

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

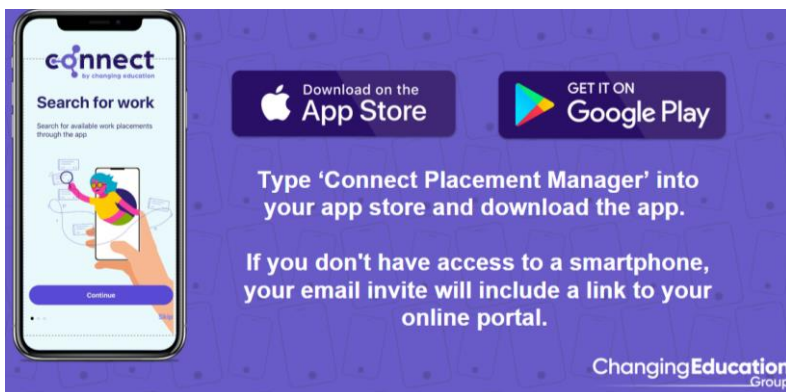


Year 10 work experience - reminder to add your placement to the connect app

A reminder for year 10 students to add your work experience placement to the Connect App **as soon as possible**. We need time to verify ALL work experience placements, with 240+ students in year 10, this takes some time! Please encourage your child to input this information, once a placement has been agreed.

DEADLINE TO ADD PLACEMENTS ONTO THE APP IS: FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2024

We will be having a league-table between tutor groups to see which tutor group has added all their placements onto the app first! There will be a prize for the winning tutor group.



connect
by Changing Education

Search for work
Search for available work placements through the app

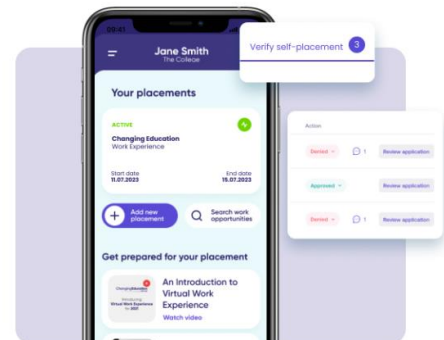
Download on the App Store

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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If students need any further help or advice, they can speak to:
Miss Leigh in the year 10 base or Mrs Braban in the 6th Form Common Room during breaks.

Opportunities

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group			
	<p>Deadline for Applications: 31 January 2024</p>	<p><u>Year 13: Apprenticeships with PwC</u></p>  <p>There's still time for students to submit their application for one of PwC's Flying Start degree programmes before the UCAS deadline on 31 January 2024.</p> <p>With opportunities in Accounting, Business Management and Technology they'll earn a salary and fast-track their career while studying and on placement at PwC.</p> <p>Students will work on a range of projects in a culture that embraces differences and encourages everyone to think imaginatively. PwC want our people to feel challenged, to grow and to flourish - and we support everyone in fulfilling their potential. They'll have the opportunity to make an impact, making a difference to our clients from day one.</p> <div data-bbox="727 1218 1506 1352"> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="727 1218 987 1352"> <p>Accounting</p> <p><small>Find out more about Accounting Flying Start Degree Programme</small></p> </td> <td data-bbox="987 1218 1238 1352"> <p>Business Management</p> <p><small>Find out more about Business Management Flying Start Degree Programme</small></p> </td> <td data-bbox="1238 1218 1506 1352"> <p>Technology</p> <p><small>Find out more about Technology Flying Start Degree Programmes</small></p> </td> </tr> </table> </div>	<p>Accounting</p> <p><small>Find out more about Accounting Flying Start Degree Programme</small></p>	<p>Business Management</p> <p><small>Find out more about Business Management Flying Start Degree Programme</small></p>	<p>Technology</p> <p><small>Find out more about Technology Flying Start Degree Programmes</small></p>
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	<p>8 February at 3pm (1 hour): please note, if students wish to join this webinar, they will finish school at 4pm</p>	<p><u>Year 10 to 13: Army apprenticeships</u></p> <p>The Army have over 40 apprenticeships in a wide variety of roles including: Public services and health, Engineering, Communications and I.T., Animal care, Logistics, Construction, Business Admin.</p> <p>Any students who wish to find out more about Army opportunities can join a webinar on 8 February:</p> <p>Celebrate National Apprenticeship Week 2024 with the British Army - Career Development Institute (the CDI.net)</p> <p>Please let Ms Leigh or Mrs Braban know if you are interested</p>

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 <p>See flyer below for further information</p>	<p>Deadline is 9am on Tuesday 16 January 2024</p>	<p><u>Year 10 – 13: opportunity to work alongside Northern Gas Networks in their Young Innovators Council</u></p> <p>Northern Gas Networks is recruiting for the fourth year of their Young Innovators Council, the voice of young people within the business. Successful applicants will get a unique opportunity to kickstart a career in the world of STEM and business by working with a major energy industry company, putting forward opinions to help with the business' decision making.</p> <p>The young people will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore topics such as environmental issues, approaches to sustainability, innovation and net zero programmes, social strategy and supporting customers in vulnerable positions. • Learn from the session materials and industry experts, to increase their knowledge about the UK energy infrastructure. • Have a real influence on the decisions made by senior management at Northern Gas Networks. • Gain an increased understanding of the working of a major utility company, and increased networking opportunities.

- Develop skills such as teamwork, confidence, negotiation, critical thinking and research (Solutions for the Planet is a member of the Skills Builder Partnership)

Receive a certificate and formal reference for use in higher education/UCAS and apprenticeship/job applications.

The Council will consist of 40 young people who will meet virtually with Northern Gas Networks staff over approximately 5 sessions, between February and September 2024.

To apply, fill in this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/Wh0GKPaApk>

*If you have any questions, or require any support in submitting your application, please

email: fran@solutionsfortheplanet.co.uk

Please note that you can submit your application in written, video or audio format. If you know internet connectivity is an issue, please let Fran know and she will try to accommodate this.

YOUNG INNOVATORS COUNCIL

The voice of young people at Northern Gas Networks

The Young Innovators Council (YIC) gives young people the opportunity to share their perspectives on Northern Gas Networks' (NGN) projects and plans, and NGN ensures that these thoughts and opinions are put at the heart of the business' decision making.

We are looking for 40 young people to join the YIC 2024, attending a minimum of five online meetings between January and September 2024 (outside school hours).



By joining the Young Innovators Council, you will:

- inform and influence the agenda and decisions of a major utility company.
- expand your network and develop skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication.
- increase your knowledge about UK energy infrastructure.
- co-create ideas with Northern Gas Networks around environmental issues, approaches to sustainability, innovation and net zero programmes, social strategy and supporting customers in vulnerable situations.



ARE YOU...

- 14 - 19 years old?
- an innovative trailblazer?
- naturally curious?
- passionate about our collective future?
- interested in STEM*, society, innovation and future energy solutions?

(*Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

If so, apply [HERE!](#)



Newcastle City Council Careers Team

My Future: My Choice Careers Fair

Tuesday 30th January 2024

St James' Park, Newcastle upon Tyne

Careers Team Events

My future: My choice 2024 - 30th January

Our second citywide Careers Fair takes place at St James Park on the 30th January. It is bigger and has more exhibitors than last year and is now on 4 floors of the stadium! To see a full list of exhibitors, please visit our website www.newcastlecareers.org.uk.



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Schools are booked in for the daytime sessions, but between 3.30-5.30pm parents, professionals, 6th formers, college students and young people who are NEET can come along and meet employers, colleges, apprenticeship and training providers.

Employers

Our employers cover all the major sectors – engineering, construction, hospitality, catering, the creative sector, health to name but a few. If you want to find out about opportunities available locally and more widely this is an ideal chance with everyone under one roof.

Education providers

Our education providers cover the full academic range from Oxford University to local training and support organisations, with many specialist providers including the National Race Horse college and the Northern School of Art.

SEN and additional needs

For those with SEN and additional needs there is a dedicated SEN Zone on level 6 with specialist education and training providers and information on additional support available.

This event is being supported by the Newcastle Foundation, Newcastle College, Robertson's and Creative Central NCL and we are very thankful for their contributions.

[Book a place](#)

Nexus Recruitment Event
Nexus Learning Centre, South Shields, NE33 1TA
Thursday 15th February 2023
5pm - 7:30pm



We're recruiting!

Come along to our recruitment event and talk to our HR Team, recruiting managers and current apprentices and learn more about:

- Current job vacancies
- Current apprenticeship and degree-level apprenticeship vacancies
- Work experience opportunities

Nexus Learning Centre | South Shields | Thursday 15 February 2024 | 5pm-7.30pm

RSVP: ally.jennings@nexus.org.uk

[Find out more](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE AT NORTHERN STAGE



Our Work Experience is for anyone aged 14-18 looking to gain an insight into the backstage roles in a theatre. It is one intensive week, with a focus on technical and production.

Participants will be introduced to light, sound, special effects and stage management. They will get the chance to try out different backstage roles in our professional theatre space and will work together to design and produce their own technical installation, which is showcased at the end of the week.

Participants work in groups of 15-20 people from across the North East. The week includes:

- Introduction to lighting including; learning how lights work, rigging them, adding colour, focusing and programme them into the lighting desk.
- Introduction to sound including; setting up a sound system, sound effects, and using the software.
- Introduction to stage management including: marking out; prop making; preparing the book; calling the show.
- Counterweight flying system, masking, operating pyrotechnics, health and safety.

Whilst we attract lots of young people already engaged in theatre it's our mission to attract those who haven't even set foot inside a theatre. If you have students who are good at problem solving, technically minded, work well to deadlines or under pressure, are organized and enjoy learning through doing, then they'll get so much from this week (it's also lots of fun and we won an award for it in 2019!)

Applications are now open for our 2024 Work Experience weeks, which will take place from 8-12th July and 15-19th July. To apply, simply head to our Work Experience page at <https://northernstage.co.uk/taking-part/work-experience/> and fill in the application form. Applications will close on 16th February. For more information email us at workexperience@northernstage.co.uk.

ARMY OFFICER BURSARIES

PAY YOUR WAY THROUGH UNIVERSITY

The Army offers a variety of bursaries depending on what you study, how you expect to perform and which Corps you wish to join

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Fund your child's education

The Army offers a range of bursaries to selected officer candidates during further and higher education.

Undergraduate Bursaries:

Your child can apply as a student to be an **Army Officer** and could receive up to **£7,000** on a **standard bursary** and up to **£24,000** on the **enhanced bursary**.

STEM Bursary:

Your child can earn up to **£42,750** (5k yearly bursary + tuition fees) when they join the **Defense Stem Undergraduate Sponsorship (DSUS)**. DSUS is designed for students on STEM degree courses commissioning into the Royal Engineers, Royal Signals, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Royal Logistics or Intelligence Corp's.

Music Bursary:

Is your child looking for an exciting and varied career with music performance at its heart? We could sponsor your child up to **£9,250** per year, if they are studying a Bachelor of Music (BMus) in performance, at a university or conservatoire.

Medical Bursary:

If your child is studying one of the following professions, the Army can offer financial assistance and support while they complete their qualifications. (For full details on each of the awards and criteria, visit the role page):





[Medicine](#) (up to £75,000) [Dentistry](#) (up to £75,000) [Veterinary](#) (up to £60,000) [Pharmacy](#) (up to £51,000)
[Nursing](#) (adult and mental health) (up to £42,000)

Find out more about Army Bursaries at: [Bursaries & scholarships \(mod.uk\)](https://www.mod.uk/bursaries-scholarships)

You can also find out more in this interactive webinar on Tuesday 16 January 2024: <https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=ceffcac26&e=ef9ca13c1f>

Anyone attending the webinar will be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win a £50 Amazon voucher!

Upcoming College Open Events

	<p>Open events: Monday 15 January – enrolment event and some subject specific taster days coming up in February.</p>
	<p>Open events: Wednesday 7 February – enrolment event.</p>
	<p>Open events: Apprenticeships – Tuesday 6 February. Information and advice – Tuesday 5 March.</p>
	<p>EDC – Houghall College Campus Open events: Wednesday 31 January. Wednesday 28 February. Year 11 half term taster day – Monday 19 February.</p>

Check websites regularly for up-to-date information