



CAREERS

Newsletter

Hello

Welcome to your monthly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information and useful resources.

I hope you find this issue helpful!

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Dates for your diary

Key
Events in school
Events out of school
Links to webinars/info

Date	Event
Mondays	- Careers Advisor Meetings - Lunch time careers drop in – Careers room
Tuesdays	- Year 9 Careers pastoral session in form
Wednesdays	- Year 7, 8, 10 & 11 Careers pastoral session in form
Thursdays	- Lunch time Careers drop in – S4
Fridays	- Job of the week
1/2/24	- Behind the Why - Exploring Criminology and Sociology webinar - 5:00pm - 6:00pm – Click here to Sign up
5/2/24	- National Apprenticeship Week - Apprenticeship application support - Year 11+ - Careers Advisor - Careers Room - 12:20pm - What is an apprenticeship workshop - S4 - Miss Ward - 12:20pm - The Secret to Writing a Great CV webinar - 5:00pm - 6:00pm – Click here to sign up
6/2/24	- Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers - S4 - Miss Ward - 12:40pm - New College Durham - Information and Advice Event Apprenticeships Special - 4.30 - 6.30pm See info
7/2/24	- Day in the life of an apprentice - S4 - Miss Ward - 12:20pm
8/2/24	- T-Level Q&A - S4 - Miss Ward - 12:20pm
9/2/24	- Apprenticeship Arcade Games - S3 - Miss Ward - 12:20pm
10/2/24	- New College Durham - A-Level Open Event - 10.30 - 1.00pm See info
8/2/24	- British Army Apprenticeships webinar - 3pm – Click here to sign up
15/2/24	- Behind the Inspired-Exploring Education webinar - 5:00pm - 6:00pm – Click here to sign up
27/2/24	- East Durham College - BIG Apprenticeship Event – Peterlee Campus – 4:30pm - 6:30pm – Click here to sign up
28/2/24	- NHS Health Careers webinar - 4:00pm – Click here to sign up

Key Terminology

Action Planning = A career action plan lists your professional goals and the steps to achieve them. Your career plan will help you make smart decisions as you prepare for the real world—from activities and clubs to join to internships and jobs for you to pursue.

Unifrog Task

Think about one extracurricular activity you've completed in the last year and log it in your Activities Tool!



Key Information



National Apprenticeship Week

The 17th annual National Apprenticeship Week will take place from 5th to 11th February 2024. National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2024 aims to shine a light on the amazing work being done by apprentices, employers and their training providers across the country. The theme for National Apprenticeship Week 2024 is 'Skills for Life'. The annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships, taking place across England, will reflect on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills. Teesdale will be hosting our own events during the week, please find attached the full timetable. For more information about national events happening during the week, please visit <https://naw.appawards.co.uk/>

I have also attached to the email a helpful booklet 'Apprenticeships: Hints & Tips For Parents & Carers' from Amazing Apprenticeships.

Career of the month

Please find attached to the email, a copy of Progress Careers' – Career of the month poster.

Bishop Auckland College Careers Fair

Please find attached to the email, a copy of Bishop Auckland College careers fair which is open to the public.

Next Step Knowledge

Click on the links below for more information:

- [Bitesize Careers - Apprenticeships](#)
- [Are apprenticeships worth it? 6 questions you're secretly asking \(and their myth-busting answers\)](#)
- [Parents' guide to apprenticeships video](#)
- [Start thinking about skills and training for your career](#)

Spotlights

Click on the links below for more information:

University Spotlight

[Loughborough University](#)

Apprenticeship Spotlight

[Medical Receptionist Apprenticeship](#)

Skills Spotlight

[Resilience](#)

Employer Spotlight

[Auckland Project](#)

