

# 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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## Sixth Form Open Evening

On Thursday 7 December, we welcomed current year 11 students to our Sixth Form Open Evening. The evening was a great success, with students and parents able to talk to subject teachers, find out about the extra curricular activities that students can get involved in during Sixth Form, and speak to careers staff, alumni students and universities, to help them to understand future pathways open to them.

Sixth form applications for  
September 2024 - LLOB students



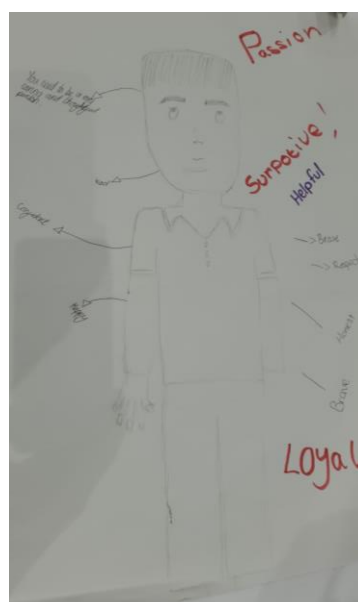
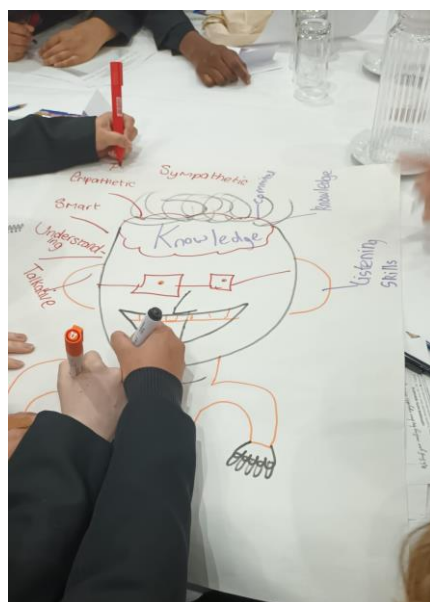
Current Sixth Form Students

Any student who wishes to apply to Lord Lawson Sixth Form can scan the QR Code above or use the weblink:

[Sixth form applications for September 2024 - LLOB students \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

## Year 10 Nursing Event

On Thursday 7 December, 20 of our year 10 students visited a Nursing Insights Event at the Copthorne Hotel. Students were able to find out more about the nursing profession and meet nurses from various disciplines. Students were asked to draw a picture of a nurse, with the qualities they felt nurses need to have to successfully complete their jobs.



## YEAR 13 – EARLY CONNECT: An Apprenticeship Tool

### How to understand the levels

- There is an apprenticeship for everyone: some are more complex than others.
- It is important to note that for apprenticeships, levels are only a rough guide.
- For a year 13 school leaver with little or no work experience, a level 2 or Level 3 apprenticeship is a perfect entry point into the world of work, even if you already have A levels, BTEC or T-Levels.
- Some higher and degree apprenticeships give you the opportunity to combine university study and work.



Early Connect is a pilot scheme our school are involved in: it offers students the opportunity to search for apprenticeships using the UCAS website. Students can view apprenticeships alongside undergraduate courses – all in one place, on the UCAS hub.

To get started, students need to register on the UCAS hub: [Sign in | UCAS](#)

Our school will receive an enhanced support package inclusive of links with employers in the area, receiving additional support from local organisations, and helping students to broaden their search. There will be support with applications, interviews and employability skills, and additional support where individuals are not initially successful.

### How can you support your child?

- Encourage them to be open-minded to the pathway they might take after school/college.
- Support them to search for apprenticeship opportunities and encourage them to continue if they are not successful first time around.
- Help them to research what the recruitment process might be like and how they need to prepare.

### How to explore and apply for apprenticeships

Students can use the UCAS Hub to:

- explore industries, employers, locations, careers and jobs
- shortlist their favourites
- find out where to start
- find out how to apply



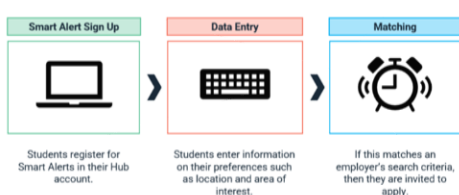
### What does your child need to do?



### Smart Alerts

Smart alerts are a new matching service offered by UCAS.

The service enables participants to be matched to regional vacancies.



### Support for Parents

- Read the latest guidance on all future pathways for your students > [ucas.com/parents](https://ucas.com/parents)
- Sign up to receive handy tips each month direct to your inbox > [ucas.com/sign-up](https://ucas.com/sign-up)
- Listen to the Parents evening Podcast for expert advice on apprenticeships, results day, Clearing and more > [ucas.com/parents-evening-ucas-parent-podcast](https://ucas.com/parents-evening-ucas-parent-podcast)

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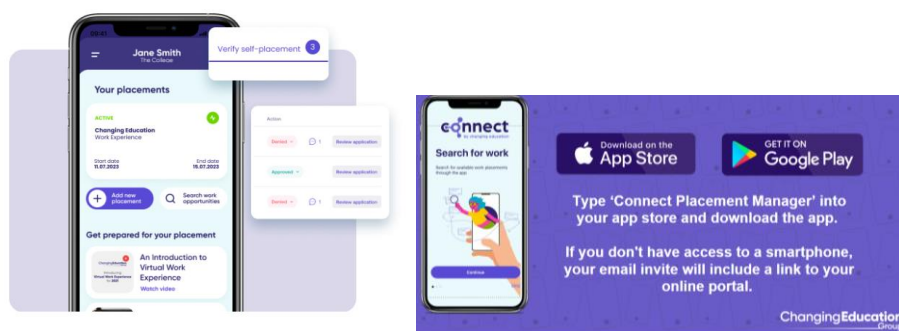
## Work Experience – Year 10: 22 to 26 April 2024



Year 10 have now had an assembly about their work experience. In the assembly, it was explained that they are responsible for finding their own placement, and once they have something agreed with an employer, the student will need to download the Connect App and add the employer details to the system (self-placement).

Each student will have a unique sign-in QR code which has been emailed to their school email address to access the app.


There will be a few opportunities on the app that students can apply to (for example the QE Hospital offer work experience, but the application date closes at the end of December – this opportunity is advertised on the app). New opportunities may be added over the next couple of months, so do ask them to keep checking if they haven't yet found a placement.




If students need any further help or advice, they can visit Miss Leigh in the year 10 base or Mrs Braban in the Sixth Form Common Room during break periods.


**The deadline to upload placements to the Connect app is Friday 16 February 2024.**


# Opportunities


Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
 <p><b>Northumbria University</b> NEWCASTLE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday</b> <b>16 January 16:30 to</b> <b>19:30.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Year 13: North East Solicitor Apprenticeship Information Evening</u></b></p> <p>The Solicitor Apprenticeship combines theoretical academic study with practice-based modules and work-based learning, enabling the apprentice to develop their theoretical knowledge, practical experience and competency over the 6 year course.</p> <p>Students will need to be academically strong (able to achieve 120 UCAS points with Maths and English GCSEs grades A* to C), able to work full-time whilst studying and must want to become a Solicitor. Students can apply to University through UCAS if they are interested in this apprenticeship.</p> <p><b>Firms Confirmed for 2024 are:</b></p> <p>Muckle LLP BHP Law Sintons Law</p> <p><b>Students can sign up to the NESA Information Event <a href="#">here</a>.</b></p> <p>If you have any questions about the event or the apprenticeship, please contact <a href="mailto:degree.apprenticeships@northumbria.ac.uk">degree.apprenticeships@northumbria.ac.uk</a>.</p>

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 <p><b>Northumbria University</b> NEWCASTLE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deadline for application</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>15 December 2023</b></p>	<p><b><u>Year 12: STEM Experience Weeks</u></b></p> <p><b><u>NUSTEM Experience Week</u></b> Applications for the Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics Experience Week are now open here:</p> <p><a href="https://nustem.uk/experience-week/#toggle-id-1">https://nustem.uk/experience-week/#toggle-id-1</a></p> <p>Every February half term, NUSTEM coordinates an “Experience Week” for a limited number of year 12 students from local schools, who are keen to get a flavour of what it is like to study at university. This year we will be offering Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.</p> <p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend a first year university lecture of our physics/mathematics/chemistry undergraduate programmes</li> <li>• Interview an academic researcher or postgraduate student</li> <li>• Create and showcase a research poster</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit laboratories, specialist facilities and get a guided tour of our campus</li> <li>• Experience student life at university.</li> </ul> <p>If you have any questions or queries, please contact Antonio Portas at <a href="mailto:antonio.portas@northumbria.ac.uk">antonio.portas@northumbria.ac.uk</a>.</p>
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	<p><b>Apprenticeships open now for applications</b></p>	<p><b><u>KPMG opportunities: apprenticeships and work experience</u></b></p> <p>KPMG in the UK is part of a global network of member firms that offers Audit, Consulting, Deal Advisory, Tax &amp; Law and Technology services. Through the talent of our people, we turn insights into opportunities, making a positive difference for our clients and the communities we serve.</p> <p>We offer apprenticeships in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditing</li> <li>• Tax and Law</li> <li>• Consulting Business Services</li> <li>• Technology</li> <li>• Engineering</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Apprentice (kpmgcareers.co.uk)</u></b></p> <p>Work Experience: Try out our Work Experience programmes which have been designed to give you the opportunity to discover more about what we do, our teams, and how we work together to build a better future. You will have the chance to build your skills and uncover a world of career opportunities at KPMG.</p> <p>Discover our Work Experience Programme:</p> <p><b><u>Work Experience (kpmgcareers.co.uk)</u></b></p> <p>Meet Sophie, she is a Digital Apprentice based in the chief data office and has been with KPMG for 3 years. Hear her story:</p> <p><u>N-able. Be able. (youtube.com)</u></p>

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	<p>Applications close late February 2024 – early application is advised.</p>	<p><b><u>Year 11 and year 13: BAE Systems Apprenticeships – 2024 roles now open</u></b></p> <p>BAE Systems create cutting edge products through innovative technology and next generation engineering.</p> <p>Their apprenticeship roles are now open. If you wish to apply, please use the link below:</p> <p><a href="#">Job Search   BAE Systems</a></p>

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	<p>Wednesday 17 January</p>	<p><b><u>Year 12 and year 13: Newcastle University Virtual Experience</u></b></p> <p>On Wednesday 17 January, any student who would like to discover more about Newcastle University and explore what could be an exciting future waiting for them at Newcastle, is invited to attend their Virtual Student Experience.</p> <p>This will take place on <b>Wednesday 17 January 2024</b> and will run across two sessions: <b>9am to 11.30am and 4pm to 6.30pm.</b></p> <p>To register for the event, please use the link below.</p> <p><a href="#">Virtual-Student-Experience-Newcastle - Study With Us - Newcastle University (ncl.ac.uk)</a></p>

And finally.....

The careers team at Lord Lawson wish you all a very joyful and fun festive break.

