

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:

Mrs Braban: cbraban@lordlawson.academy or Ms Leigh: jleigh@lordlawson.academy

Mrs A Jordan
Head of Sixth Form and Careers Lead

CAREERS FAIR

We had a very successful Careers Fair last Tuesday, all students engaged with over 40 exhibitors. The students were amazing and made us proud! Both students and exhibitors have given very positive feedback about the event. Thank you to all involved.

Careers Fair – Exhibitors 2023

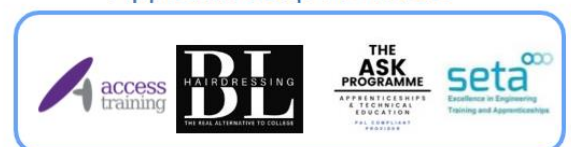
Employers



Colleges (Further Education)



Apprenticeship Providers



Universities (Higher Education)





More photos from the event can be found on our social media.

Work Experience – Year 10: 22 to 26 April 2024



This year, we are using an app called “Connect” to record all work experience placements. Every student in year 10 will need to download the app and will be given an individual QR code to log in.

Students are expected to find their own placements. Once a placement has been found, the student can add this to the app, and it will start the verification process. The school need time to verify placements (checking health and safety and insurance) to ensure that all students going out on placement are safe during that week.

If students are struggling to find a placement, they can see Miss Leigh or Mrs Braban for assistance. A number of placements will be advertised on the app.

So, what is work experience?

Work Experience is a period of time where students work for/shadow a company or organisation to gain experience of a particular type of work.

Work experience can:

- Provide you with an insight into the world of work.
- Give you practical experience with an employer and allows you to develop your workplace skills.
- Help you to get a better sense of your future career path.
- Enable you to build a relationship with a local employer and make a lasting impression.

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There are many different sectors to choose from. Here are some examples:

Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labourer - Plumber - Electrician - Theatre Construction 	I.T <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technician - Software Engineer - Web Developer 	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher - Teaching Assistant - Early Years Practitioner 	Science/Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lab Tech - Chemist - Optician - Nurse - Doctor
Hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concierge - Planner - Chef - Housekeeper 	Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Illustrator - Graphic Designer - Actor - TV & Film 	Beauty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hairdresser - Makeup artist - Nail Technician - Beauty Therapist 	Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructor - Coach - Lifeguard - Physiotherapist - PE teacher

Look for the different sectors that are available to you in your local area

There are many different ways to contact employers to set up your placement. Here are some examples:

Research Research the company and find the name of the key person to ask for.	Contact Emailing, telephoning and visiting employers in person to make an enquiry about work experience.
Job Websites Register on volunteer, apprenticeship and job websites to search for companies and contact details.	Word of mouth Talk to friends, guardians, family members and enquire if they can help out or support you in finding the right employer.
Social Media Look on social media for any local companies that fit the type of work you are interested in. You can send them a message and ask if they would like to have you come in for work experience.	Ask your teachers Talk to your teachers and ask for help. Ask if they know of any companies that may be right for you.


Download on the **App Store** | GET IT ON **Google Play**



Type 'Connect Placement Manager' into your app store and download the app.



If you don't have access to a smartphone, your email invite will include a link to your online portal.


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Opportunities


Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	Apprenticeship/ Early Careers now available	<p data-bbox="691 241 1409 275"><u>Year 11 and Year 13: Apprenticeship Opportunities</u></p> <div data-bbox="710 297 1520 622" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p data-bbox="738 331 879 353">Early Careers</p> <p data-bbox="738 383 1390 454">Retail Leaders School and College Leaver Scheme - Newcastle (Metro Centre) - 2024</p> <p data-bbox="738 488 1169 510">Gateshead, Tyne And Wear (5.80 miles)</p> <p data-bbox="738 521 842 544">Full Time</p> <p data-bbox="738 555 866 577">£25,000.00</p> <div data-bbox="1305 526 1489 589" style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; float: right;">View job</div> </div> <div data-bbox="710 656 1520 981" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p data-bbox="738 689 879 712">Early Careers</p> <p data-bbox="738 741 1425 813">Retail Leaders Graduate Scheme - Newcastle (Metro Centre) 2024</p> <p data-bbox="738 846 1169 869">Gateshead, Tyne And Wear (5.80 miles)</p> <p data-bbox="738 880 842 902">Full Time</p> <p data-bbox="738 913 834 936">£32,000</p> <div data-bbox="1305 884 1489 947" style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px; float: right;">View job</div> </div> <p data-bbox="691 1037 1066 1070">To apply, go to the website:</p> <p data-bbox="691 1104 1337 1137">Job search: M&S Careers (marksandspencer.com)</p>


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	17 January 2024 4pm to 6:30pm	<p data-bbox="691 1330 1198 1364"><u>Year 12: Newcastle University Event</u></p> <p data-bbox="730 1391 1473 1496">Join the Virtual Student Experience and discover what Newcastle University is really like – all from the comfort of home! During our virtual sessions you’ll learn about:</p> <ul data-bbox="778 1503 1473 1787" style="list-style-type: none"> • applying to us • PARTNERS – and how they could get a lower offer • student finance • health and wellbeing support • living in Newcastle – a UK top 5 student city (QS Best Student Cities 2024) • ...and much more <p data-bbox="730 1794 1497 1861">You can also take a virtual tour of our University buildings and state-of-the-art facilities on campus.</p> <div data-bbox="730 1899 1501 1944" style="background-color: #004a5c; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> Sign up HERE  </div>

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		<p><u>Year 13: Help with Apprenticeship Applications</u></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application form tips and tricks - Interview top tips and advice - Assessment Centre experiences and guidance <p>You can follow NGTU on Facebook, LinkedIn, TikTok, Instagram and X (@notgoingtouni) to get involved.</p>

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	<p>Apprenticeship vacancies now live!</p>	<p><u>Year 11 and Year 13: Nissan Apprenticeships</u></p> <p>Nissan vacancies are now live – please follow the link if you are interested in applying:</p> <p>Jobs Archive - Careers at Nissan</p>

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	<p>Apprenticeship vacancies now live!</p>	<p><u>Year 11 and Year 13: IBM apprenticeships</u></p> <div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><u>Register your interest in an IBM apprenticeship</u></p> </div>

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<p>Various</p>	<p><u>Year 12: University of Sunderland events</u></p> <p><u>On-campus</u></p> <p>Wednesday 13 December 1 to 3pm ‘What is Criminology?’ (Criminology)</p> <p>Monday 18 December 1 to 2pm ‘Occupation Matters’ (Occupational Therapy)</p> <p><u>Online</u></p> <p>Wednesday 13 December 5 to 7pm – ‘Primary Education: Through the Key Stages and SEND’ (Primary Education)</p> <p>More information regarding these events can be found on Events The University of Sunderland</p> <p>If any of these are of use to your students, you can sign up here University of Sunderland On-campus Subject Events (jotform.com)</p>

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<p>Webinar: 12 December</p>	<p><u>Year 11 and 13: Dunelm Apprenticeships webinar</u></p> <p>Apprenticeships with Dunelm Webinar: 12 December 2023</p> <p>Join the Dunelm Early Careers team to learn about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and exciting range of vacancies available in 2024.</p> <p>With apprenticeships available across the business, from Finance to Retail, Sustainability to Logistics, Buying and Merchandising to Insight and Analytics, Dunelm is inviting teachers/careers advisers and parents/carers to hear more about the exciting career opportunities available.</p> <p>REGISTER NOW</p>

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<p>BAE SYSTEMS</p>	<p>Apprenticeship vacancies now live!</p>	<p><u>Year 11 and 13: BAE Systems, Washington – Apprenticeships</u></p> <p>Here is the link for information and to apply: Apprenticeship opportunities Careers in the UK BAE Systems</p> <p>Jobs filtered to Washington site: Job Search BAE Systems</p>

At our Careers Fair, East Durham College attended. The college have a campus in Durham called Houghall Campus, which has on offer animal and land-based college courses including Agriculture, Animal Care, Arboriculture and Forestry (Tree Surgery), Dog Grooming, Equine, and Veterinary Nursing.

They are running special “Inclusive Learning” open events for students who may need additional support. Please see the information flyer below for dates:

INCLUSIVE LEARNING East Durham College. **ESC**

FOUNDATION STUDIES AND DERWENT AUTISM PROVISION INTERVIEW NIGHT'S

PETERLEE CAMPUS

- 7th November 2023
- 9th January 2024
- 5th March 2024
- 23rd April 2024
- 11th June 2024

HOUGHALL CAMPUS

- 9th November 2023
- 11th January 2024
- 7th March 2024
- 25th April 2024
- 13th June 2024



Amazing Apprenticeships are excited to announce that they have launched a brand-new animated film explaining what apprenticeships are and their benefits!

This short 8 minute film is designed to help to answer key questions around apprenticeships and promote their benefits.

Watch the film on the button below!

[WATCH NOW](#)