

# Newsletter

Welcome to the latest Careers team newsletter. There's a lot going on in the world of careers in the school spring term – National Apprenticeship week 6-12th February, National Careers week 6-11th March and Newcastle's Careers fair My future: My choice on the 15th February at St. James' Park.

It's a time for planning but also making applications, many apprenticeships are recruiting now for September, so please read on as we have more information on all of the above.

## Newcastle Careers Team website

The content is increasing on our website at [www.newcastlecareers.org.uk](http://www.newcastlecareers.org.uk). Young people can now request an appointment or information via the contact us page and almost all the information can be downloaded as information pages. If you feel there is something we are missing – please let us know.

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# Careers Fair

## Newcastle Careers Fair My future: My choice

The event, in collaboration with the Newcastle Foundation and Newcastle College, is coming together – stalls are organised and speakers are booked. Schools have booked places for their pupils between 9am and 3pm. Booking is now available for the evening session 3.30pm - 6.30pm which is particularly aimed at 6th formers, College students and parents. Tickets are free and available through Eventbrite – the link to the Eventbrite page is via the Careers Team website at [www.newcastlecareers.org.uk](http://www.newcastlecareers.org.uk)



The events aim is to raise young people aspirations and awareness of the great opportunities for study, training and employment in the North East and beyond. 10 vocational sectors are represented as well as Universities, Colleges and apprenticeship providers.

Please encourage young people to sign up or if you support young people and want to find out more about what is available to them – please sign up yourself. We look forward to meeting you on the day.



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# Apprenticeships

Many advanced and higher-level apprenticeships are recruiting now for September 2023. Lots of young people do not realise how early they need to start looking and applying. By the summer many organisations are full, in fact they often have closing dates of February half term. Many apprenticeships are advertised on the National Apprenticeship website which can be found at [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship), However, not all are, for example if you are looking for an apprenticeship with the NHS you need to go to the NHS jobs website [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk), other organisations advertise on their own websites or via recruitment companies. Many construction companies recruit via Traineeships.

The Newcastle careers team can support and advise young people on where and how to apply. We are happy to see young people at either the Skills Hub or at the Nunsmoor Centre – please get in touch to arrange an appointment.

## National Apprenticeship Week



National Apprenticeship Week will take place from 6th to 12th February 2023.

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2023 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 2023 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.



You can also keep up to date with the latest National Apprenticeship Week news by following social media channels: @Apprenticeships and @AmazingAppsUK on Twitter and Apprenticeships Gov on LinkedIn.

To find out more about NAW 2023, please visit: <https://naw.appawards.co.uk>



# National Careers Week

National Careers Week (NCW), 6th – 11th March, is a celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people leaving education.

## Empowering Students

Providing quality free CEIAG resources and linking education with the world of employment to ensure students get an important insight to the future of work and further learning. Better informed students result in better decision making.

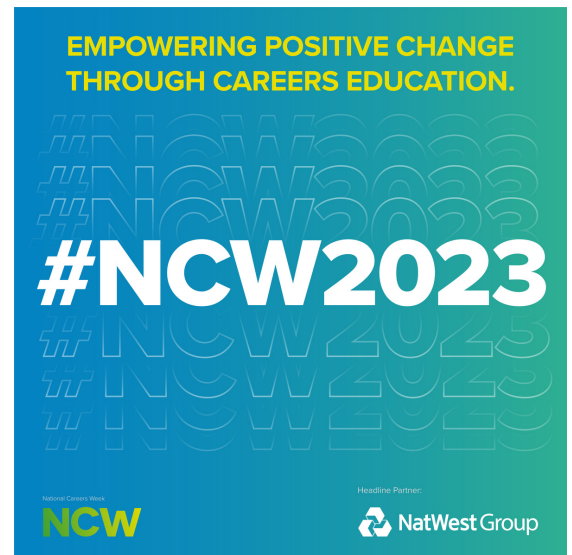
## Empowering Educators and Advisers

All of our resources are free to use in classrooms and colleges. You can be assured that by being mapped against the Gatsby Benchmarks, they will enhance and support the work you do. Our website shares some great case studies of how teachers and advisers around the UK have been inspiring young people during Careers Week – feel free to get some ideas.

## Empowering Organisations

The opportunities for organisations to promote their training or careers opportunities to future generations are limited; schools and colleges have little time for extended CEIAG activities. This is why NCW is so important – we create the time and provide the opportunity for Organisations to engage and inspire.

Lots of information and resources can be found on the national careers week website at <https://nationalcareersweek.com>





# Opportunities

## Nexus

Apprentice opportunities at Nexus to commence in September 2023, closing date for applications is 26th February 2023 (Click each to visit the vacancy).

- Civil & Structural Inspector Apprentice (Level 6)
- Data Scientist Apprentice (Level 6)
- Project Manager Apprentice (Level 6)
- Bus Services Apprentice (Level 3)
- Human Resources Assistant Apprentice (Level 3)
- Project Management Office Apprentice (Level 3)
- Overhead Line Apprentice (Level 3)



## Prince's Trust TEAM programmes

Gain new skills, boost your confidence.

Aged 16-25 and not in education, employment or training? Join the 'TEAM'.

What the course includes:

- 12 week course
- Work experience
- Adventure training
- Gain relevant qualifications
- Develop leadership and communication skills
- Meet new people
- Benefits unaffected



Interested in this course?

If this course is for you, please contact Lee Smith at Newcastle United Foundation for more details. [David.Douglass@nufc.co.uk](mailto:David.Douglass@nufc.co.uk), 07583 007 618.

To find out more about the programme please see the flyer attached or alternatively visit <https://nufoundation.org.uk/careers-training/princes-trust-team-programme>



# Newcastle College Aviation Academy



## The Aviation Academy Experience

Rod is one of Newcastle College's most experienced engineers and lecturers, and he has developed the two-hour Aviation Academy Experience. It is a STEM-focused initiative unique to schools in our region which combines a tour of our Aviation Academy with a round-robin activity using skills and machinery our Aviation Engineering students use on their courses. This guided tour and induction is designed to give your students an insight into a potential career in aircraft engineering.

The Aviation Academy Experience also meets several of the Gatsby benchmarks of good career guidance, so it is a fantastic opportunity to inspire the young engineers of the future!

## About the session

The Newcastle College Aviation Academy Experience is a **two-hour** session designed for **KS4 or KS5 students** to introduce them to a potential career in the aviation engineering industry. Tours are delivered on **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons** for school groups of **up to 16 attendees (including staff)** at a time.

Please let us know at point of contact whether you will need us to organise transport to and from the Aviation Academy.

## Hands-on activities

During the session, Rod will guide a round-robin style activity where each learner gets to try hands-on tasks undertaken by our Aviation Engineering students, such as:

1. Dismantling and rebuilding a cylinder head
2. Electronics and review
3. Removal of ailerons and troubleshooting
4. Using tools to learn more about cam-shafts.

You can also find out more about our Aviation Academy facilities on our website [here](#).

## Book Now

If you would like to book any school groups onto the Newcastle College Aviation Academy Experience, or if you have any questions, please email us at [education.partnerships@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:education.partnerships@ncl-coll.ac.uk) and we'll be in touch.



# LEARN YOUR WAY

Get ready to GLOW with our range of courses starting in 2023.

Full and part-time courses include:

- Hair & Beauty
- Engineering
- Welding
- Counselling
- Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Health and Social Care
- Sport
- Floristry
- Education and Training
- Fitness Instructing

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# Women into Construction



Would you like to help construct the future of the North East?

Look no further than the Women into Construction Employment programme! Join us for an information session on **Thursday 19th January, 11am-4pm**, in Newcastle City Library, run in collaboration with key construction and engineering employers;



Women into Construction are working in partnership with Gateshead College and BUILDNE to bring women, who are resident in the North of Tyne, a six-week employment programme, starting 30th January 2023.

Supported by Newcastle City Council, North of Tyne Combined Authority, DWP and six key construction and engineering employers, the six-week programme will include construction-related training including Level 1 Health & Safety, CSCS card and a two-week work experience placement.

During the programme you will hear about potential opportunities with the employers and understand more about roles such as Document Controller, Site Engineer, Project Administration, CAD Engineer and Trade based trainee positions. In addition, 1-2-1 support will be provided by Women into Construction.

The programme is open to all women aged 16+, resident in the North of Tyne region and you must be able to commit to a full-time programme. Full 1-2-1 support will be provided by WiC, including childcare & transport costs.

Interested? Register for your place [here](#).





# Meet the Team

All our Careers Advisers are level 6 qualified Careers Guidance practitioners.

**Ann Graham** – Manages the team. Ann has been working within Careers in Newcastle since 1990 in a wide variety of roles and settings. Ann is always keen to meet other services and organisations to explore how organisations can work together. Email: [ann.graham@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:ann.graham@newcastle.gov.uk).



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Our Information and Advice Assistant provides information and advice at the Skills Hub in the Central Library.

