

# 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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KIRKLAND**



Last week, a small group of students had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Bowmer + Kirkland construction site at Pilgrim's Quarter in the centre of Newcastle. This is the biggest building project in the North East – it will be an 8-storey building for the HMRC. The students enjoyed learning about construction and we had a tour to the top of the lift shaft, followed by a construction activity. Thank you to NE1 Can for the opportunity!

## Music Talent in the North East – future job opportunities



**EMI North** – launched earlier this year by the UK’s most celebrated label, EMI – has extended its network into the North East by partnering with Newcastle’s leading talent development agency, Generator, to form a new label focussed on finding new talent from the region. This announcement brings with it significant opportunities in the region.



Creating two full time positions – a label manager and an **Artists and Repertoire (A&R)** intern – the label will benefit from EMI North’s infrastructure, drawing on its expertise, influence, and connections to help launch local music makers towards stardom.


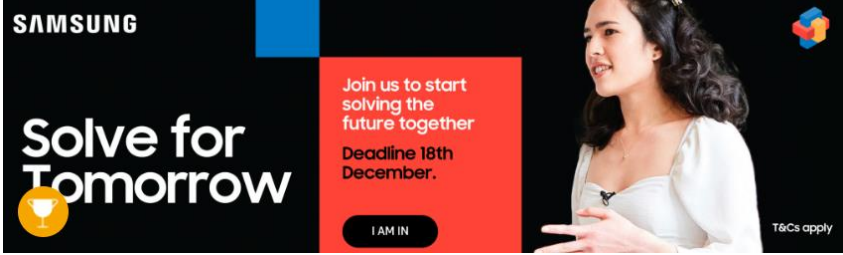

Commenting on the news, **Generator’s CEO Mick Ross** is excited for what the future holds for the label:



“This partnership not only creates jobs but unlocks a whole manner of opportunities for the region’s talent both in front of and behind the mic. I can’t wait to see how many careers we can help to launch over the coming years.”


The agency has continued to deliver a packed line up of major events and innovative programmes for the North East creative community, as well as delivering one of the North’s most prominent new music festivals. The autumn sees the organisation’s landmark Technical Skills for the Live Sector level 3 qualification welcome its first intake of students, as it works to plug the widening skills gap in the sector and transition to become a major creative educational provider.

## Opportunities

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Various</b> See links for details</p>	<p><b>Year 11 and year 13: Careers at PwC</b></p>  <p>2024 school and college leaver opportunities with PwC are now <b>open</b> - they have many routes through which you can join them.</p> <p>For opportunities to join straight from school or college, they offer full-time <a href="#">School and College Leaver programmes</a>, designed to help you develop your business skills through real client work, while also completing formal training and studying towards qualifications.</p> <p>PwC offer opportunities to gain a degree and begin your career. Their <a href="#">Flying Start degree programmes</a> offer you the opportunity to kick-start a career and go to university.</p> <p>Or if you're not sure and want to find out more, our upcoming <a href="#">Virtual Classroom event series</a> will give you an insight into our opportunities and support you with making an application.</p>

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<p>Apply by Monday 18 December 2023</p>	<p><b>Year 12 and 13: Samsung “Solve the Future” Competition</b></p>  <p>An introduction to careers in the world of tech, product design, and more, from industry experts with the <a href="#"><u>Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Competition 2023/24</u></a>.</p> <p><b>What we’re looking for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tech-based solutions.</li> <li>• Around one of the four themes: Education, Sustainability, Equity, Diversity &amp; Inclusion, and Health and Wellbeing.</li> <li>• The best 24 teams will receive <b>once-in-a-lifetime mentoring opportunities</b>, and the chance to win <b>cash prizes of up to £10,000</b> as well as <b>their own Samsung tech!</b></li> <li>• 16-18 and 18-25 categories</li> </ul> <p>Young people aged 16-25 from all backgrounds are invited to create a tech-for-good solution to solve real-world issues.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Students will meet and learn from experts in the fields of <b>design, marketing, and tech</b> as they explore how to make their ideas become reality.</p>

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	<p><b>Tuesday 17 October 2023</b></p>	<p><b>IBM career insight webinar</b></p>  <p>IBM will discuss all things apprenticeships during a free and interactive live webinar on 17 October 2023!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hear directly from the recruitment team</li> <li>- Get all the latest application tips and tricks from current apprentices to learn how to make your application stand out</li> <li>- Take part in a Live Q&amp;A to get all your questions answered</li> </ul> <p>Sign up using the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&amp;id=101a8fee95&amp;e=ef9ca13c1f">https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&amp;id=101a8fee95&amp;e=ef9ca13c1f</a></p>

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	<p><b>21 November 6:30 to 7:15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Years 10 to 13: Law and Legal sector insight</b></p> <p><b>Meet Dentons: Life as a Solicitor Apprentice at the World's Largest Law Firm</b></p> <p>Are you considering a career in law? Not sure that university is right for you but you don't know much about Solicitor Apprenticeships? Join this free insight webinar with Dentons to find out more about applying, what the programme looks like, and how you will be supported throughout.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><b>Register today!</b></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:  <b>Saturday 18 November 9am to 4pm</b>  <a href="#">Undergraduate Open Days   Study With Us   Newcastle University (ncl.ac.uk)</a></p>
	<p>Open events:  <b>Saturday 21 October 9am to 3pm</b>  <b>Saturday 18 November 9am to 3pm</b>  <a href="#">Open Days for Undergraduates - University of The Year   Northumbria</a></p>
	<p>Open events:  <b>Saturday 21 October 9am to 3:30pm (including Nursing)</b></p>
	<p>Open events:  <b>Discover Durham Live virtual sessions</b>  <b>17 October 2023 to January 2024</b>          Check website for other visits you can book</p>
	<p>Open events:  <b>Wednesday 18 October 9am to 3pm</b>  <b>Saturday 25 November</b>  <b>Saturday 20 January</b></p>
	<p>Newcastle College University Centre          Enrolment Event:          Virtual Parent's information event: <b>Thursday 12 October 4 to 7pm</b>  <a href="#">Newcastle College University Centre (ncl-coll.ac.uk)</a></p>


# Upcoming College Open Events


	Open events: <b>8 November 5 to 8pm</b> <a href="#">Events   Gateshead College   Gateshead College</a>
	Enrolment Event: Virtual Parent's information event: <b>Thursday 12 October 4 to 7pm and Tuesday 7 November</b>  Open Event: <b>Wednesday 8 November</b>  <a href="#">Events (ncl-coll.ac.uk)</a>
	Information and Advice Event: <b>see website for details</b> <a href="#">Events (newcollegedurham.ac.uk)</a>
	EDC – Houghall College Campus Experience night: <b>Wednesday 25 October 5 to 7pm</b>  <a href="#">Creating outstanding futures.   East Durham College (edc.ac.uk)</a>

## 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.