

Careers at Stockton Sixth Form

January and February 2021



Careers Advice Needed?

For a careers appointment please email/or pop and see Lauren (L.greenwood@stocktonsf.ac.uk)

UCAS news

Deadlines

Friday 15 January – to be sent to UCAS

University reduced offer schemes

Year 1: There are 3 main schemes that come up through the year: Realising Opportunities, Durham Progression and NU (Northumbria) entry. We have been informed these will all open around Christmas.

Year 2: Please prioritise your UCAS applications first.

Newcastle Partners - <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/partners/#whatispartners?>

Access to Leeds - http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130588/access_to_leeds

Events Coming Up

All Career events are Virtual please speak to Lauren for more information

Thursday 28 January – Teesside University - Student Finance

Tuesday 9 February – Amazing Apprenticeships – What and apprenticeship is, the different levels and where to find one

Thursday 11 February – Leeds Beckett University – What is a degree apprenticeship

Wednesday 3 March – Leeds Beckett University – Student Life

External Events

Taster Tuesday's Webinars on a number of different Subjects - www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx

Northumbria University Bite Size Open Events During November and December Events include subject Tasters, Personal Statement Clinic and all things Finance www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/visit-northumbria/university-open-days/

Teesside University Events

Virtual Taster Sessions and Virtual Open Events

www.tees.ac.uk/sections/schoolscolleges/teachersadvisors_events.cfm

Degree Apprenticeship Vacancies

Amey York - Rail Degree Apprenticeship

www.amey.co.uk/talent-link/external/job/299829

Closing Date 12/02/2021

GSK Barnard Castle - Supply Chain Apprentice

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-564003

Closing Date 31/01/2021

GSK Barnard Castle - Data Science Degree Apprenticeship

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-563966

Closing Date 31/01/2021

Greencore Foods Limited Consett - Operations Degree Apprenticeship

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000008984>

Closing Date 14/02/2021

KPMG Newcastle – Audit

[https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/search/vacancies/?capabilities\[0\]=Audit&experienceLevels\[0\]=Apprenticeships&intakeType=Student&page=2](https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/search/vacancies/?capabilities[0]=Audit&experienceLevels[0]=Apprenticeships&intakeType=Student&page=2)

The Government Economic Service Degree Level Apprenticeship

www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-government-economic-service-degree-level-apprenticeship?utm_source=Rate%20My%20Apprenticeships&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=GESDAP&utm_content=Job%20Profile

For more information about degree apprenticeship vacancies please visit

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>

Work Experience Opportunities

North Tees offer a Volunteer scheme for more information please speak to Lauren Greenwood

A Way Out Project - <https://www.awayout.co.uk/>

Stockton Volunteers - <https://www.stocktonvolunteers.co.uk/opportunities/>

Stockton Family Outreach and Volunteering Service – Number of vacancies available please speak to Lauren Greenwood

www.do-it.org – Has lots of voluntary opportunities in the local area

EY Business Academy Monday 26 July – Friday 30 July

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-business-academy?WT.mc_id=10461479&AA.tsrc=display

Unifrog - There its lots of virtual work experience, webinars and Mooc's you can do on here.

Springpod - Has virtual work experience in several different fields such as teaching, NHS, Finance and Law

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/find-work-experience/>

Rate My Apprenticeship Virtual Work Experience

**Work Ready
Virtual Experience**

Developing soft skills virtually

Calling all school & college students,
this programme is for you!

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Development Beyond Learning

RateMyApprenticeship have teamed up with Forage (virtual experience programme platform) and Development Beyond Learning (training and development provider) to launch this FREE Work Ready Virtual Experience. And it's open to ALL students!

This 4-5 hour self-paced experience will equip you with the work-readiness skills you'll need to 'get ahead' in your career. By completing this virtual experience you will:

- Earn a certificate of achievement to add to your CV and upload onto LinkedIn.
- Set yourself up for success by developing 'soft skills' that employers desire.
- Build specific competencies that can be transferred into any workplace.

Read the blog and [register for the virtual experience](#).

Careers Resources

<https://www.stocktonsf.ac.uk/virtual-careers-fair/> - Stockton Sixth Form Careers Page

www.unifrog.org/sign-in - UniFrog

<https://www.teesvalleycareers.com/education/resources/> - Local Labour Market Information

www.ucas.com – Apply for university/Apprenticeships and search for course's

www.prospects.ac.uk – Give details on how to get into different roles/careers

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/home> - Provides information, advice and guidance to help you make career choices

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/> - NHS Health Careers

https://www.theguardian.com/money/shortcuts/2020/jan/08/ten-tips-on-how-to-write-the-perfect-cv?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other – The Guardian – 10 Tips on how to write the perfect CV

There is also a selection of careers resources and university prospectuses available in the Learning Link

Qdos Careers App

Careers England and other careers education experts, including the Career Development Institute, national networks, regional careers leaders, educators and students have launched the new '**Qdos Careers App**'.

This free app pulls lots of career resources together and puts them in one, easily accessible place, with information on education pathways and career choices/options, together with tools, advice and preparation for employment, apprenticeships, college and university.

For further information, please see here

<https://www.careersengland.org.uk/2020/08/12/timely-launch-of-the-new-qdos-careers-app/>

The Qdos Careers App can be accessed on all smart phones and mobile devices.

Apple App Store link from your iPhone or iPad is:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id1524921452>

Google Store, for Android devices, using this link:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hongwei.careersapp>