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New This Week

DISCOVER APPRENTICESHIPS
New College Durham
Interested in earning while you learn?
Join us on campus from 3pm
on Tuesday 28 June
Register now at newdur.ac.uk

New College Apprenticeship Event – Tuesday 28th June from 3pm

The event is aimed at year 11 and year 13 students that are currently looking for an apprenticeship.

- Discover current vacancies available with a range of employers
- Get support with your CV and application
- Speak to our apprenticeship team

Register now via our website - [Discover Apprenticeships \(newcollegedurham.ac.uk\)](http://DiscoverApprenticeships(newcollegedurham.ac.uk))

Derwentside College
Open Event
Thursday 7 July 4pm-7pm
Derwentside College, Front Street, Consett, DH8 5EE
Book your 1-2-1 visit at www.derwentside.ac.uk/events
or call 01207 585900
Visit us to find out about our exciting range of vocational courses and apprenticeships
A great alternative to A Levels
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Visit us to find out about our exciting range of Vocational Courses and Apprenticeships:

- [Apprenticeships](#)
- [Beauty Therapy](#)
- [Catering & Hospitality](#)
- [Childcare](#)
- [Construction](#)
- [Digital Technology](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Hairdressing](#)
- [Health & Social Care](#)
- [The ACE Programme](#)
- [Vocational Studies](#)



BL Training – Summer Academy

BL Hairdressing Training's annual Summer Academy is starting in July 2022, and we still have spaces available at all of our training academies (Newcastle, Stockton and Darlington) for year 11 students who are looking to pursue a career in hairdressing or barbering and we'd greatly appreciate it if you could circulate this information with any students who'd be interested in attending. Please find a links to our summer academy campaigns on Facebook and Instagram here:

Facebook - <https://fb.watch/dOwESKtgXU/>

Instagram - <https://tinyurl.com/4c7twetc>

If any students would like to attend, we are asking them to complete our short online application form at www.blhairdressing.co.uk and a member of our team will be in touch via telephone to book them in.



Aspire – 6th Form

This website is great for exploring Post-18 options – work / study – includes details / overview of 26 careers. Do download the booklet here [The Aspire Guide - Flipbook - Page 1 \(paperturn-](#)

[view.com\)](#)



FOUNDATION OF LIGHT

Foundation of Light – Sixth Form

Another interesting opportunity. **Foundation Degree in Community Football Coaching & Development**, in association with the English Football League. Students would study on-line and be placed within

the **Foundation of Light** to gain valuable work experience and skills. If interested, read the attached and register your interest following the link below.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST [EFL Community Football Coaching & Development Degree \(office.com\)](#)

FOR THE COURSE WEBSITE [Foundation Degree Community Football Coaching and Development | University of South Wales](#)



Doctors Live – Online sessions - £90 cost for session

'SurgeryLive' course is an innovative and interactive virtual course which gives students a real glimpse of what it's like to be a surgeon in an operating theatre, delivered by practising NHS surgeons. The day course includes:

1. A glimpse into the day to day life of a surgeon
2. Solving real life surgical cases including history taking and anonymised scans
3. Live virtual operations - showing step by step how common surgeries are carried out
4. Learning how to suture with a live follow-along demo (students will be sent their own suturing kit,

the same ones used by medical students and doctors)

5. A chance for students to interact with practising NHS surgeons and doctors

We aim to make the course as interactive as possible to give students a real taste of what it is like to be a surgeon and to be in the operating room using the latest innovative virtual technology. Students will also get a chance to learn how to suture with their own suturing kit.

These sessions are aimed at students aged 14+ who are interested in a career in Healthcare. Certificates will be provided for participation. I should be very grateful if you would forward our information on to any students whom you think may be interested.

The next SurgeryLive date is **Saturday 23rd July 2022**. For more information, please visit our website below. Please note places are limited and are allocated on a first come first serve basis:

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive/>



Northumbria Healthcare Trust Apprenticeships

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals are recruiting for two apprentices to join the Finance Department. We are contacting local education providers to help share this opportunity with their learners.

This is an excellent opportunity to work within the Finance Department of The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospital NHS Foundation Trust as an Apprentice Accountancy Assistant, providing valuable experience and offering a strong foundation for a career within the NHS.

You will be enrolled with a local education provider and will be required to complete the Association of Accounting Technicians Apprenticeship (AAT), while gaining invaluable finance experience in an NHS environment.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to gain experience within the Finance Department on rotation, across all areas of the Finance function including

- Financial Services, including Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Technical Accounts, Cashiers, Capital and Systems Team.
- Financial Management.
- Costing and Income.
- And Research and Development.

The successful candidate will initially start on a Band 2 salary moving to a Band 3 salary within 12 months upon successful completion of the AAT level 3 qualification and necessary experience.

[NHS Jobs - Application](#)

https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/direct_apply/?vac_ref=917250716

That's all for this week but see below for notices that are still valid.



**Northumbria
Healthcare Trust
Apprenticeships**

Northumbria
Healthcare Trust
have produced a
helpful guide to their

forthcoming apprenticeship vacancies.
Students can register on [NHS Jobs](#) and
sign up for alerts.

Vacancies will appear on NHS Jobs
during the application window; scan the
QR code to visit
the site.



Apprenticeship	Application Window
Customer Service (Level 2)	July – August '22
Healthcare Support Worker (Level 2)	July – August '22
Senior Healthcare Support Worker (Level 3)	July – August '22
Customer Service (Level 2)	October – November '22
Healthcare Support Worker (Level 2)	December '22 – January '23
Business Admin (Level 3)	December '22 – January '23
Senior Healthcare Support Worker (Level 3)	December '22 – January '23
Customer Service (Level 2)	December '22 – January '23
Healthcare Support Worker (Level 2)	January – February '23
Business Admin (Level 3)	January – February '23



**BAE Systems – Engineering Taster Week – 11-15th
and 18-22 July – Yr11-12**

What is it and where?

This is an online work experience programme running over five days. You will work on meaningful engineering projects, and virtually meet engineers and technologists from across our business. This will provide an opportunity to learn

about our products and how we work.

Who we are looking for?

We are looking for 16-18 years olds, who are UK residents and currently in full-time education. If you are interested in engineering as a career path through higher education or apprenticeship schemes then this will give you the insight needed to make those big decisions in life.

Apply online: www.baesystems.com/en/our-company/education/engineering-taster-week/air-sector



Robson Laidler – Auditing Vacancies in Chester le Street – Yr13

We have a couple of vacancies in their audit department at Robson Laidler Accountants which will be based in our Chester-le-Street office. These vacancies are for those leaving Sixth Form this year.

Please could you pass on the info to those interested and tell them to send a cover letter and CV to my email address. There is some additional information on our website which can be found here: <https://www.robson-laidler.co.uk/careers/#jobs>



National Apprenticeship Week – [Apprenticeships.Gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

Here are some links to top tips about filling in application forms, writing CV's, writing a covering letter, interviews and much more. Go to the individual link below for more details or the main site here

[RateMyApprenticeship Blog](#) | [Apprenticeship](#)

[and Careers Advice](#)

APPLICATION FORM: Students will start by filling in an online application form. This will likely require some details on their education, previous work experience and maybe some answers on their strengths and interests too. [Apprenticeship Application Form](#)

CVs: When thinking about their CVs, students should try lining theirs up with the job description and highlighting any relevant skills and experience they have. Tips and templates available below.

[School Leaver CV](#) [School Leaver CV Template](#)

COVER LETTER This is their 1 page to sell themselves - who they are, why they want the job, and why they'd be a great fit for the role. Share our step-by-step guide below to help students stand out from the crowd! [Apprenticeship Cover Letter](#)

PSYCHOMETRIC TESTS These online tests are there to measure a student's suitability for a job. Click below for example questions and tips for your students. [Your Guide to Psychometric Testing](#)

INTERVIEW If they've landed an interview, they're nearly at the finish line! Now, it's time to wow them with their skills in-person. Whether it's a face-to-face or video interview, you can find all the expert tips below. [Face-to-face Interviews](#) [Video Interviews](#)

ASSESSMENT DAY A day of tasks and activities hosted online or at the company's office- students can expect things like ice-breaker exercises, group projects, presentations and 1-2-1 interviews.

[What to Expect at an Apprenticeship Assessment Centre](#)



Ford Motor Company – Higher and Degree Apprenticeships – Yr13

At Ford Motor Company we are working to revolutionize mobility; fuelled by new challenges, we are creating solutions to build a better world for everyone. To support our incredible plans for the future of mobility, we are looking for talented individuals to join the Ford family; ready to support our development of exciting new products, gain valuable qualifications and

become part of the next generation of Ford engineers.

[Higher Engineering Apprenticeship 2022](#) | [Randstad UK](#)

[Degree IT Apprenticeship 2022](#) | [Randstad UK](#)



Apprenticeship Opportunities – Yr11-13

The Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing This higher and degree apprenticeship listing showcases hundreds of vacancies from various employers starting in 2022.

The best news is that if you are still considering your options, you can apply for these apprenticeships and a full time place at university at the same time. Higher and degree apprenticeships are widening access to the professions, and across all sectors, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). They are bringing together the very best of higher and vocational education.

Degree apprenticeships give you the opportunity to attain a degree or professional qualification from some of the best universities and providers, whilst training in a top flight career. Your training is paid for by your employer and the government, so there is no cost to you. You will also be earning a salary from day one. To view roles you are interested in, visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk and head to 'Become an apprentice'.

[Higher-Degree-Listing-FEB-2022.pdf \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)



Click on image to go to page for more information



Think Apprenticeships Subject Films

Discover our series of short and engaging films covering 12 school subjects and the many apprenticeship roles they link with.

Each film introduces a range of apprentice roles linked to the subject and outlines some of the tasks you could expect to be doing in each apprenticeship. [Think Apprenticeships Films - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



Aspire Webinar series – Yr13

<https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars>

The Aspire Webinar Series has been created to help you make more informed decisions about your university and post-18 options. Our University Series is designed to help you with applying to and succeeding at university. **All sessions are free to attend for UK-based sixth formers and please note all Webinars run from 5:00-6:00pm**

5 Jul - How to Write a Great Personal Statement
12 Jul - How to Write a Great CV
8 Nov - Preparing for University Interviews

To book click on link <https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars>



[College London](https://www.ucl.ac.uk)

Free UCL Study Prep

UCL Study Prep is a free online course for students in Years 12 and 13 who are preparing to study at university. The module contains information about academic reading and writing, referencing, and getting started at university. It is open to all students regardless of where they have applied for university.

[UCL Study Prep | Access and Widening Participation - UCL – University](#)



KPMG 2022 Apprenticeship programmes are now open for applications – Yr13

Join KPMG as an apprentice in Audit, Consulting, KPMG Business Services, Law or Technology & Engineering and you'll receive the training, qualifications, work experience and support you need to thrive.

KPMG Apprenticeship Programmes

With programmes available across the UK, you'll have the opportunity to earn and learn, be part of our collaborative community of people – and be inspired to build your own extraordinary career full of exciting possibilities.

Our places fill fast, so we'd encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

[Software Engineering Degree Apprenticeship](#)

[Law Apprenticeship](#)

[Audit Apprenticeship](#)

[Audit Data & Analytics Degree Apprenticeship](#)

[Business Services Apprenticeship](#)

[Consulting Managed Services Apprenticeship](#)

[Consulting KPMG360 Apprenticeship](#)



Energy and Utilities jobs – website

This is a website where you can search for jobs and apprenticeships within the energy and utility field.

Why chose an apprenticeship in the energy and utilities sector?

Average salaries while in training for most energy and utilities-related apprenticeships are higher than the average salary of all apprentices (£12,634 per year across all UK sectors*). Furthermore, the retention and continued employment of energy and utility apprentices is higher than average**. This means you'll earn more and you're more likely to stay employed at the end of your apprenticeship.

An apprenticeship in the energy and utilities sector plays a key role in delivering essential services as part of our critical infrastructure. Employees in the sector are considered key workers.

An apprenticeship is the best of both worlds – an opportunity to gain valuable work experience and earn a competitive salary without missing out on the chance to study (debt-free) for useful qualifications. You'll have the added potential to gain a permanent position at the end of the programme too.

You will earn while you learn. No student loans, no tuition fees and no debt, you'll receive plenty of early responsibility and be supported to professionally develop as you journey towards achieving your apprenticeship qualification.

<https://careers.energyutilitiesjobs.co.uk/jobs/job-search-results/kw-Apprentice-united-utilities/co-225/>



Gresham College's **free** online public lectures – KS4/KS5

Gresham College's free online public lectures (running since 1597) are delivered by world-leading professors in the arts and sciences, including Professors Chris Whitty (Medicine), Sarah

Hart (Maths) Leslie Thomas QC (Law) and Edith Hall (Classics). **They are aimed at students who are 16+ but I am sure some students in KS4 will find of interest.**

ASTRONOMY

A series on the History of the Universe called [Cosmic Revolutions](#) by Astronomy Professor Katherine Blundell, and [The Frontiers of Knowledge](#) by Visiting Professor Roberto Trotta.

BUSINESS / ECONOMICS

In [The Principles of Finance](#), Business Professor Alex Edmans gives a primer on everything from how to save to risk management. A series by Visiting Professor Martin Daunt looks at [Three Crises in Capitalism](#). See also [Natural Capital](#) series under Geography.

In our archive are a career-relevant series on [Business Skills](#) by Alex Edmans, which includes lectures on your CV and time management.

ENGLISH & MEDIA

The [Powers of the Novel](#) by Visiting Professor John Mullan looks at Plot, Coincidences and Villains. The series on [How Not To be Human: Exploring Humanity Through Science Fiction](#) gives a History of Science/ Philosophy perspective on Science Fiction by Visiting Professor Jim Endersby. In our [Media, Trust and Society](#) series, Philip Howard will talk about fighting disinformation on Covid-19.

In our archive, two series by Sir Jonathan Bate on [Classic Shakespeare](#) and [Wordsworth and the Romantics](#) and a lecture on [Shakespeare, Race and Performance](#) by Farah Karim-Cooper.

GEOGRAPHY

Professor Jacqueline McGlade's series [Natural Capital and the Wellbeing Economy](#) looks at how our economy needs to change to guarantee a sustainable future for the planet. There is also a varied series on [Natural World: Exploration, Extinction and Adaptation](#).

HISTORY

Among the highlights are: [The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global](#), by Professor Alec Ryrie and a series on [Stuart Britain](#).

In our archive, a series on [England's Reformations](#) by Alec Ryrie and we also have some brilliant lectures on [Evil Women](#) by historian Joanna Bourke.

IT

Professor Richard Harvey's [Six Tech Inventions That Changed the World](#) talks about IT breakthroughs everyone should know about, like GPS, Compression and Error Control Coding.

LAW / POLITICS / CITIZENSHIP

[Race, Colonialism and Power in the Legal System](#) by Professor Leslie Thomas QC, looks at the Immigration Act 1971, the Brixton Riots, Judicial racism and more; [The Misrule of Law](#) by Visiting Professor Thomas Grant QC looks at the misuse of law, for example under segregation in the US. Visiting Professor Imogen Goold discusses [Medical Law](#), including lectures on freezing eggs and fertility treatment. We have Professor Anand Menon on [Brexit](#). Finally, the [Media, Trust and Society](#) series and the lecture, [Does Philanthropy Do the Public Good?](#) may be of interest to Citizenship teachers; along with a series on Religion and Society in the 21st Century (see Religion section).

In our archive, a lecture by Jo Delahunty QC on [How I Became A Barrister](#); several by Sir Geoffrey Nice QC including on [Human Rights Abuses in China](#) and a lecture on [Shakespeare, Race and Performance](#) by Farah Karim-Cooper.

MATHEMATICS

Gresham Professor Sarah Hart's series Geometry: [The Mathematics of Art](#) discusses beauty, perspective and more; while Hugh Hunt will give a one-off talk on [The Maths of Gyroscopes and Boomerangs](#).

In our archive, we also have a strong series on the [applications of Mathematics](#) for example, in the film industry.

MEDICINE

Chief Medical Officer for England Professor Chris Whitty looks at [Infections and their Routes of Transmission](#) which includes a must-watch video for cooks and caterers on Food and Drink-Borne Diseases. We also have a new series of lectures on [Neuroscience: The Brain and the Mind](#), and a fascinating series on [Medical Law](#) which includes a lecture on [Children and Consent to Medical Treatment](#).

In our archive, a series on [Major Debates in Public Health](#) by Chris Whitty which includes a lecture on Vaccination.

MUSIC

Professor Marina Frolova-Walker will give a series of lecture-recitals on [Music Under Stalin](#). Visiting Professor Jeremy Summerly will give a series of lectures on [Music and Emotion](#).

RELIGION

Three lecturers will explore some current issues in major world religions in [Religion and Society in the 21st Century](#); one of which asks 'What is a Religion'; while our Divinity Professor will look at the work of Protestant missionaries in [The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global](#).

In our archive, lectures on [Great Thinkers](#) by classicist Edith Hall.