

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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Last week during the Personal Development lesson of year 12 students, we welcomed Graham and Olivia from Gateshead Council for the second 'Building my Skills' session.

During the session, students found out information relating to the Digital and Technical sector.



Thank you Graham Jordan and Olivia Simpson



Here is a flavour of National Careers Week, where year 10 & 6th form students have had the opportunity to find out about various sectors and careers.



Nissan had the students involved in using screwdrivers and a timed competition.



David Oyibi, from the University of Bradford and Nechia Oyenibi talked about career opportunities in Radiography.



Costain delivered an assembly about construction (highways) followed by a workshop.



Sophie Craggs and Neil Crabtree from Proto came to talk to a group of students about careers in the creative and digital sector.

In addition, we have had National Citizens Service (NCS) talking at year 11's assembly about their skills building residential programmes (see flyer in the bulletin), Stuart Haywood from the Crown Prosecution Service demonstrated how a court case operates; Sarah Clarke talked about her role as a Psychotherapist, Andy Mears talked about Zig Zag careers during the 6th form assembly, and we had a talk from Paul Burns from NG Bailey about sustainable careers.

We have invited Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue, the University of Strathclyde, JET 2, and a Detective Sergeant from the CID to come in before the end of the week.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the employers who came in to talk to students in the school.

15 to 17 year olds: Summer opportunity with National Citizens Service (NCS)

NCS offer residential fun-packed weeks during the summer picking up from either Newcastle, Durham or Sunderland. Young people get involved in outdoor pursuits and have the choice of 3 programmes: Live it, Boss it, and Change it:



A parent pack will be sent out to all year 11 students.

The poster features a collage of images showing young people engaged in various activities: playing instruments, climbing ropes, and working on a wooden structure. The NCS logo is prominently displayed in the top right corner.

Experiences away from home

NCS helps 15-17 year olds build skills for work and life, gaining confidence and independence along the way. It's an experience of a lifetime with new challenges and new people.


NCS away from home experiences:



- Are available across England
- Five days and four nights
- Boost CV and college/ university applications
- High Adrenaline Activities such as high ropes and archery



 **Places are limited! Visit our website to secure a place today.**

WEARENCS.COM

Opportunities

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 13 March</p>	<p><u>Year 10 to 12 thinking of going to University?</u></p> <div style="background-color: #1a2b3d; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Unifrog UK University Fair</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">Get to know more about university and join our virtual fair where you can join live sessions and get in touch directly with universities across the UK. We'll be joined by top universities including the Universities of Exeter, Portsmouth, Sussex, Cardiff University, Manchester Metropolitan University, and many more! You'll have the chance to get your questions answered and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply to your dream university course.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">Wednesday 13 March 2024 16:30 - 19:00 GMT</p> </div> <p>For those who are thinking of going to university, Unifrog are holding a virtual University Fair open to students in Years 10 to 12. Teachers, advisors, parents, and caregivers are also welcome to join!</p> <p>Students can attend live sessions on topics including student finance, contextual offers, subject spotlights, and city vs. campus universities. They can make meaningful connections with representatives from 40 universities, including the University of Exeter, Cardiff University, Queen's University Belfast, and Royal Holloway University of London.</p> <p>Unifrog will also be running an exciting competition during the fair. The most interactive, engaged student will win a prize that will help them get one step closer to their dream university course!</p> <p>> Unifrog University Fair: agenda and sign up</p>

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	<p>Friday 12 April (9.30am 3.30pm)</p> <p>[plus virtual activities]</p>	<p>Year 12: Newcastle University opportunities</p>  <p>Apply now for our FREE on campus and online experiences</p> <p>On Friday 12 April, Year 12 students can join us in Newcastle to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn new academic skills • attend a taster lecture • chat to our staff and students • find out about our accommodation, sport, societies, PARTNERS supported entry programme and more <p>They can also explore campus guided by a student ambassador and hear about their experiences studying with us.</p> <p>Alternatively, they can join us online for our hour-long interactive sessions starting at 5pm on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 15 April – student panel exploring life and studying at uni • Tuesday 16 April – academic skills session • Wednesday 17 April – a virtual tour of our campus facilities and buildings, plus locations around Newcastle <p style="text-align: center;">Follow this link to apply now</p>

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	<p>Applications open now!</p> <p>Applications will close for our FREE residential Bitesize Uni (BSU) Summer School on Sunday 24 March (6pm).</p> <p>Places are limited</p>	<p><u>Year 12: Newcastle University Bitesize</u></p>  <p>Bitesize Uni – apply NOW!</p> <p>Applications are now open for Bitesize Uni 2024 on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 14 July – Tuesday 16 July, for students interested in arts and humanities. • Wednesday 17 July – Friday 19 July, for students interested in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and life sciences. • <p>Our FREE summer school is a fantastic opportunity for students to stay on campus, try out subjects, and take part in fun social activities.</p> <p>Open to students in Year 12, BSU helps students achieve their goals, giving them the confidence to apply to university.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Find out more and book</p> <p>Exploring ocean conservation</p> <p>Budding marine scientists and biologists can visit our Dove Marine Laboratory in Cullercoats, North Shields, on Thursday 14 March. As part of Sustainable Sea: Forging Paths to Ocean Conservation, they'll learn about plankton and microplastics, design their own company or product to help our oceans, and see our aquarium in action. Open to Year 12 students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book places here</p> <p>Sport and Exercise Science Academy</p> <p>Are your Year 11 and 12 students interested in studying and playing sport at university? Book places now for our Sport and Exercise Science Academy in March when they can join our online lectures ranging from sports psychology to anti-doping, visit campus for a taster lecture, practical lab sessions and a strength and conditioning session in our world-class facilities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book here</p>



Support for students to apply for their university loans

Download our guide to student finance and get all the advice and information your students need to apply for their university funding.

Even if you don't have a confirmed place at university, students can still apply using their preferred choice.

Get our guide and find out about:

- the loans and grants you could be eligible for
- how you'll repay the money you borrow
- how much university will cost

PLUS...read about the £1.7million support package we've put in place to help our students during this cost of living crisis.

[Download your guide here](#)

Medicine admissions process

If your students want to study [medicine](#) at Newcastle University, find out how our admissions process has changed.

Watch our short video explaining the three-step selection process that we use.

[Play the video](#)

Teens in AI International Women's Day 2024 Global Techathon - Newcastle University

Teens in AI is excited to announce that the IWD2024 Global Techathon is coming to Newcastle, United Kingdom! We're hosting a 2-day techathon at the incredible **Newcastle University**, and you're invited!

Join us for an exciting weekend of fun and innovation!

Are you a teenager curious about the incredible world of AI, but not sure how to get started in this exciting field?

Ready to move from curiosity to competence? 😍 We'd love for you and your friends to join us! 😎

About this event: Date and Details

- **WHEN:** 16 – 17 March
- **WHERE:** Newcastle University, United Kingdom
- **WHO:** Teenagers aged 12 to 18
- **COST:** Free

Please be aware that this is a  DROP OFF EVENT .

Are you ready?

Join us for a fun weekend where you will learn the basics of AI and discover how AI and technology can change the world for the better. Put your new skills into practice, work with other teens like you, and prototype a hackathon challenge inspired by the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Everyone is welcome!

The hackathon is open to all teens ages **12 to 18**, and we especially encourage girls, non-binary people, and people of colour to register to help diversify the fields of technology and AI. Don't worry if you don't have any coding or technology experience; you'll learn everything you need to during the hackathon with our awesome workshops.

Hackathon objectives

During the hackathon, you will have the opportunity to work in teams of five or less, taking on one of the hackathon challenges. Over 2 full days you will learn, develop your project and present it to the judges, competing for exciting prizes.

You'll be supported by a fantastic team of mentors, including experts from Sage, Newcastle University and other technology leaders. This is your chance to learn from the best, collaborate with your peers and tackle real-world sustainability challenges like a professional.

By engaging in hands-on, collaborative activities, you'll master the essential skills for a successful future in the technology industry.

 **REGISTER TO SAVE YOUR SPOT NOW** 

Teen Techathon

To celebrate International Women's Day, we're joining forces with the Teens in AI initiative to host a two-day Global Techathon on campus (Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March).

A virtual/hybrid hackathon-style programme, the event is aimed at inspiring students aged 12 to 18 to use AI and data science to solve real-world challenges.

Your students can find out more and get involved by following the link below.

Year 9 – 13: For any students interested in the Healthcare sector.

HEALTH + CARE
YOUTH
ACADEMY
KINGSMEADOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL
8TH - 12TH APRIL



ARE YOU 13-18 YEARS OLD?

Join us for a week packed full of activities and opportunities for young people to find out more about health and care careers.

**WORK WITH A VARIETY OF
HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONALS**

Such as Nurses, Paramedics, Pharmacists and many more



Hands on Training



Lunch Provided



Travel Provided*



**SIGN UP
HERE!**

Please scan the QR code to
apply or visit cbchealth.co.uk



Student Research Survey for RateMyApprenticeship



RateMyApprenticeship has launched its big [Student Research Survey](#) for 2024, to obtain insights into the apprenticeship market and find out what is driving student behaviours when it comes to their careers.

The purpose of the survey is to gain information in the hope of providing a better overall career experience to students, and to help drive positive changes in the apprenticeship landscape.

Please can students (years 10 to 13) complete [this survey](#).

Students who fill in our survey will also be entered into a £250 prize draw, where 5 students will have a chance of winning a £50 voucher.