## Hello

Welcome to your monthly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information & useful resources. For more careers information click here to visit the careers section on our school website.

I hope you find this issue helpful!

Miss B Ward Teesdale School, Careers Lead

# Dates for your diary

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

Date	Event
Weekly	- Job of the week
Tuesdays	- Year 9 Careers pastoral session in form
Wednesdays	- Year 7, 8, 10 & 11 Careers pastoral session in
	form
	- Careers Advisor Meetings
	- Lunch time careers drop in - Careers room
Thursdays	- Lunch time Careers/Unifrog drop in – S3
13/1/25	- Year 8 NHS Careers Theatre Show
15/1/25	- Year 11 - How to find/apply for apprenticeships
	<ul> <li>Lunch time in S3 with Careers Advisor.</li> </ul>
	- NHS - Mental health careers webinar
22/1/25	- Year 11 - How to find/apply for apprenticeships
	<ul> <li>Lunch time in S3 with Careers Advisor.</li> </ul>
28/1/25	- Free apprenticeships webinar for parents and
	<u>carers</u>
29/1/25	- Year 11 - How to find/apply for apprenticeships
	<ul> <li>Lunch time in S3 with Careers Advisor.</li> </ul>
30/1/25	- Year 9 Options Evening/Parents Evening
	- Open Office Evening – Apprenticeships 2025 –
	Newcastle Office

## **Key Terminology**

NVQ - National Vocational Qualification

GCSE – General Certificate of Secondary Education

UCAS - University and Colleges Admissions Service

BTEC - Business and Technology Education Council

A-level - Advanced Levels

FE Colleges - Further Education Colleges

HE - Higher Education

DfE – Department for Education

Dip - Diploma

HND/HNC - Higher National Diploma/Certificate

# **Key Information**

### **Apprenticeship Workshops**

Caroline our careers advisor is running apprenticeships workshops in S3 on the 15th / 22nd / 29th January at lunch time for any year 11's interested in finding and applying for an Apprenticeship.

#### **Open Office Evening - Apprenticeships 2025**

Turner and Townsend are hosting an 'Open Office Evening' in the Newcastle and Teesside offices. Giving students the opportunity to see the office, speak to current apprentices and what they could be doing on the Day-to-Day. Please see the flyer attached to the email for more information.

#### Year 7-13 virtual NHS virtual work experience

Join the live online career challenges to find out how the NHS uses data to improve patient outcomes and gain virtual work experience. Click here for more information.

### Year 10-11 how to apply for your next steps

Please click here to watch a Unifrog video on how to apply for your next steps.

#### Free apprenticeships webinar for parents and carers

Cheerful Careers are running a free online event for parents and carers on 28th January 2025. It aims to give participants information on apprenticeships and consider if they could be a good option for their teens. Click here to sign up.

#### My Big Career Newsletter

Please also find attached to the email a flyer showing a variety of careers education opportunities provided by My Big Career.

## **Spotlights**

Click on the links below for more information:

University Spotlight - York St John University

Apprenticeship Spotlight - Briggs Equipment

Apprentice Engineer Programme

Skills Spotlight - Resilience

Employer Spotlight - Darlington Tyre & Auto Care

### Careers of the month

- Paramedic
- Retail Buyer
- **Sports Coach**
- **Tattoo Artist**

