



We ask students and their parents to research fully any opportunities advertised in the bulletin to ensure they are happy with the organisation they are linking with and its value for money if there is a cost.



Key: If the year group is highlighted, the information applies to students in that group

Notices

Year 11

All year 11s who have signed up for the Oxford talk in the main school hall on the 23rd March at 12:30, should come to the Sixth Form Office on Wednesday 22nd March to collect their fast lunch pass.

Year 12

REMINDER: 'How to write a strong university application' is taking place in the theatre at 8:45am Thursday 23rd March for all students who may decide to apply this year or next.

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Key Change Northumberland

Key Change is looking for people aged 11-18 to create, plan and deliver a brand-new music festival in the Tyne Valley for autumn 2023.

A FREE, informative 2-day workshop will be held on the 1st-2nd April where you will learn everything you need to know to create and run a new music festival. Transport, lunch and refreshments will be provided.

When: Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 April

Time: 10am – 4pm

Where: Queen's Hall, Hexham

To book, call Queen's Hall Box office on 01434 652 477.

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Pop-up Prom Dress Event

Tynedale Hospice at Home is hosting a one-off pop-up shop event giving pupils of QEHS and surrounding local schools the chance to buy their prom dress at a fraction of the retail price. This is a not-to-be-missed chance to browse over **200 discounted prom dresses – some unworn with tags, some worn just once.**

The average price per dress will be £25 and the collection includes dresses in size 6-22 that have been donated. A changing room will be available at the Pop-Up and if needed, we can recommend alterations services to make it perfect for the big event. There will be a smaller selection of 'black tie' suits available too.

Date: Sunday 16th April

Time: 11am-3pm

Location: Tynedale Hospice at Home Bookshop at Battle Hill, Hexham, NE46 1BB

Breathing new life into these pre-loved pieces is not only a more sustainable way to shop but all proceeds of the sale will go directly to *Tynedale Hospice at Home* which for 30 years has provided nursing care at home to local people in need. The charity also offers hospital transport and bereavement support – all thanks to the generosity of the community.

University: Super-curricular

You may be interested in these upcoming events.

***Please note:** We have been asked by the universities to share their outreach activities with you. To find out more about a university use university league tables and to research the course area you are interested in at a specific university use <https://discoveruni.gov.uk/> where the views from the most recent graduates on their degree experience have been sought.*

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University of East Anglia – Pharmacy: Science & Practice of Prescribing Drug Combinations

Dr Leoni Palmer and Dr Paul McDermott, Medicinal Chemists at UEA, will engage students in a medicines reconciliation case study in which participants will interactively make clinical decisions based on the comparison of new and current medications prescribed to a patient. The session will then consider antibiotics, the pros and cons of utilising antibiotics in the fight against infection and their potential for misuse, focusing on the science behind antibiotic resistance and how this is relevant to the antibiotic stewardship role of a pharmacist.

Date: 23rd March

Time: 16.30 – 17.15

Location: Online

To register, click [here](#).

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University of East Anglia – Language of Argumentation

Dr Maria Serban from the School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communication Studies at UEA will explore **Language of Argumentation**, presenting 'From Argument to Argumentation'.

Maria will look not only at the distinctions between different types of arguments, but also at the various functions that argumentation can play in the broader public discourse and how different media through which argumentation can take place affect the content and the format of our argumentative practices. A short introductory video will also be added to the event page this week to prepare students for the live session.

Date: 23rd March

Time: 16.15 – 17.00

Location: Online

To register, click [here](#).

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Insight into university – virtual open day

For 16+: Virtual Insight into University

Insight into University is a comprehensive on-line course allowing students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

For further information, please see the [flyer](#)

For school leavers: EDT Year in Industry (YINI) Placements Open Day

EDT Year in Industry (YINI) Placements programme is a free service and we help place school leavers and undergraduates with companies across the UK every year. The programme lasts for 10 -12 months (typically 12 months) and is a paid placement.

If you are a school leaver looking for a year's work experience prior to going to university or as a year to help decide on the future direction of your career - be that higher apprenticeship, university or work Join this **FREE session** to find out more about our Year in Industry programme and how it can help you to find a paid work placement to enhance your skills and gain experience and professional development. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions to Placements Team and YINI Ambassadors via a live Q&A chat!

When: Wednesday Mar 15, 2023 at 16:00

Topic: EDT Year in Industry (YINI) Placements Open Day

Register in advance for this webinar by clicking [here](#).

For careers advisors and STEM teachers: Insight into EDT - opportunities for schools & students

Join this free webinar to find out how EDT (Engineering Development Trust) can help your school and your students with STEM activities.

We will provide you with information on all the experiences, projects and placements that we have on offer and how to get involved.

In this webinar we will be covering opportunities available for schools and students in England, Scotland & Wales.

When: March 21, 2023 16:00

Topic: Insight into EDT - opportunities for schools & students

Register in advance for this webinar by clicking [here](#).

Apprenticeships (remember to check <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/> regularly and any employers, such as the NHS, who you are particularly interested in working for).

Year 11

Apprentice Mechanic – Arnold Clark Automobiles Limited

Duties will include carrying out a range of services and repairs to cars, car derived vans and light goods vehicles. As an Arnold Clark Apprentice, you'll get qualified and paid. You'll have an Autocare Level 2 qualification and direct experience.

Salary: £14,703

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00am – 5.30pm, 39 hrs/week

Duration: 36 months

Start date: 4th September

What will the apprentice be doing?

- Working with wheels and tyres
- Basic servicing, including car health checks
- Steering and suspension
- Putting theory into practice following training weeks
- MOT preparation
- Electrical fault diagnostics
- Carrying out reviews on film to build customer trust
- Overhaul of major components

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

Autocare technician level 2 standard. As an Arnold Clark apprentice, you'll attend one of our dedicated training centres, GTG, for four weeks' initial training, and receive classroom training throughout your apprenticeship. You'll also regularly be assessed in the workplace to make sure you're on track for success.

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who's willing to learn and wants to advance their career. You'll have loads of enthusiasm for the work and be able to take instructions and advice from your mentor in a workplace environment. At the end of the qualification, there are also some fantastic career opportunities on offer for successful participants.

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent English language (grade 4-9) essential; GCSE or equivalent maths (grade 4-9) essential; GCSE or equivalent science or technical subject (grade 4-9) essential.

Personal quality requirements: analytical skills, attention to detail, communication skills, organisation skills, customer care skills, problem solving skills, number skills, logical, team working, initiative, non judgemental, patience.

To apply, click here.

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Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship – Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust

You will be part of a wider team providing reception, clerical and admin support. The trust is seeking enthusiastic, proactive, and motivated candidates, who can demonstrate excellent communication and organisational skills to join busy teams.

Salary: £10,296

Hours: Monday-Friday, 37.5 hrs/week

Duration: 14 months

Start date: 1st May

What will the apprentice be doing?

This is an essential and demanding role, providing a welcoming, courteous, friendly and professional service to staff and visitors, either in person or via the telephone.

The successful candidate will assist the team to access information, plan meetings, take minutes and organise diary appointments. They will provide a range of administration duties, utilising Microsoft systems, basic computer skills are therefore essential.

The apprenticeship provides excellent opportunities for personal and professional development & real business experience from day one. As a customer service apprentice your exact duties will vary depending on what work area you are based within.

Daily duties:

- General administrative and clerical support.
- Answer telephone; deal with queries and direct calls.
- Preparing and updating files in a provided format and entering data in IT based system.
- Tracking tasks to agreed timescales.
- Prepare letters and emails as directed.
- Receive and sort mail and deliveries.
- Schedule appointments and minute meeting.
- Provide reception area duties.
- Recording and monitoring data.
- General duties will include typing of correspondence, reports, spreadsheets, memos, emails, diary management, placing orders as required for stationery or equipment.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

- Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship Standard.
- All training will be delivered in the workplace.

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

The opportunity to secure a role within Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust on successful completion of the apprenticeship for the right candidate.

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent English language (grade 4-9) essential; GCSE or equivalent maths (grade 4-9) essential.

Personal quality requirements: administrative skills, analytical skills, attention to detail, communication skills, IT skills, organisation skills, customer care skills, problem solving skills, logical, team working, initiative.

To apply, click [here](#).

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Chartered Management Degree Apprentice – Amazon UK Services Ltd.

A degree-level apprenticeship for those looking to progress their careers in management to become senior level management in a fast-paced, dynamic and fun operations environment. Excellent pay and benefits, dedicated apprentice support and a bespoke apprentice program designed to give apprentices a broad experience of the business.

Salary: £28,392

Hours: Sunday-Wednesday or Wednesday-Saturday, 40 hrs/week

Duration: 36 months

Start date: 25th September 2023

CLOSING DATE: 17th MARCH 2023

What will the apprentice be doing?

- Ensure that customer orders are delivered per quality guidelines.
- Ensure that all apprenticeship activities are completed in the required timescale.
- Drive proactive actions as communicated by the manager to remove barriers impacting good shift performance.
- Engage with support functions to address common issues or needs in key areas of performance e.g. process area readiness, 5S, safety, training.
- Develop subject matter expertise on all operations processes in assigned department.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

- Qualification received on completion - BSc (Hons) Business Management.
- Apprentice training will take place both virtually on-site and in person at Manchester Metropolitan University on a block week basis.
- Apprentices will be released to attend block weeks in Manchester 3 times per academic year.

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

Successful apprentices will go on to take up shift manager roles and progress quickly into more senior management within delivery stations.

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent English (grade 4-9) essential; GCSE or equivalent maths (grade 4-9) essential; A-level or equivalent, any 2 subjects (grade C+) essential.

Personal quality requirements: administrative skills, analytical skills, attention to detail, communication skills, IT skills, organisation skills, customer care skills, problem solving skills, logical, team working.

To apply, click [here](#).

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Laboratory Scientist (Chemical Science) Degree Apprenticeship – High Force Research Limited

High Force Research is a contract research and development company based in Bowburn, Durham. We are recruiting for a Laboratory Scientist (Chemical Science) Degree Apprentice working with a world class team within our on-site laboratories as part of the Quality Control (QC) team.

Salary: £14,500

Hours: Monday to Friday, 7.00am – 3.00pm/8.00am-4.00pm, 37.5 hrs/week

Duration: 60 months

Start date: 29th August 2023

What will the apprentice be doing?

Working alongside experienced chemists, you will gain hands on experience of working in a laboratory.

You will learn to carry out chemical analysis and experimental chemistry using a variety of techniques and equipment. You will learn to analyse the interpret data, carry out problem solving, and report on your findings.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

Over the 4 years of the apprenticeship, you will study for the Laboratory Scientist (Chemical Science) Degree Apprenticeship while working, gaining hands-on experience. You will be based at the High Force Research

manufacturing base in Bowburn, Co Durham, studying remotely with Manchester Metropolitan University, attending annual study weeks in Manchester.

You will be given study time up to one day a week.

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

During the apprenticeship you will be permanently employed by HFR and will gain experience working within the QC laboratory. By the end of the training, you will be able to work independently as a Quality Control Scientist. The company offers career progression and continuous professional development.

Applicant qualification requirements: BTEC or equivalent Science (grade DDM) essential; A-level or equivalent, any 2 subjects (grade C+) essential.

Personal quality requirements: administrative skills, analytical skills, attention to detail, communication skills, IT skills, organisation skills, customer care skills, problem solving skills, logical, team working.

To apply, click [here](#).

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Build a Future in Construction

There is high demand for workers in the construction industry with something to suit everyone and a career for life. Apprentices earn while they learn and gain an academic qualification so their ready for work on completion. The National Construction College has been providing training for over 50 years and offers a selection of trades with experienced Instructors and a dedicated on-site team for all our apprenticeships.

To learn more, click [here](#).

To search employers, click [here](#).

To apply for the National Construction College Apprenticeship courses, click [here](#).

Careers and Work Experience

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Career Day - Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Foundation Trust

Date: Saturday 18th March

When: 10am – 1pm

Where: New Education Centre, RVI, Newcastle upon Tyne

Over 40 careers will be showcased, including:

- Nursing
- Administration
- Medicine
- Radiotherapy
- Physiotherapy
- Midwifery
- Apprenticeships
- Finance...and many more!

Students can expect a warm welcome and a fascinating insight into job roles within the NHS, as well as expert advice about their future career options. Talks will be taking place throughout the day and are listed below:

- 10:30am – HR and Recruitment (guidance and support with application writing and more)
- 10:45am Nursing and Midwifery
- 11:00am Apprenticeships
- 11:15am Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiography
- 11:30am Allied Health Professionals
- 11:45am HR and Recruitment
- 12:15pm Careers in Pharmacy
- 12:30pm Teesside University

Anyone attending is welcome to come along with whoever they like for support! Please note this event is open to all ages and not a targeted event for school-age young people.

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Learn Live Broadcasts

Last week's broadcasts that are now available On Demand. These are located on the Learn Live and Jobs Live News Channel at the bottom of each page. For more information on the broadcasts please head to the links below.

National Careers Week 2023

National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. Our aim was to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people develop awareness and excitement about their future pathways. We were joined by an array of companies including: Travis Perkins, Tarmac, Halfords, Tony Gee, M Group Services, Panache Cruises, Severn Partnership and Anglian Water. To watch the video, click [here](#).

Marches Careers Hub - National Careers Week

We were joined by an array of organisations to explore the large variety of careers available within The Marches, comprising Herefordshire, Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin, including those in emerging sectors, green jobs and careers of the future. To watch the video, click [here](#).

Safe and Sound

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service have been successfully broadcasting a weekly Safe+Sound programme for Key Stage 2 children since May 2020, with occasional programmes aimed at different age groups. Safe+Sound is a programme of safety, wellbeing and life-skills messages created by our specialist partners then compiled by the Fire Service to produce a programme that is transmitted on the Learn Live channel during term time. To watch the video, click [here](#).

Skills for Care - National Careers Week

We met with an array of professionals as part of National Careers Week, to explore career pathways and opportunities within various organisations from the care sector. There was also information on the variety of vacancy opportunities within this incredible sector. To watch the video, click [here](#).

Black Country Careers Hub - NCW

National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. Our aim was to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people develop awareness and excitement about their future pathways in the Black Country. To watch the video, click [here](#).

Please remember that if you would like to be notified about our upcoming broadcasts then register for free on the:

Jobs Live News Channel here: <https://jobsliveuk.com/register/>

Learn Live News Channel here: <https://learnliveuk.com/register/>