

# **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 <u>underlined</u>.

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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#### Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience Week starts Monday 22 April 2024. If you have any questions, please email: <a href="mailto:jleigh@lordlawson.academy">jleigh@lordlawson.academy</a>

# Year 12 Work Experience Week commencing 1 July 2024

Year 12 can add their placements to the Connect app. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Braban: <a href="mailto:cbraban@lordlawson.academy">cbraban@lordlawson.academy</a>



# **Opportunities**

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
CAREERDAYS.CO.UK	Visit website for details	Years 10 to 13: Virtual Work Experience/Career Days
		Designed for Students aged 14 –18 years and taking place online, you can learn about a chosen profession in the morning and then take part in work experience in the afternoon. There are courses for: Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Psychology, Business, Performing Arts and Veterinary Medicine. For more information and booking details see: <a href="https://www.careerdays.co.uk/careers-days">https://www.careerdays.co.uk/careers-days</a>

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NATIONAL ACADEMY	Complete and submit your application by 5pm Friday 24 May 2024	Year 13: NHS Finance Insights Placement Opportunities  NHS Finance Insights Placements are a 12-month paid placement within a finance department in a North East and North Cumbria NHS organisation, with placements beginning in September 2024.  The scheme is aimed specifically at students from a lower socioeconomic background who are not planning to attend university.  Please use the following link for further information.  NHS-Finance-Insights-Placement-Scheme-brochure-NEY.pdf (outreachnortheast.ac.uk)

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Stagecoach	See website for details	Apprenticeships with Stagecoach  Stagecoach Engineering apprenticeships have launched – including coach building, electrical and mechanical engineering roles at sites across the UK.  For students with GCSE/Nationals as a minimum qualification.  Learn more or see the employer profile on Unifrog

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EY	See website for details	<ul> <li>Years 11 to 13: Ernst Young (EY) Apprenticeships and Internships</li> <li>EY offer summer work experience across the UK. Here are some of the opportunities in Newcastle on EY's Career Starter Programme:</li> <li>Assurance Apprenticeship Programme</li> <li>Assurance Summer Internship</li> <li>Financial Futures Career Starters</li> <li>Degree Apprenticeship in Digital and Technology – Assurance</li> <li>Mobility Tax and Immigration Apprenticeship Programme</li> <li>Tax Apprenticeship Programme</li> <li>Learn more or see the employer profile on Unifrog</li> </ul>

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##ALDI	See website for details	Years 11 and 13: Aldi Apprenticeships  Aldi store management, logistics, and driver apprenticeships for Y11 and Y13 leavers looking for versatile and practical opportunities across many UK stores and depots!  Learn more or see the employer profile on Unifrog

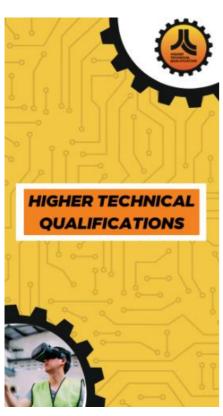


# **Tesco Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship Webinar**

Did you know Tesco launched their Stronger Starts
Retail Apprenticeship programme? It offers an
incredible opportunity for young people to develop new
skills, build confidence and learn about all areas of retail
as well as kick-starting their career. Plus they'll gain a
Level 2 National Standard in Retail (equivalent to 5
GCSE Passes) - no qualifications or experience needed!

Join our exclusive webinar on 14th May at either 4pm or 6pm with the Early Careers team from Tesco to learn more about this exciting programme and the opportunities it offers!

REGISTER YOUR PLACE



#### **Explore HTQs Page & Resources**

We're delighted to launch a **brand new page** all about Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs), where you can find out more about what they are and how they work. Check out a new set of resources including **posters, guides** and **slides**, which help explain the qualifications, how to apply and why they're a great choice for young people!

Book a place on our **webinar** on 24th April at 6pm to help parents and carers to explore HTQs: here.



# YOUR FUTURE

# **OUR APPRENTICESHIPS**

Do you want to know more about our apprenticeships?

THURSDAY 18 APRIL
3PM-6PM
CITY LIBRARY
BEWICK HALL





To view the types of apprenticeships we have available and to book a place, please scan the QR code.

**Website of the month:** For entrepreneurial students who are keen to start earning alongside studying. With parental consent for under 18s required, students can offer services like tutoring, gardening, digital and social media, and babysitting.

https://www.mypocketskill.com/for-young-people/

How it works - young people

# Earn money flexibly, on your own terms

Working on MyPocketSkill enables you to work flexibly around your work or study commitments. We have tasks for a range of experiences, including digital & social media, music, academic tutoring, babysitting and more.

# Become a Volunteer Police Cadet with Northumbria Police

Applicants must 13/14yrs old on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2024 (going into year 9 or 10) and live within the Northumbria Police area.

For full details and how to apply, please visit Police Cadets - Northumbria Police.

The closing date for applications is 21st April 2024



# Volunteer Police Cadet Scheme

Do you want to know more about policing?

Do you want to make a positive difference in your area?

Be the difference! Apply for our Volunteer Police Cadet Scheme.

To apply, visit: careers.northumbria.police.uk







# Apprenticeships available now in Newcastle

Deadline extended. Applications close 28 April 2024



Identify and sell, collaborate, communicate. Earn as you learn & gain a qualification. This is where better begins.

If you are interested in apprenticeships at Sky, don't worry, you still have time. We're hosting a live event for students where you'll learn about what it's like to be an apprentice at Sky. You'll hear from some of our current employees about their experiences, plus we'll give you all the tips and tricks you need to apply and kickstart your exciting career with us.

Register

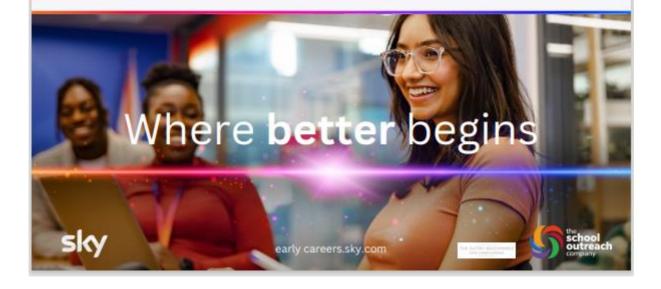
#### **Customer Sales Apprentice**

Discover the ultimate package. We offer Sky products and a chance to achieve a Level 2 Customer Service qualification. Our focus is on having meaningful conversations and delivering exceptional customer service.

Start date: 2nd September 2024

£21,300 per annum | 15 months | Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner Deadline for applications: 28th April 2024

Find out more



#### **EQUALITY TRUST PAID OPPORTUNITY - £200**



Applications are open to 16-25 year olds and the deadline is the end of this month.

## Reconstructing the Social Contract' - 'Youth Advocate' Opportunity - Registration of Interest Form

The Equality Trust works to improve the quality of life in the UK by reducing economic and social inequality. If we want to build a better society, it is essential we take action.

The Equality Trust is working with others to build a social movement for change. We analyse and disseminate the latest research, promote robust evidence-based arguments and support a dynamic network of campaign groups across the country.

Young people today face a multitude of challenges from insecure work, a lack of affordable housing, stagnant pay, high levels of debt, and the societal pressures of growing up in the digital age.

Previous generations could rely on work paying enough to not only survive but to thrive and live a fulfilling life. The security of a comprehensive welfare state meant that if you fell on hard times you would not be left destitute. This understanding between citizen and state is often referred to as the 'social contract.'

For young people today this agreement has disintegrated and through this project we are looking to explore the challenges young people face today as well as their hopes for the future and a possible reimagining of what a social contract fit for the 21st century would look like.

If you are aged 16-25 and interested in affecting social change then we want to hear from you!

We are looking to sign-up 'Youth Advocates' to be involved in this project. Advocates will share their own experiences and will also learn how to gather stories through engaging with their peers. Through 'Community Reporting' techniques, 'Youth Advocates' will uncover the stories behind the statistics, offering insights into how young people perceive society, work, the role of government, corporations, and the future. As a Youth Advocate you will become a fully trained 'Community Reporter' and will learn how to ethically gather people's authentic stories about their lived experience. At the end of the training there will be an opportunity to reflect, share and celebrate the stories you have gathered at our final presentation ceremony.

Becoming a Youth Advocate involves taking part in 6 online training sessions (May - July) on Zoom from 6pm -8:30pm. You need to be available for all sessions:

Session 1 - Wednesday 15 May

Session 2 - Wednesday 22 May

Session 3 - Wednesday 29 May

Session 4 - Wednesday 5 June

Break - There will be a two week break to allow you to put what you have learnt into practice and gather stories in your community.

Session 5 - Wednesday 26 June

Session 6 - Wednesday 3 July

Each Youth Advocate will receive £200 upon full completion of the training and will also receive a fee for each story gathered during the project.

Join us in shaping a new social contract fit for the 21st century!

If you would like to register your interest in becoming a 'Youth Advocate' for this project, please complete the short form at the link below.

Unfortunately, Youth Advocate places are very limited and completing this form does not guarantee you a place on this project.

The deadline for applications is 6pm on Monday 29 April.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdllsHQL52K-hQS2xiC7o0gcrWJG8MlpBXH7KYKlg3S3HAR8w/viewform