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## Edition 12 – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### New This Week



#### 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 – 11-15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.baesystems.com/en/our-company/education/engineering-taster-week/air-sector)

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## **ROBSON / LAIDLER**

**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>



### **Jaguar Land Rover Virtual Insight Event**

On **Monday 16th May** from **5:00pm - 6:00pm** we're hosting our first ever virtual event with luxury British car manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover.

Having been automotive industry pioneers for more than six decades, today Jaguar Land Rover is the UK's largest investor in automotive research, development and engineering. They use world class processes to create innovative British craftsmanship and engineering excellence in over 170 markets worldwide.

With exciting new products, cutting-edge facilities and continued growth into new markets, it's an exciting time to be at Jaguar Land Rover.

We'll be hearing all about how the company has become what it is today and their visions for the future with revolutionary new sustainable technologies particularly in the electric car space.

With a wide variety of school-leaver opportunities in a number of engineering fields, data analytics, supply chain & logistics and finance, could a career at Jaguar Land Rover be for you?

Join us to hear about the fascinating world of the ever evolving motor industry and learn from some of the world's leading engineering minds in the industry.

Click the following link to register yourself for the **online** event: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JLR-Event>

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**That's all for this week but see below for recent notices.**



### **NCS – Summer 2022 Programme for Year 11.**

NCS have been in school this week with an assembly, a stall at break and 2 lunchtime stalls to get Yr11 students talking about the exciting opportunity available to them in the summer.

This Summers NCS programmes are now LIVE, and this means you can secure your place for Summer 2022. NCS helps you say 'No We Can' so you can smash all the big

moments that lie ahead - from your last days of school to your first days on the job - giving you what you need to become world ready and work ready.

This two-week experience takes place during the Summer Holidays, which includes a short residential to Dukeshouse Wood followed by 30 hours of Social Action in your local community.

The programme dates are as follows: 27th June, 11th July, 25th July and 8th August.

<https://wearencs.com/summer>

**Be quick as places are limited!**

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**Deadline for returning forms is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. This is only 3 weeks today!**

**Year 10 Work Placement - 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

This week Year 10 were told they have the opportunity to complete a 5 day work experience from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. Students are encouraged to take ownership with the arranging of their placement and were given documentation for parents outlining the information we require. **All placements are subject to approval by the school and are subject to vetting, health and safety and insurances being in place.**

**Why do we value work experience at Durham Johnston?**

- *It provides a good opportunity to gain useful skills and experience working with a range of people from all sorts of different backgrounds.*
- *It provides the opportunity to experience the everyday realities of working life.*
- *It helps students discover their abilities and limitations.*
- *It provides students with the opportunity to develop their communication skills with a wide variety of people*
- *It empowers students to take charge of their own futures.*
- *Students are able to demonstrate their skills to employers.*
- *It helps young people to learn about themselves and their strengths and weaknesses, whether they are a good communicators, do they work well in a team, and do they enjoy the work as much as they expected to.*
- *If it turns out that the job is not a good fit, then it is better to find out on a short placement than to embark on a full-time job.*

If a parent has any queries about a placement they can contact me on

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**Swansea University - Engineering Summer School – Yr12**

We run a popular summer school in July every year designed for year 12 students who are

thinking about applying to university. This is a residential programme that gives an insight into all our courses, a taste of life on a University campus, and helps students decide whether an engineering degree is likely to be for them.

[The 3 day residential programme](#) (priced at £150 per person) will give attendees the opportunity to discover Aerospace, Mechanical, Civil, Electronic and Electrical, Chemical, Materials and Biomedical Engineering through practical sessions held in the Faculty of Science and Engineering on Swansea University's Bay Campus.

The application deadline is **24th May 2022**, so students will be notified of the outcome of their application by the beginning of June.

For any questions please email [EngineeringSummerSchool@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:EngineeringSummerSchool@swansea.ac.uk)

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### ASK Programme News (Apprenticeships)

Please find details of links for parents and carers of students interested in an apprenticeship

#### Parents and Carer Pack

The March edition of the Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available here, packed full of interesting articles about the success of National Apprenticeship Week, an insight into the life of an apprentice and so much more. - [Resources for parents and guardians \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/resources-for-parents-and-guardians)

#### Traineeship Information Webinar Thursday 12th May, 3-4 pm

Join this exclusive webinar with an expert speaker from the Department for Education's Traineeships team to find out more about Traineeships and Occupational Traineeships. Learn how Traineeships are of value to young adults aged 16-24 or 25 with an Education Health Care Plan. Register here [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

#### Have you looked at Find an Apprenticeship Recently?

There are more than 20,000 apprenticeship opportunities currently advertised on Find an apprenticeship. You can search by level, location, keyword and category. Take a look! [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/find-an-apprenticeship)

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#### National Apprenticeship Week – 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](#)

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### **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](#)

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### **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](http://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](#)



### Price Waterhouse Cooper

PwC is delighted to be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week 2022, and we wanted to share with you some of the fantastic opportunities we have for School and College Leavers considering their next steps.

### Are you searching for an apprenticeship to start this autumn?

Our School and College Leaver opportunities give you the chance to earn while you learn, and start your career straight from school. Explore our range of opportunities and apply now to avoid missing out. [View great career opportunities at PwC UK](#)

### Find out more about a career at PwC through one of our virtual events

Our Virtual Insight Week applications are now open. This programme is for students in Year 12\* and gives you the chance to gain new experiences, skills and confidence, as you take your first steps towards your career. Applications close on 13 March, register to avoid disappointment. [Virtual Insight Week at PwC | PwC UK Careers](#)

Start your career with a community of solvers that encourages you to lead with your heart and values.



### 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**

- 14 Jun - Choosing the Right University for You
- 21 Jun - Alternatives to University
- 5 Jul - How to Write a Great Personal Statement
- 12 Jul - How to Write a Great CV

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

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### 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](#)

[College London](#)

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### 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](#)

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### Law, Finance & Politics Career Opportunities – Yr10-Yr13

Please find below details of opportunities from InvestIn.

Do your students aspire to enter the fields of law, finance or politics? In the past two years the demand for young lawyers has risen by 131%, with similar trends noted in the

finance sector.

The appetite for jobs which create social impact has risen by 17% as issues like climate change take a prominent position in young minds.

**Cost is usually £165 for 2 days online or £295 for 2 days in person.** Click on links below for more details:

[Law](#) | [Politics](#) | [Investment Banking](#) |



### 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/>

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### The Weekly Surgery

#### The Weekly Surgery – online healthcare sessions from Premed Projects

Every Monday evening at 7.30pm they have work experience sessions running online for students aged 14 - 18

who might be considering careers in healthcare.

You will take a different medical case each week and our doctors, with the help of the students attending, diagnose and treat the patient in the interactive 2 hour sessions. Students are able to obtain a certificate every month for their participation in the sessions too.

If you are interested in becoming doctors or any career in healthcare, all you need to do is visit [www.theweeklysurgery.com](http://www.theweeklysurgery.com) . Its £39 per month and it is free to cancel before the renewal.

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The logo for Gresham College features the text "GRESHAM COLLEGE" in a bold, green, sans-serif font, centered on a dark blue rectangular background.

### GRESHAM COLLEGE

#### 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 Daunton 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.