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New This Week



NCD apprenticeship vacancies – Yr11 and parents of recently left students

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Careermag – for parents, carers and guardians

The next few years of your child's education are such important ones, not just because of their academic achievements and the knowledge they will learn but also because of who they will become. In this time, they are going to be forming into adults, working out what they want and don't want and what their future may look like.

In a changing world, the possibilities also change. The options available to them include vocational

pathways as well as A levels and GCSEs, they include graduate schemes, apprenticeships, internships as well as degrees.

The possibilities are endless which is why this magazine is such an important publication to guide you through. If you want to find a map to plan the route ahead, this is the place to be!

To read the latest edition click here - [Careermag - Parents - Careermap](#)



Careersdays – Virtual Career sessions - £69 per session

The days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university followed by an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

careersdays.co.uk

If you are aged 13-18, you can register to join the online days through the website.

The schedule is as follows:

Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 30th September 2023

Medicine Career Day - Saturday 7th October 2023

Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21st October 2023

Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 28th October 2023

Business Career Day - Sunday 5th November 2023

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 11th November 2023

Architect Career Day - Saturday 18th November 2023

Vet Career Day - Saturday 25th November 2023

Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December 2023

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December 2023

Students can visit www.careersdays.co.uk to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.



The Parent Perspective Podcast episode 4 is now LIVE.

This week, Rachel is joined by Anna Morrison, Founder and Director of Amazing Apprenticeships and Kasim Choudhry, Director of Thinkfest & Multicultural Apprenticeship Ambassador at the Skills Provider Pathway Group.

Set against the backdrop of National Inclusion Week, our

speakers explore just some of the ways employers are doing vital work to support diversity in the workplace.

Tune in to the latest episode to hear more - available **now** on all the usual channels, or by clicking [here](#)



Tuesday 17th October 6pm-8pm

Radiotherapy Careers Open Evening

Come and talk to us about the range of exciting career opportunities in our cutting-edge radiotherapy department.

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – Radiotherapy Careers Open Evening

On **Tuesday 17th October**, we will be holding a Careers Open Evening where students, parents, guardians, careers advisors and teachers are welcome to attend our department to find out more about various career opportunities within Radiotherapy & Oncology. Please see the attached poster for further information and to disseminate within your institution.

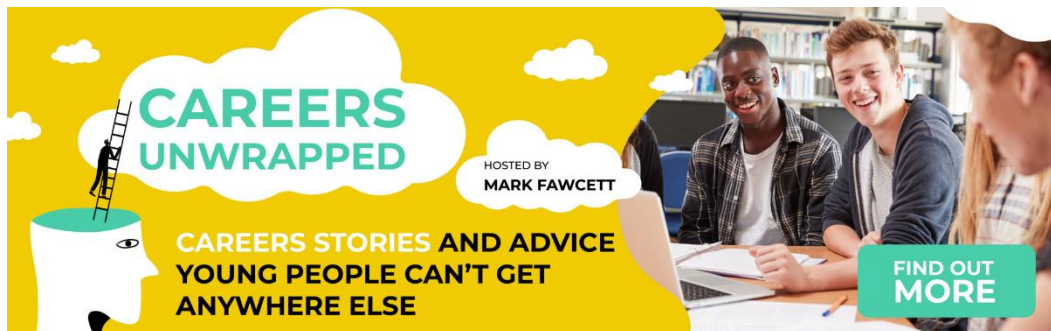
We will have one of our treatment machines available to view, there will be tours of the department, and representatives present across professions including Radiographers, Advanced Practitioners, Medical Physicists and Clinical Technologists, as well as partner University Sheffield Hallam to discuss routes into the professions.

It is an ideal opportunity for those studying / with interests in Healthcare, Sciences, Technology and/or Engineering to find out more about some amazing careers and training options, including BSc / MSc and Apprenticeship courses.

There is no need to book, it is a drop in evening running from 6pm - 8pm in the Endeavour Unit, James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road, Middlesbrough.

Parking is available in the Visitor 3 car park next to the Endeavour Unit.

For further information, please contact rosie.todd3@nhs.net or andrew.jepson@nhs.net



Careers Unwrapped podcasts

Bring careers to life through honest and reflective stories showing what jobs look like in the real world!

[Careers Unwrapped](#) is a podcast series where accomplished industry leaders share their career stories, advice and reflections to inform and inspire young people.

This includes Camilla Holden-Ayala on how she forged her own path into PR, Topie Chiedozie, who has years of experience running workshops in schools, prisons, community hubs, and many more!

Go to the website [here](#) and register for free to access the podcasts. Previous podcasts are in the menu on the right-hand side. Just click on them to listen.



Bright Ideas Gathering Gala Theatre – Sunday 5th November 2023

Bright Ideas Gathering combines the learning of a great conference and the electricity of live theatre to create a full body, mind, and soul immersion into some truly bright ideas! Now in its third year, this unique event is a must for curiosity seekers and future thinkers everywhere and is fast becoming one of the city's cultural highlights.

Come and absorb yourself in a day of twelve inspiring, uplifting talks from some of the country's brightest minds.

Now in its third year, Bright Ideas Gathering is an amazing day of inspiring talks from thought leaders from a range of sectors. As the lead for audience development for the event, I am very keen to involve young adults and teenagers in particular. The nature and range of the talks makes it, I feel, a perfect event for bright young and enquiring minds, one which can open up their thinking about the world, the future and what's possible for them at this crucial point in their lives where they are already being encouraged to think about careers and what they want to achieve in life.

For more information about what Bright Ideas is, watch this short clip <https://youtu.be/zNwu53W3568> and tickets for 5th November here [Tickets – Bright Ideas Gathering](#)

We have been offered free tickets for the first 10 interested students. Email Mr Kennedy to ask for the code when booking tickets. Students under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.



Meet the Russell Group webinar – 3-5th October during a morning (9:00 - 10:30 am), or afternoon (12:00 - 13:30 pm or 16:30 - 18:00) session.

Students, teachers and parents can sign up for each webinar via the registration link below. Please use the email below (or [here](#)) for further info and to let interested students know about the event.

media <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group>.

Events that are still active are here.

This starts on Sunday!



Medic Mentor – NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience

Are you ready to embark on an exciting journey exploring the world of healthcare? Join the NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience on **Sunday 1st October, 9am - 5pm** and get ready to be amazed!

This opportunity is for students of all year groups! Whether you dream of becoming a nurse, a paramedic, or any other healthcare professional, this work experience is the ticket to gaining valuable insight and making an informed decision about your future career.

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Our next session on **Sunday 1st October, 9am - 5pm is focused on "Communication and Fractures,"** presenting students with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of Allied Healthcare Professionals.

During the work experience day, you will follow two patients from their initial presentation to recovery, gaining a unique and unforgettable insight into the world of healthcare. They will interact with a variety of NHS healthcare professionals, including:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout the day, empowering them to make informed career decisions and demonstrating their passion for healthcare in their UCAS application.

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 5-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. **Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.**

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>



Teesside University October Residential – Yr12 and 13

Teesside University's (25-27) October residential is now live and accepting applications. The residential is available to year 13 or year 12 students thinking about applying to a university for September 24 entry. Students must live 25 miles or more away from Teesside University to apply.

We have 10 places per subject area:

- Cyber security
- Education
- Graphic design
- Learning disabilities and mental health nursing
- Tourism and marketing

The key facts:

- free 2 night's accommodation at a nearby hotel
- all meals and social activities are free
- 8 hours academic contact time
- a travel reimbursement of up to £50 is available
- it's brilliant experience on a student's personal statement

- a fantastic taster of university life
- students attend as individuals, not part of a school/college/VI form visit.

For more information and to apply please visit the website: <https://www.tees.ac.uk/residential/>



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That's all for this week but come back next week for more opportunities to enrich your CV or personal statement.