

# Consett Academy, Careers Update, 4.3.21

## LMI Bulletin

In this week's bulletin

<https://www.supportinginspiration.org.uk/ne/lmi-bulletin-issue-477>

- Target of 12,000 new jobs in health and life sciences by 2030
- Number of announcements in construction and energy securing and potentially creating jobs
- Labour market update on businesses and employee jobs in the UK
- New edition of Pathfinder for ex service personnel
- Careers at Sea webinar – 2<sup>nd</sup> of March
- Careermag for school leavers

## Post 16 Applications

### **Consett Academy 6<sup>th</sup> Form**

To Apply To Join the Sixth Form at Consett Academy [please click here](#).

### **New College Durham**

To Apply To Join New College Durham [please click here](#)

### **New College Durham LiveChat Support**

Want to know more about studying at New College Durham? Chat directly with us, we are here to help! You can find our **LiveChat** feature in the bottom right-hand corner throughout the website.

Our Careers Advisers and School Engagement Team are available to answer your questions. Whether it's about our courses, how to apply or learning support, we are available to help.

Mon – Thu            8.30am – 5.00pm

Fri                    8.30am – 4.30pm

*[Outside of these hours people can still leave a message via **LiveChat** and somebody will be in touch via email ASAP.]*

### **Gateshead College**

Gateshead College are running their annual taster sessions over the next few months.

The event timetable can be found here:-

<https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/events/>

Please note that there will be more events added throughout March - July. Every curriculum area will have a taster session.

This allows for students to meet tutors, current students and find out more detail about each course area. There is an interactive activity in each event which gives the students an idea of what each course is like.

To Apply To Join Gateshead College [please click here](#)

## Newcastle College

**Full Time Course Guide** – This has our courses for September 21. It is an interactive course guide which could be beneficial for both students and parent/guardians.

**Engineering Q&A with a tutor** – Mel, one of our course lecturers discusses the industry and their own experiences within the industry

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmUA2pyi5uY>

**Parents Event/Open Event** – There is an A5 booklet which highlights our parents event. This will give parents/guardians an opportunity to ask us any questions about entry requirements, courses, grades and any other worries they may have.

**College Catch Up (podcast)** – Episode 2 of the catch up includes Kelly Oakland, Careers Leader at Washington Academy, discussing the worries/barriers about transition into year 11's next steps. - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpFGd1HwIUo>

**Campus Tours Playlist** – This is the link for our tour playlist -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oM0YJaeZAw&list=PLJmvdK6moMhJrPyBslJZM6azYTobkDOh7>

To Apply To Join Newcastle College [please click here](#)

## East Durham College

To Apply To Join East Durham College [please click here](#)

## Derwentside College

To Apply To Join Derwentside College [please click here](#)

## Spring Pod Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Find the perfect work experience for you [click here](#) for more details

## T Levels

T Levels are a new option for year 11 students to consider and they are available in your area.

With new subjects launching this September, a T Level could be **the perfect fit for your career ambitions** and learning style.

### **What is a T Level?**

Developed in collaboration with employers, T Levels offer students a recognised technical qualification which is **equivalent to three A levels** and attracts the same number of UCAS points.

The combination of classroom learning (80%) and a 9-week industry placement (20%) creates a unique opportunity for students to study whilst gaining the knowledge and skills businesses need.

At the end of the two-year programme, a T Level can lead to an entry-level skilled job, a higher apprenticeship or further study, including at university.

Get up to speed on T Levels and see how you can include them in your careers programme by following these 3 steps:

**Explore** - Find out the facts about T Levels.

**Watch** - A new film introducing you and your colleagues to T Levels

**Connect** - Search for local T Level providers or start by discovering what's on offer at one nearby

### **University guidance videos for school groups and students**

These videos have one key aim. To support students who are considering university to make informed future decisions. They feature guest speakers from a range of different universities, who are always experts in the subject they are speaking about [link here](#)

### **Browse Online University Events**

Here's where you start your search for your next university event.

Events listed include university and college taster days, workshops, residentials, open days, outreach events and widening participation opportunities. [Link here](#)

### **FOUNDATION OF LIGHT UPDATE**

<https://www.foundationoflight.co.uk/news/update-on-our-programmes/>

To keep up to date with all the latest news, events, achievements and more from Foundation of Light, visit our website [foundationoflight.co.uk](https://www.foundationoflight.co.uk), 'like' on Facebook at Foundation of Light or follow us on Twitter.

### **NHS NextGen Nurse Virtual Insight Sessions (KS4 + KS5):**

Introduction to the four fields of nursing and pathways into nursing. You will hear from a range of nurses at different points of their career and be able to ask any questions they have about this exciting career in a live Q&A.

Date	Start	Finish	Virtual Insight Topic
Wednesday 21st April 2021	14:00	15:00	Adult and Children's Nursing
Wednesday 28th April 2021	14:00	15:00	Mental Health Nursing
Wednesday 5th May 2021	14:00	15:00	Learning Disability Nursing
Wednesday 12th May 2021 <b>(International Nurses Day)</b>	14:00	15:00	Pathways into Nursing - Finale

**You can book the NHS NextGen Nurse Virtual Insight Sessions [here!](#)**

### **Dell Powering Potential Virtual Insight Sessions (KS4 + KS5):**

A series of inspiring live, virtual events covering all things technology and careers in partnership with Dell and UK universities. You will gain a unique insight into cutting-edge topics in tech, computer science and business fields. Hearing from expert speakers from across the country, students will:

- Network with professionals / university representatives
- Gain an in-depth insight into the world of work and the future job market
- Engage in contemporary debates at the forefront of tech
- Develop practical knowledge of a range of fields

Date	Start	Finish	Virtual Insight Topic
Tuesday 27th April 2021	14:00	15:00	Dell, AI and Ethics
Thursday 6th May 2021	15:00	16:00	Building your Brand
Tuesday 11th May 2021	14:00	15:00	Dell and Healthcare
Tuesday 18th May 2021	15:00	16:00	Dell and Robotics
Wednesday 26th May 2021	14:00	15:00	Dell and Sport
Thursday 27th May 2021	14:00	15:00	Digital (smart) Cities
Wednesday 9th June 2021	15:00	16:00	Code-along with me (practical workshop)
Thursday 17th June 2021	14:00	15:00	Dell, Alienware and Gaming
Thursday 24th June 2021	15:00	16:00	Dell and Cyber Security
Wednesday 30th June 2021	14:00	15:00	Dell and Sustainability
Tuesday 6th July 2021	15:00	16:00	How Business and Government uses IT in the 2020s

**You can book the Dell Powering Potential Virtual Insight Sessions [here!](#)**

**[UCAS Discovering Apprenticeships](#)**

**Exploring your options**

Year 11, 12 and 13 students can [book now](#) to have the opportunity to:

- speak to [employers and providers](#) offering apprenticeships in our virtual exhibition hall.
- find out if an apprenticeship is right for them and how to choose from all the options.
- get expert advice on what it takes to make a winning application and deliver

### **[Teeside University](#)**

Starting on Monday, we have two short videos to share with you about Nursing & Operating Department Practice.

To view/download the video using the link provided.

- ODP - <https://we.tl/t-aC2HDdbReB7#>
- Nursing - <https://we.tl/t-UUB3IOOkPA>

Events coming up:

- Diagnostic Radiography online taster session - 14 April, 11.00 - 12.00 noon - [Book a place](#)

### **[Durham Digital Free IT Training](#)**

Looking to brush up your personal IT skills, or wanting to upskill IT skills in your workforce? New College Durham is keen to support the North East workforce to develop digital skills. We are able to offer **free digital training** to you if you are employed and live in the North East.

There are a range of free courses available, covering a wide range of essential digital skills, as well as Microsoft Office Specialist qualifications.

Events take place weekly on Thursdays, between 4-6pm. Registration closes at 9am the Tuesday before each event.

**Next event: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm-6pm – [more info here](#)**

## [OXBRIDGE OPPORTUNITIES](#)

### **Year 11-13: Tuesday Tasters**

*Christ Church Tuesday Tasters* is a series of after-school sessions, which will take place on Microsoft Teams every Tuesday at 4pm, until Tuesday 30 March 2021.

Below is a full schedule of the sessions with clickable links to the sign up forms:

- Tuesday 9 March, 4 to 5.15pm - [What is nature? What is natural, cultural and human? \(apply here\)](#), Madeline Routon, Master's student in Nature, Society, and Environmental Governance (School of Geography and the Environment)
- Tuesday 16 March, 4 to 5.15pm - [Edwardian Snapchats: Looking at anti-suffrage postcards from the 20th Century \(apply here\)](#), Fleur MacInnes, doctoral student in History
- Tuesday 23 March, 4 to 5.15pm - [Radiation: superheroes, nuclear accidents and colonizing Mars – myth or fact? \(apply here\)](#), Ricardo Minaya Sainz, Master's student in Radiation Biology
- Tuesday 30 March, 4 to 5.15pm - ["There is nothing more deceptive than an obvious fact." What can Sherlock Holmes can teach us about reading? \(apply here\)](#), Megan Chester, Master's student in Creative Writing.

### **Year 12: Oral History Project**

This year, Christ Church College at Oxford are running an oral history-based project **for those interested in applying for a humanities degree**. The project, titled Changing Communities, will offer Year 12 students an opportunity to think about how community has changed over time, through **a series of workshops** designed to develop key study skills.

[More information and the sign-up form can be found here.](#)

### [Medical Projects](#)

Interested a career in medicine, Medical Projects still have places on their Virtual Work Experience course, [book here](#).

## **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair**

Wednesday 17th March | 12pm - 6pm | 100+ Exhibitors

Our January event was a huge success, over 28,000 students registered and we answered over 20,000 student questions!

Don't worry if you missed out - due to popular demand we've added a second date on 17th March with even more universities (100+) attending including Oxford, Manchester, Glasgow, Swansea, Queen's Belfast, Reading, Kent, Greenwich and the National Apprenticeships Service.

We'll also be hosting a series of new webinars to help guide you no matter where you are in the decision making process.

[You can view the list of exhibitors here](#)

[To find out more and register here](#)

## **Webinar Wednesdays Are Back**

Aimed at Year 12 students, we'll be running three webinars designed to support them as they start thinking about their post-18 options. Led by experts from universities and

apprenticeship providers, each session will give students an insight into how they can discover their next steps and boost their applications.

Each webinar will be followed by a Q&A session so students can get their questions answered by a panel of experts.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Choosing your Next Steps [sign up here](#)

March 10<sup>th</sup> Applying to University [sign up here](#)

March 24<sup>th</sup> Applying to Creative Course [sign up here](#)

### **Spotlight Talks Inspiring Careers Excellence**

**What skills and traits are required to become an engineer in the Royal Navy?**

**How do you become a 3D Game designer?**

**What opportunities are available across the NHS?**

Whatever your aspirations, **Spotlight Talks: Inspiring Careers Excellence** is a fantastic opportunity for your students to hear from, and pitch questions to, role models, Skills Champions and apprentices across a range of sectors.

[Click here](#) to find out more and register!

If you are not able to watch the live broadcast, all talks will also be available on demand after the event.

### **Insight to GSK - Engineering & STEM Event** Thursday 4th March, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

If you are interested in Engineering or Science based career areas then this is for you!  
Open to all Y11, Y12 & Y13 students

Get your questions answered by the recruitment team

Parents are encouraged to join!

**FREE event** (limited places, first come first serve)

**Application Link:** <https://www.research.net/r/GSK-4th-March>

### **Electrical Careers Website**

A careers website from The Electrotechnical Skills Partnership (TESP) which contains lots of useful information including routes into the industry [link here](#).

### **The Smallpeice Trust – Easter Online Courses**

With Easter fast approaching, and young people looking for activities to do during the break, we wanted to let you know that it's not too late to book one of the limited places available on the following April courses.

The online courses will offer participants:

- the chance to learn LIVE from leading academics from Royal Holloway, University of London and have questions answered by experts
- to meet new people with similar interests and gain new skills
- the opportunity to work in virtual teams

With more summer courses due to launch soon, please do keep an eye out on our [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or newsletter for more detail

## Yr 9/Yr10 NI Introduction to Cyber Security

(Content and delivery by Royal Holloway, University of London)

14 - 16 April 2021 - £200 (possible of funding through school for some students)

For anyone with an interest in or finding out about cyber security, this online course will examine the real risks that come with cyberspace in the modern world, and get up close to the security measures protecting everything we do online. From encrypting Whatsapp messages to defending against large scale botnet attacks, you'll explore cyber security working behind the scenes to keep our personal information and applications safe.

[Click here to book](#)

## Employability skills training online for students Boost Life Skills- Feb half term holidays

- Each holiday period BOOST LIFE SKILLS delivers online employability skills training to students.
- Training is **separate and specific for each of KS3, KS4 and KS5 students**.
- **See a brief video on** the course structure, learning outcomes, 7 modules, PDF summaries and Learning Logs (the 21 page booklet the students receive) and the certificate on completion on **YouTube [HERE](#)**.
- **See a whole module on KS4 "why do I need to be good at solving problems" on YouTube [HERE](#)**.
- Students/parents/carers contact BOOST directly [HERE](#)

## North East Opportunities Website

North East Opportunities is a website where you can search for available jobs across the North East and explore different career areas. It also has up to date Labour Market Information on what industries currently have the highest number of vacancies in the North East. You can access the website through this [link](#).

## Looking for an apprenticeship

<https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk> - Put 'Apprenticeships' in the top search box from the drop down menu and then press the search button.

[Find an Apprenticeship](#) - search the government's apprenticeship website.

[www.tynenorthtraining.co.uk/apply](http://www.tynenorthtraining.co.uk/apply) - Tyne North Training offer apprenticeships in:

- Level 3 business admin; 18 month duration
- Level 2 customer service; 12 months
- Level 3 engineering qualifications; 42 months, the engineering disciplines we provide are fabrication, welding, machining, maintenance and technical support

## Looking for a job?

Use the Government's 'Find a Job' service to search and apply for jobs on their website. Click [here](#) to go to their website.

## Nissan Apprenticeships 2021 - Maintenance Apprenticeship 2021

We are pleased to announce that NMUK, in conjunction with NAC, are recruiting Maintenance Technician Apprentices to join our apprenticeship scheme commencing September 2021.



If you wish to apply, please visit [www.careersatnissan.co.uk](http://www.careersatnissan.co.uk) and follow the links to the Apprenticeship page, applications are open until 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

## [Army Careers](#)

**Nurse. Bio-Medical Scientist. Chef. Cyber Engineer. Musician. HR Specialist. Tank Crewman.**

With over 76 entry level specialisms, the range of careers in the British Army might surprise you.

In each one of these roles there are opportunities to gain qualifications – with 98% of new soldiers starting an apprenticeship. Our [new video](#) takes you on a tour of roles across the Army's seven career streams, and is perfect to show students this National Careers Week.

Register for a live webinar on 5<sup>th</sup> March [here](#)

## **Insight into Army Careers Event**

Join us for a whistle stop tour of Army Careers to celebrate National Careers Week. This virtual event is for students and teachers interested in finding out more about Army opportunities; no previous knowledge required. We'll also be looking at the qualifications on offer including apprenticeships and degrees, as well as the [Army Foundation College, Harrogate](#).

Book your place [here](#)

## [National Careers Service support](#)

The National Careers Service is available to offer support with careers, jobs and learning over the phone, online and through social media. If you, or someone you know needs support, get in touch on 0800 100 900 or find them [online](#).

## [World Skills UK – Spotlight Talks](#)

Spotlight Talks: Inspiring young people from all walks of life to take up technical career routes and apprenticeships.

Spotlight Talks will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Click [here](#) for more details.



## Heroes of the Pandemic

A series to celebrate jobs we sometimes take for granted, but have played a heroic role throughout the coronavirus pandemic

### **Retail Assistants**

One of the top priorities during the pandemic has been ensuring the availability of essential products in our supermarkets and shops. At times the fear of not being able to get certain items has resulted in panic buying and rationing of some products. Retail assistants have managed this public anxiety whilst doing their 'normal' day-to-day work. These heroes have literally kept food on our tables and provided us with the essential products needed to safely live our lives.

#### Key information about this job

- Although the retail workforce overall is projected to decline by 51,000, the huge number of older staff due to retire will create nearly 800,000 vacancies by 2027 (LMI for All)
- The average salary for this role is around £17,000 per year

#### Aspirations

Within the retail sector, supermarkets have seen substantial growth in recent years. The 'big four' of Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco have been joined by increasingly popular brands like Aldi and Lidl. All offer excellent training in a wide range of job roles from retail assistants to area managers and warehouse operatives to engineers. Their apprenticeship and graduate management schemes are very highly regarded- definitely worth a closer look!