

CAREERS

Newsletter



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Hello

Welcome to your weekly 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
External events
Events in school

Date	Event
Monday 6 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Apprenticeship week (NAW)What are apprenticeships and how to find them - lunch time drop in - S5Y11 Sixth form options openTarmac – from rocks to road and 'so much more' apprenticeship programme information and guidance session - 5pm - online webinar - Register here: https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/events/tarmac-apprenticeships-event/St George's, University of London - Year 13 preparing for https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3307096109597532000
Tuesday 7 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers lunch time drop in vibrancy area with Careers AdvisorAlternatives to University: Apprenticeships, Further Education and More - 5-6pm - Online Webinar - sign up here: https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/Why start a career in the water industry? - 5pm - online webinar - Register here - https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/events/severn-trent-event/
Wednesday 8 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">'Skills for life' drop in workshop - S5Careers in engineering construction – engineering a better future - 5pm - online webinar - register here - https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/events/careers-in-engineering-construction-engineering-a-better-future/GSK - information session about GSK apprenticeships - 4-5pm - Register here - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gsk-barnard-castle-apprenticeships-tickets-520332698107
Thursday 9 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers lunch time drop in S5 with Miss WardNHS Theatre careers show Year 8Year 13 Student and Parents' Revision EveningIntroduction to careers in the screen industries – Tees Valley - 2pm – 5pm at The Northern Film Studios, Hartlepool (next door to The Northern School of Art, Hartlepool Campus) - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-careers-in-the-screen-industries-tees-valley-tickets-511490992327Let's talk apprenticeships - 5pm - online webinar - register here - https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/events/lets-talk-apprenticeships/
Friday 10 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What are t-levels lunch time - drop in - S5Start your career with a Magnox apprenticeship - 5pm - online webinar - register here - https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/events/start-your-career-with-a-magnox-apprenticeship/



Key Terminology

Pension = a sum of money paid regularly to a person who has retired (stopped working because of having reached a certain age)

Careers resource

- <https://www.nhsemployers.org/articles/showcasing-apprenticeships-nhs>
- <https://search.jobs.barclays/apprenticeships>
- <https://www.gsk.com/en-gb/locations/united-kingdom/apprenticeships/>
- <https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/apprenticeships/>
- <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apprenticeships>

Next steps knowledge

Equality in Careers

Equality in the workplace means equal job opportunities and fairness for employees and job applicants.

You must not treat people unfairly because of reasons protected by discrimination law ('protected characteristics'). For example, because of a person's sex, age or race.

Find out more about:

- > The law on discrimination and protected characteristics <https://www.acas.org.uk/discrimination-and-the-law>
- > what you must do if you work in the public sector (the public sector equality duty) <https://www.acas.org.uk/discrimination-and-the-law/what-an-employer-can-do-to-prevent->

Spotlight

Skill Spotlight – Problem Solving

Problem solving is all about using logic, as well as imagination, to make sense of a situation and come up with an intelligent solution. In fact, the best problem solvers actively anticipate potential future problems and act to prevent them or to mitigate their effects.

Problem-solving abilities are connected to a number of other skills, including:

- analytical skills
- innovative and creative thinking
- a lateral mind-set
- adaptability and flexibility
- level-headedness
- initiative
- resilience (in order to reassess when your first idea doesn't work)
- team working

Job of the week

Counsellor

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/counsellor>
Counsellors help people discuss their problems and feelings in a confidential setting.

Qualifications:

- ✓ You could start by doing an introduction to counselling course. This can last up to 3 months and can help to work out if counselling is the right career for you.
- ✓ After that, you can do further training and complete courses like: Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills, Level 4 Diploma in Counselling Skills and Theory or Level 5 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling
- ✓ You could do a diploma, degree or postgraduate course in counselling or psychotherapy. You might be able to study counselling alongside another subject like psychology, sociology or criminology. You should look for a course that includes practical skills training and supervised work placements. You'll usually need: 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree/ a degree in any subject for a postgraduate course

Working hours: 35 to 40 a week

Salary: £27,055 for a starter to £47,672 experienced



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