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New This Week



New College Information and Advice Event – Tuesday 4th October 4-30-6.30pm

The event is aimed at current year 11 and year 13 students that are currently looking for course information for September 2023 start.

Meet course tutors

Find out more about student life at NCD

Discover the wide range of different courses offered

Learn more about the University Centre

Chat to the Apprenticeships team about earning while you learn

Gain peace of mind by securing your application early

Speak to the ASC team for careers and funding advice

See where you will be studying (and enjoying on-site Starbucks and Costa)

Register here for any of the Events this year (first Tuesday of each month)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/information-advice-event-tickets-391025095587>



Amazing Apprenticeships Parent podcasts – Yr11-13 – EPISODE 2 OUT NOW!

“The Parent Perspective” is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 2 is bigger and better than ever, led by a new host, Rachel Burden!

Through the podcast Rachel and guests offer a fun and informative space for

listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all-important next steps.

Episode 2 available now!

In episode two, host Rachel Burden is joined by Philippa Hartley and Isabel Hutton from the Careers and Enterprise Company as well as Rebekah Shaxted, a careers advisor at the Westlands School in Kent, to answer the question ‘what if we don’t know what they want to do next?’

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/a195b476>

[Apprenticeship Choices - The Apprenticeship Guide](#)

There are more than 500 apprenticeships profiled here. They're organised by sector to make it easier for you to find which ones may appeal to you, as well as school subject, skill and interest, salary band and level to simplify selection further. Where two apprenticeships appear similar, it's probably because they're offered at different levels, with one representing an entry level position and the other designed to train you for management responsibilities. But how do you identify an apprenticeship that may interest you and warrant further research? How do you match who you are now with what you want to do with the rest of your life? These are important and complicated questions, but they needn't be difficult to answer.

[Success Stories - The Apprenticeship Guide](#)

You're spoilt for choice when it comes to an apprenticeship. From agriculture, environmental and animal care to vehicles and transport, these success stories will help you to understand what's involved.



SETA Engineering Apprenticeship Careers Event – 4pm-8pm – Yr11-13 Washington

Seta is a long-established, not-for-profit engineering and business training provider based in Northeast England. We deliver accredited, industry recognised training, including apprenticeships, up to an advanced level. As a Group Training Association, we have years of experience in working with companies in the engineering,

manufacturing, process and related sectors.

<https://www.seta.co.uk/>

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



Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Free Virtual Work Experience Yr9 – 13 (Cardiology 12-13 only)

If you're looking for ways to spruce up your CV or Personal Statement, then here is a perfect opportunity for you!

There's a Virtual Work Experience programme with Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. They're recognised nationally as a centre of healthcare excellence, with more than 30% of their patients coming to them from outside the region to benefit from the expertise of their 16,000 staff.

In this programme you'll take a deeper dive into Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Clinical Psychology, Allied Health Professions and non-clinical roles.

This is the perfect work experience to take part in if you're considering further education or a career in medicine or healthcare. **This programme is free and flexible so you can complete it at a time that suits you.**

Years 9-13 - For more details click here <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/newcastle-hospitals-work-experience>

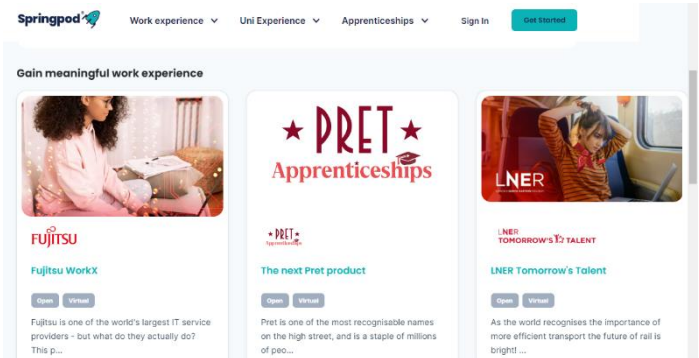
Years 12-13 - For Cardiology click here <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/newcastle-hospitals-cardiology-insight-programme>



Virtual Work Experience – all sectors – Yr9-13

In a competitive world having a variety of experiences of your CV will make you stand out from the crowd and these online sessions have the advantage of being able to gain an insight into these careers without leaving the comfort of your home. Taking part in work placements, even virtual ones. See here [Springpod Virtual Work Experiences - October](#)

Please find below a link to access more information about the many virtual work placements with Springpod. Criteria varies across the experiences, so **please check you are eligible to apply**, but for the large part they require you to do 10 hours across 2 weeks in your own time. You can either search by name, or job sector or scroll to bottom and search through the image tiles. <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search?status=Open>



Muckle LLP – Year 12-13 – Work placement during October Half Term

Are you interested in a career in Law and would like a work placement during October Half Term?

Submit a document of no more than 500 words explaining why you want to take part in the Inspiring Careers Programme, plus an approximate 30-60 second video. Consider the qualities, skills and experience you feel you have which make you stand out from other potential candidates.

Submit your application by 30th September using the subject “Muckle Inspiring Careers Application 2022” Go here for more information [Muckle LLP Inspiring Careers Programme](#)



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Together with ‘Not Going to Uni’, we want to support parents to feel informed and confident in providing careers support and guidance to their child, so that they ultimately make the best decisions for them.

Through the podcast Rachel and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

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EPISODE DETAILS

In the first episode of series two, Anna Morrison from Amazing Apprenticeships and Conor Cotton from Not Going To Uni answer the question, 'what are my child's options post 16? And where do we get the information?'

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/ee618435>



Bright Ideas Gathering – Durham – Yr12-13 – FREE EVENT (with link) Sunday 2nd October 2022 – all day

The Bright Ideas Gathering is the exciting new event based in Durham city centre. Imagine taking the deep insights of a profound lecture and combining it with electricity of great theatre. At the Bright Ideas Gathering we elevate the traditional conference into a learning

experience that will move and inspire all who participate. The event is like a TEDx of amazing, inspiration, thought-provoking speakers who want the event to attract students in a hope the awesome speakers will spark new ideas, raise aspirations, and provide new perspectives of the world. Here is a link showing who is speaking and when.

<https://www.brightideas.info/programme/>

After a hugely successful inaugural event in 2021 at Redhills: Durham Miners Hall, we're moving the Bright Ideas Gathering to its beautiful new home at the Gala Durham for 2022 and beyond. Here is a link to a clip from last year's event <https://youtu.be/R5osYIXlhcs>

If you are in 6th form and would like to attend, please see Ms Lennon or Mr Kennedy who will email you a link to get **a couple of free passes!**



The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience successfully invited 12,000 students to participate in the last academic year, making it the largest programme for students who are specifically interested in the following careers:

Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and Language Therapy, Pharmacy

Applications for this programme are now open, starting **on the 2nd October**. Students can enrol here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. They will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision about their career and give them the opportunity to learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different, and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Medic Mentor.

Students can register individually through the website link below. **Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day or £45 for all 5 sessions. All sessions are on a Sunday.**

You can learn more and register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>



Barnard Castle

Early Careers Open Day

October
20th 2022



GSK Early Careers Open Day – Yr12-13 – Thursday 20th October 2022

Pre-pandemic the **Early Careers Open Day** has always been a popular event for pupils, teachers and parents from the local area wanting to find out more about career opportunities at GSK.

Held at the GSK Sports and Social Club which sits just outside of the site the early talent teams from across the site are available in one safe place. Here you can

- Gain a better understanding of GSK and what we do
- Explore the **different types of apprenticeships** available
- Find out what the **apprentices do on a day-to-day basis**
- Complete engaging activities relating to each of our job roles
- Get some insight into the recruitment process
- Learn what opportunities are available for university students and graduates
- Ask any questions

There are lots of careers to explore and vocations include laboratory science, engineering, operations, tech, business, supply chain, data science, safety, and packaging technology

Please complete this link to register interest <https://forms.office.com/r/s4D2STTzvu>



Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 600 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships offer choice, opportunity, qualifications, support and a head start into a future career.

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 topflight 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'.

Here is a link to more information about apprenticeships <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships/>



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](#)



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.