



Newsletter

As the new academic year starts, we are aware there are still young people looking for education and training places. There are places available around the local area, but they are filling up fast and as we get into October many organisations stop recruiting. So, if you know a young person still looking for a place or need advice on what to do next, please send them to the Careers team. There are staff in the Skills Hub and at the Nunsmoor centre each week, or we can be called on **0191 277 1944** or emailed at **careersteam@newcastle.gov.uk**.

We welcome Becca and Lynsey to the team. They started with us over the summer and will be linked to schools, partner organisations, as well as supporting our NEETs. Lynsey has previously worked with YHN and Becca completed her degree in guidance and counselling in the summer. See the back page of this newsletter for more information as to who they will be working with.

New Careers team information sheets

By the end of September you will be able to find some new information sheets on our website under Future Options and Hints and Tips. Our new factsheets cover:

- Taking a gap year
- ESOL provision
- 18+ employment and training support organisations
- Employment agencies

Check out all of our other factsheets – there is loads of useful information available.

How to contact Newcastle Careers Team:

Telephone:
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Website:
www.newcastlecareers.org.uk

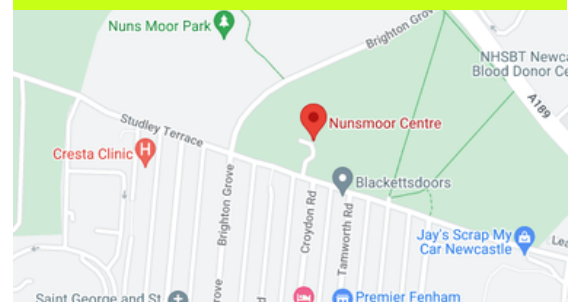
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The Nunsmoor Centre



Studley Terrace
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Events and Open Days

My future: My choice 2024 - revised date 30th January

Please note, the Newcastle citywide Carers Fair - My future: My choice 2024 will now take place on **Tuesday 30th January 2024** from **9am - 5.30pm** at **St. James' Park**.

An unexpected change of availability at St James' Park has resulted in this revised date and was completely outside of our control.

We apologise for the inconvenience and confusion that this has caused but hope that we will still be able to welcome you to our exciting citywide Careers fair. We are still expecting almost 4000 young people to visit the event throughout the day.

Between 9am and 3.30pm the event is open to booked school parties. From 3.30pm until 5.30pm we will be welcoming College students, young people who are NEET, parents, carers and other professionals.



Military Preparation College for Training (MPTC)

MPTC, Wallsend have open days every Friday.
Go online to **MPCT** to book an interview slot.

National Green Careers Week 6-11th November 2023

Climate change is a hot topic, particularly amongst young people and this is a fantastic opportunity to put an event on or have a focus week on the career opportunities that can help improve the climate in the future.



Nationally you can follow the Green Careers Week Twitter Account **@Green_Careers** and go to **greencareersweek.com** for information and a free graphics pack so you can get your school ready for #GCW2023!

If you would like the Newcastle Careers team to get involved in something you are doing in school/the community or support any group work you have planned, please get in touch with **ann.graham@newcastle.gov.uk**.



Opportunities

Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums

Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums are delighted to be offering a limited number of work experience placements for students in Key Stage 4 and 5 this academic year. This is an ideal opportunity to get a taste of what it's like to work in a museum or gallery. Students will spend time with staff in a variety of different departments, including: Learning, Trading, Front of House and Collections.

Placements will include a digital experience in November, one week in the Spring term for 6th Form students and 2 x one week placements beginning 24th June and the 1st July

Please get in touch with your interest and availability and for more information please email volunteering@twmuseums.org.uk.



Newcastle City Learning offers a variety of Programmes for Young People. These programmes offer very individualised programmes of study that are designed to help develop knowledge, skills and behaviours that are required to progress onto higher level academic or vocational qualifications, or to work out exactly what you want to do moving forward.

Some of the current vacancies Newcastle City Learning have to offer are:

- Customer Service Apprentice Level 2 with F M Steelstock Ltd
- Support/Teaching Assistant Level 3 with Moorside Primary School
- Land Surveyor/Business Admin Apprenticeship with Project North Geomatics
- Charity Administrator with Smile For Life Children's Charity

To find out more about these opportunities and what else Newcastle City Learning can offer you please contact Andrea Satterthwaite via email at andrea.satterthwaite@newcastle.gov.uk or by phone on **07977 589 530** or **0191 2773506**.



Opportunities

TEAM

WHEN: September 2023

Join Team, our 12-week personal development programme, for the chance to gain new skills, take a qualification and meet new people. When you come on board, you'll be challenged to:

- Take on your own group community project, making a positive difference to the place where you live
- Take part in an action-packed residential trip
- Get two weeks' work experience in something you're interested in
- Develop your English and Maths skills

As part of the course, we also spend some time developing your interview and CV skills to ensure your confidence is sky high for when taking the next step.

For further information or to register your interest, contact

PrincesTrustNE@princestrust.org.uk



Prince's Trust

STEPS INTO HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

WHERE: Online (via Microsoft Teams)

WHEN : Fortnightly Access Point sessions

Aged 16-30? Thinking about a career in Health & Social Care but not sure where to start? Perhaps you just need some support with an upcoming interview, or would like to see what financial help we offer to help you into your new H&SC job?

Our new STEPS INTO Health & Social Care is made for you!

This offers virtual workshops to boost your employability and knowledge of H&SC; you can tailor your journey and choose which workshops are right for you! Workshops include:

- CV building
- Interview skills
- Application form support, and many more!

You will also receive 1-2-1 support from The Prince's Trust to support you finding the right opportunity for you in your area. For more information, visit **Start a Career in Health & Social Care** or contact **PrincesTrustNE@princestrust.org.uk**.



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Opportunities

GET STARTED with Performance and Creativity

WHEN: Taster Day 10th Oct 10am 12pm

Course dates 16th Oct 20th Oct

On this programme you will:

- Make performance-based content with a theatre company have a go at script writing, content creation, staging, production and tech.
- Take part in personal development activities as a way of exploring and experimenting with communication models.
- Work with guest artists including an animator.
- Get to know and hear from professional artists, theatre makers and creative practitioners and explore opportunities in the creative industries.
- Achieve an Arts Award Qualification



Prince's Trust

GET INTO RETAIL with M&S

WHEN: Taster Day 20th September

Course dates 2nd Oct 27th Oct

On this four week course you will:

- Gain in depth training in the industry by completing work experience with M&S
- Rotate around different job roles in the store
- Improve your communication skills, interview skills and your confidence
- Improve employability skills and receive career guidance
- Guaranteed job interviews for contracts available

For further information or to register your interest in any of these courses, contact **PrincesTrustNE@princestrust.org.uk**, call on **0800 842 842** or visit **www.princes-trust.org.uk**.



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Construction Talent Pool

If you live in Newcastle, are currently out of work, and are interested in working in the construction sector, then sign up to our Construction Talent Pool in order to get access to on-site work experience, jobs and apprenticeships.

To join, either:

- drop in to the Skills Hub at City Library fortnightly, every other Tuesday between 1pm and 3pm from the 25th of July,
- email skillshub@newcastle.gov.uk,
- send a text to **07977 730739**,
- or scan the following QR code:



Globalbridge is a pioneering EdTech platform built by teachers, providing a single digital platform through which young people can showcase themselves beyond exam grades alone and connect with future career and education opportunities.

Globalbridge provides students with a multi-media learner profile that stays with them for life as a digital record of achievement, helping to level the playing field of opportunity and supporting young people to take greater ownership of their education and career journey and gain access to opportunity regardless of their background. Our platform is a safe and secure environment that teachers are able to monitor, ensuring all requirements for safeguarding and student privacy are met. We celebrate talents, build self esteem, connect students with real opportunities and remove many of the barriers that prevent young people from fulfilling their potential. Young people have limited opportunity to effectively showcase their educational attainment, and evidence their skills and talents.

A Globalbridge learner profile is a digital record of achievement beyond a typical CV. Students are matched to careers and education opportunities through their qualifications, skills and culture fit, instantly becoming more inclusive for students who might be SEN, NEET or disadvantaged in some way. Globalbridge profiles are secure and safeguarded, with teacher monitoring and control features built in.

Students share their profile through a unique link and add media rich content to evidence their skills and talents, providing enhanced evidence over traditional grades and CVs. Globalbridge profiles last a life-time, staying with a young person throughout their entire education and career journey allowing young people of every background to climb the ladder of opportunity, wherever they wish to apply. As well as a learner profile the platform offers industry the opportunity to digitally connect with early talent and as such can not only allow more opportunities for a young person to pursue their aspiration job but also for organisations to save money and time on recruitment and early talent identification whilst covering key CSR, D,E&I and SDG requirements.

The North of Tyne Combined Authority (NTCA) have continued their contract with us for at least another year. Every student in NTCA can access Globalbridge free of charge. We already have thousands of NTCA students onboarded to the platform and it is our goal to onboard every student in NTCA this academic year. Your Globalbridge account manager will be in touch very soon, but if in the meantime you would like to get the ball rolling so that your students are not falling behind on this fantastic offer please contact me on sarah.ingham@myglobalbridge.com.



Barnardo's

Believe in children



We are a vocational centre offering:

- Hairdressing
- Beauty Therapy
- Business Administration
- Construction
- Painting and Decorating
- Retail and Warehousing
- Functional Skills Maths and English
- GCSE Maths and English
- Employability Skills

Barnardo's
ETSNorth
Youth Village
Hudson Street
North Shields
NE30 1DL

Scan
me!

Our purpose-built centre is easily accessible by both metro and bus routes.

For more information, please ring on **0191 2963367** or scan our QR Code.





GAMBLING SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



ARE YOU WORRIED
ABOUT **YOUR** GAMBLING
OR THE GAMBLING OF
SOMEONE CLOSE
TO YOU?

- ✓ GamCare offer a confidential support service to young people aged 11-18 who are worried about gambling.
- ✓ Our dedicated team provide advice and support via phone, text or email, at a time that suits you.



YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUPPORT SERVICE

Email: youngpeopleservice@gamcare.org.uk
National Gambling Helpline: 0808 802 0133

WHAT DOES SUPPORT LOOK LIKE?



- ✓ The first step is to have a chat with one of our team. They will listen to your worries, explain your options, and provide helpful advice.
- ✓ If you decide you want further support we will agree on a plan together and support you to achieve your goals.
- ✓ Support is tailored to suit your needs, including how and when you would like us to contact you.

LET'S **TALK** ABOUT GAMBLING - BigDeal.org.uk



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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.



Matt Ellaway

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Linked to Gosforth, UTC, Walker and Bridges schools. Our link with the Youth Justice Service.



Becky Henderson

Careers Adviser

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Linked to Walbottle, Kenton, Studio West and St. Cuthberts schools. Also linked with the 16+ Social Care team and Virtual School to support young people in care and care leavers post 16.



Lynsey Murton

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Linked to St. Marys, Mary Astell and Sacred Heart, support at Kenton schools. Also linked with the Attendance Team.



Neena Chopra (part time)

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Linked to Benfield and Excelsior schools, and support at Jesmond Park Academy. Linked to the Virtual School to work with Looked After Children up to the end of year 11.



Becca Croft

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Linked to Jesmond Park Academy, support at Walbottle, Benfield and Excelsior schools. Also our link to students who are Electively Home Educated.



Vicky Cheetham

Information and Advice Assistant

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

