

# 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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*Mrs A Jordan*  
*Head of Sixth Form and Careers Lead*

This week, year 12 students have had the opportunity to think about “**Life after Lord Lawson**”. We invited Newcastle University to come into school and facilitate a lesson to help students understand how to get the best out of Unifrog when thinking about their future choices (particularly University). We also had ASK Apprenticeships in school to talk about apprenticeships.

Students have also found out information about taking a gap year, eating on a budget, and first aid skills. Some students have made a really strong start on their Personal Statements – well done!

In addition, we have some year 12 students out on the Northumbrian Water Work Experience festival – see social media for more pictures!



# NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB

The **National Saturday Club** programme is FREE, has no exams and offers 13 to 16-year-olds a unique opportunity to build their skills, develop their confidence, and discover pathways to further study and future careers.

Our students can take part in **Art and Design** and **Performance and Theatre** Clubs [at Gateshead College](#) on Saturday mornings, starting in September 2024, further dates to be confirmed. Club members have the chance to take part in national events including [Masterclasses](#) with leading industry professionals and the [Summer Show](#), where all Club members exhibit their work in a public showcase – all for free!

For more information and to get involved, please click on this link: [saturday-club.org/join](https://saturday-club.org/join)





### **Apprenticeships TV Programme**

We wanted to let you know about a special TV programme announcing the **Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers** for 2024, which may be of interest to Sixth Form students and those considering their post-16 options.

The live 90-minute programme will include a full countdown of the nation's top apprenticeship employers, interviews with apprenticeship managers and current apprentices, and analysis of the latest apprenticeship opportunities – from entry-level to degree apprenticeships.

The programme will also feature specially-filmed reports on apprentices at employers across the country, including apprentices who worked on the BBC's election night coverage last week.

The programme is being broadcast at **2pm** on **Thursday 25 July**.

To watch the programme **live**, or **on catch-up** at the beginning of next term, please register here:

[Register to watch the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2024](#)

The Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers is produced annually by **High Fliers Research**, on behalf of the **Department for Education**.



### **Engineering and Technology Careers Booklet**

If you are someone who is interested in exploring the importance of engineering and technology careers for the future, then the Neon Brilliant Inspiration – Key to the Future booklet is for you. It shows how engineers and technicians help solve some of the world's biggest challenges and highlights where the jobs will be and what skills will be needed in the future. Parents, carers, educators and careers advisers will also find this leaflet useful to support conversations with young people.

Please use the following link to access the booklet.

[Future engineering jobs | Career Resources | Neon - Brilliant inspiration \(neonfutures.org.uk\)](#)

Interested in the renewable energy sector?

Here is a fantastic opportunity to explore the offshore wind farm that is one of the largest being built in the world.

# DOGGER BANK WIND FARM CAREER TASTER DAYS

**Aged 14 - 19?**

**Want to explore careers in offshore wind?**

- Lunch on our state-of-the-art service operations vessel
- Tour of Dogger Bank Wind Farm Operations Base
- Meet engineers and ship crew
- Have a go on a test rig



**This Event will be held on:**



**15** Aug,  
2024



**10am - 4pm**



**27** Aug,  
2024



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# What to expect

School leaver? Grad? Still studying?

At Sky you can combine what you love with what you do best to shape a brilliant career. Take a look at below at what you can expect from us. This is **where better begins**.

## Make a Difference

We create the moments that matter. From day one, you'll get stuck into new challenges and spark the change that makes an impact felt by millions.

## Never Stand Still

We're constantly learning, consistently growing, always exploring. We push forwards while keeping our work-life balance. All of our everyday actions make our vision for the future possible.

## Be Yourself

We create space for everyone to showcase their brilliance, and show up as themselves. No matter your background or experience, we make sure everyone feels at home at Sky.

# All great stories start somewhere

Where will yours start? Have a look at where your journey with Sky could begin.

## Apprentices

Don't think uni is the right path for you? Our apprenticeships are all hands-on, giving you the opportunity to learn and earn on the job.

[Find out more](#)

## Interns

Our paid summer internships during university will give you hands-on experience and help you discover what you want to do after you graduate.

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# Hear from our people



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To find out more, click the link: [Sky Early Careers | Where better begins](#)



# Realise your potential

No matter your background - there is a place for you at PGL. Grow a rewarding career, build skills, gain qualifications and challenge yourself in a supportive environment.



## Meet #TEAMPGL

Unsure what to do after college? You're not alone! PGL offers rewarding careers in the outdoor industry, a fantastic alternative to higher education.

Meet **Aaron**, who joined #TEAMPGL as an **Activity Instructor/Group Leader**

Watch this short video to hear Aaron's story..



## The sky's the limit

When Chris Bates joined PGL as a Kitchen Porter during his gap year, he had no idea that it would be the start of an incredible journey. Ten years later, Chris is **Regional Facilities Manager**, having worked his way through varied Catering, Chef, and Management roles.

"PGL are fantastic for giving opportunities, they really focus on your potential, rather than your previous experience" said Chris. "My advice to anyone joining PGL would be to keep on learning and growing, and welcome new opportunities and qualifications when they come knocking.. **I would never have predicted the path I ended up taking!**"

*Chris*

## Just a few of the career paths available...



## Joining is just the beginning... where will you go?

With over 200 different roles within PGL and beyond, your career pathway can be as **unique as you!** Here's an example pathway:



# Are you a PGL person?

Whilst celebrating our differences... there is one thing that unites us - **our core values**



TEAMWORK



FUN



QUALITY



RESPECT



SAFETY



INCLUSIVITY

If you share our values then you'll fit right in at **#TEAMPGL**



## Why choose PGL?

- ✓ Earn at least £12ph
- ✓ No experience required, training provided
- ✓ Wellbeing support
- ✓ Accommodation & meal packages
- ✓ Varied career pathways
- ✓ Fully-funded qualifications
- ✓ Paid time for volunteering
- ✓ Work in beautiful locations

[VIEW OUR JOBS](#)



## A place to be yourself

Regardless of religion, ethnicity, age, sexuality, gender identity, SEND, neurodivergence or socio-economic background - PGL is a place to **celebrate what makes you brilliantly unique.**

We're on a journey to attract people that represent the rich diversity of our young guests ... to act as role models and prove that

**adventure is for everyone**