rewarding careers in areas such as: engineering, technology, law, accountancy, banking and finance, and the public sector.</p> <p data-bbox="687 1025 1541 1099">Which universities and degree courses are most-likely to lead to a well-paid graduate job after graduation?</p> <p data-bbox="687 1137 1541 1211">Which universities do the country's top employers target for their graduate recruitment?</p> <p data-bbox="687 1249 1509 1357">And how can today's sixth formers use university – or a degree apprenticeship – to develop the skills and experiences that graduate employers are looking for?</p> <p data-bbox="687 1395 1525 1536">The programme features employers, recent graduates, degree apprentices, recruitment experts, and the very latest research and insight on what it takes to be successful in the competitive graduate job market.</p> <p data-bbox="687 1574 1533 1715">The presenters of Graduate Careers Live! are Martin Birchall, Editor of <i>The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers</i> and Levi Jouavel, presenter of BBC Three's <i>The Catch Up</i> and a former BBC apprentice.</p> <p data-bbox="687 1753 1536 1906">The programme will be essential viewing for all Year 13 students at schools and sixth form colleges across the UK, before they finalise their post-sixth form options and make their UCAS applications – or apply to employers for degree apprenticeships.</p> <p data-bbox="687 1944 1528 2018"><u>Register now</u> to watch the programme on Thursday 5 October, live at 2pm or on 'catch up' afterwards.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 4 October 5pm – 6pm</p>	<p>Year 11 to 13: Accounting and Business work experience</p> <p>Calling all aspiring accountants and business professionals! In-bound work experience is coming your way right now! Grant Thornton, a global professional service company are offering work experience this October Half Term.</p> <p>If you are someone who is an ambitious aspiring accountant or business professional, looking to learn more about the industry then this is for you!</p> <p>Grant Thornton, one of the largest accounting and professional services firm in the world have an event on Wednesday 4th October, between 5pm – 6pm. Following on from this event, you will have the opportunity to apply live at the event for a whole week of work experience in the October Half Term. And it doesn't matter where you live because Grant Thornton have over 15 offices UK wide, there will be an opportunity for you less than an hour away from where you live.</p> <p>Grant Thornton are a leading international audit, tax, and advisory firm, aspiring to build the economic foundations of a fair and prosperous world. They rank within the Top 6 firms in their industry.</p> <p>During this virtual introductory event we will be joined by some of Grant Thornton's senior staff, who will provide an insight to their business along with an exciting business application workshop (with a live demonstration on how to apply for professional services roles and work experience in October Half Term)!</p> <p>Application Link: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/InsightIntoGrantThornton</p>

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	<p>Wednesday 4 October, 5pm – 6:30pm</p>	<p>Year 10 to 13: Law insight</p> <p>Insight Into Law At Charles Russell Speechlys</p> <p>This is going to be a fantastic evening packed with lots of useful information around the world of work, helping young people in the law recruitment process and the opportunity to network and hear from some senior law professionals.</p>  <p>Application Link: Charles Russell Speechlys Virtual Law Event Survey (surveymonkey.co.uk)</p>

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<p>CAREERDAYS.CO.UK</p>	<p>Various, see info for dates</p>	<p>Students aged 13 to 18: Experience days taking place on Saturdays</p>  <p>Careers Days are offering career and work experience days online over the next couple of months.</p> <p>The days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university followed by an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like.</p> <p>Students can register to join the online days through the website. The schedule is as follows:</p> <p>Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 30th September 2023</p> <p>Medicine Career Day - Saturday 7th October 2023</p> <p>Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21st October 2023</p> <p>Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 28th October 2023</p> <p>Business Career Day - Sunday 5th November 2023</p> <p>Psychology Career Day - Saturday 11th November 2023</p> <p>Architect Career Day - Saturday 18th November 2023</p> <p>Vet Career Day - Saturday 25th November 2023</p> <p>Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December 2023</p> <p>Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December 2023</p> <p>Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.</p>

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	<p>7 hours online (on demand)</p>	<p>Year 10 to Year 13: Virtual WEX in Civil Engineering</p>  <p>Help your students understand what a career in civil engineering could do for them and the world.</p> <p>ICE have launched an on-demand <u>virtual work experience</u> with Springpod.</p> <p>The programme <u>Civil Engineers: Shaping the World</u> is for students aged 14 to 18 years old and shows young people what being a civil engineer is all about.</p> <p>It features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online content that can be completed flexibly • 6 student-friendly topics including sustainability, improving lives, and keeping us entertained • Recorded webinars featuring industry experts • A topic on being career ready with tips on CVs and cover letters • A certificate of completion at the end <p>Civil Engineers: Shaping the World (springpod.com)</p>

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<p>INVESTIN</p>	<p>Please note there are costs for these opportunities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Law & Finance Career Opportunities for Ages 12-18</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>At UCL or Live Online in November & January</i></p>  <p>The banner features the Investin logo at the top left, followed by a collage of images: a person in a white lab coat, a woman in a white wig, a person at a laptop, and a group of people in blue shirts. The text 'LAW & FINANCE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES' is prominently displayed in the center, and a yellow button with 'VIEW DETAILS' is at the bottom right.</p> <p>Gain valuable career experience with us this term and join us for an interactive masterclass in your dream career. Meet industry leading professionals as you discover where a career in Law and Finance could take you.</p> <p>Highlights for our Weekend Programmes:</p> <p><i>Law: Participate in a mock murder trial</i></p> <p><i>International Politics: Take part in a parliamentary debate</i></p> <p><i>Investment Banking: Join the trading floor to compete to trade currencies, stock, and commodities</i></p> <p><i>Entrepreneurship: Pitch a business strategy to industry professionals</i></p> <p>Weekend Programme Dates</p> <p>Ages 15-18 Young Lawyer Weekend: 26 November 2023 Young International Politics Weekend: 19 November 2023 Young Investment Banker Weekend: 19 November 2023 Young Entrepreneur Weekend: 5 November 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">View and Register: Ages 15-18</p> <p>Ages 12-14 Future Lawyer Weekend: 28 January 2024 Future Investment Banker Weekend: 28 January 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">View and Register: Ages 12-14</p>

Year 12 and 13:

Pathways to the Professions 2024 Applications Are Now Open!

Our Pathways programmes support disadvantaged students in **Year 12 – 13** to explore career opportunities in **Banking and Finance** (both in-person and online), **Consulting** (online), **Engineering** (in-person), **Law** (in-person and online), **Medicine** (in-person), and **Veterinary Medicine** (hybrid) for free.

Far too often these careers require professional connections, the ability to take on unpaid internships, and/or soft skills which aren't taught at schools in order to break in. Our Pathways programmes bridge that gap for disadvantaged students by offering UK Summer Schools – these are residential summer schools at leading universities where you can experience university and student life.

In addition, for those considering apprenticeships, The Apprenticeship Summer School is a 3-day residential at the University of Warwick designed to increase awareness of degree-level apprenticeships and equip you with the skills to navigate the apprenticeship landscape.

These summer schools are FREE and are a fantastic way of exploring universities or apprenticeships during your summer break.

THE SUTTON TRUST

EXPLORE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS

"Six years on, I still use many of the lessons taught on the programme on a day-to-day basis."
- Pathways to Law alumni, now trainee solicitor at Clifford Chance.

PATHWAYS TO ENGINEERING
PATHWAYS TO BANKING & FINANCE
PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE
PATHWAYS TO LAW
PATHWAYS TO CONSULTING

On our two year programme, you will have the opportunity to:

- Attend a national conference
- Apply for work experience
- Access our alumni network
- Get an undergraduate mentor
- Access expert application and admissions support
- Access employability webinars and workshops
- Experience academic and apprenticeship taster sessions
- Network with leading professionals in the sector

Applications close October to December. For more details, follow the QR code.

We partner with a large range of organisations, including but not limited to:

Citi Foundation | **EVERSHEDS** | **The Law Society** | **PWC** | **NetWest Group** | **boult** | **Hogan Lovells**
BORN TO BE | **NHS Health Education England** | **BRICK COURT** | **Mishcon de Reya** | **Mercedes** | **AMC FORMULA ONE TEAM**

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 18 November: 9am – 4pm Undergraduate Open Days Study With Us Newcastle University (ncl.ac.uk)</p>
	<p>Open events: Saturday 21 October: 9am – 3pm Saturday 18 November: 9am – 3pm Open Days for Undergraduates - University of The Year Northumbria</p>
	<p>Open events: Saturday 21 October: 9am – 3:30pm (including Nursing)</p>
	<p>Open events: Discover Durham Live virtual sessions 17 October to 12 January Check website for other visits you can book</p>
	<p>Open events: Wednesday 18 October: 9am – 3pm Saturday 25 November Saturday 20 January</p>
	<p>Newcastle College University Centre Enrolment Event: Wednesday 4 October: 4:45 – 7pm Virtual Parent's information event: Thursday 12 October: 4 – 7pm Newcastle College University Centre (ncl-coll.ac.uk)</p>

Check websites regularly for up-to-date information

Upcoming College Open Events

	<p>Open events: check website for details Events Gateshead College Gateshead College</p>
	<p>Enrolment Event: Wednesday 4 Oct 2023 Virtual Parent's information event: Thursday 12 Oct 4 – 7pm Events (ncl-coll.ac.uk)</p>
	<p>Information and Advice Event: Tuesday 3 Oct 2023 Events (newcollegedurham.ac.uk)</p>
	<p>EDC – Houghall College Campus Open morning: Saturday 30 Sept 9:30 – 11:30 Experience night: Wednesday 25 Oct 5 – 7pm Creating outstanding futures. East Durham College (edc.ac.uk)</p>

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