

Resources

- Look to support your child with their application to University with the 2023/24 University guide. Download your free copy [here](#).
- Explore the exciting world of Medical Science. Newcastle University's 'Mini Medical School' is running on Thursday evenings this autumn on Zoom. Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November, 6-7pm. To book, click [here](#).
- In addition, bookings are now open for Newcastle University 'Medicine Experience Days'- click [here](#) to sign up.
- Medical school personal statement- click [here](#) for five suggestions for books to give your personal statement a unique edge.
- Are you thinking of a career in the Creative Industries? 'Create Your Future' is a free UCAS event where you can explore creative courses, apprenticeships and careers all in one place. Find out more [here](#).
- What makes a good personal statement? Click [here](#) for top tips from Lancaster University.
- Gresham College runs a wide variety of online and in person events and lectures, including 'Why 1.5°C Matters' on 21st November. Check out the calendar of upcoming events [here](#).
- What's it like at University? Check out the 'Uni Guide Podcast' [here](#).
- ACCA are running an online expo '[Careers in Business](#)' on 6th December. Employers and careers experts from across the UK will share knowledge on all areas of business including the private and public sectors, entertainment industries and much more.
- MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) are free online courses, providing a flexible way to learn new skills. Click [here](#) to browse over 3000 courses.



Careers Resources

- Need help? We can assist and offer advice on:
- Advice with CV's, covering letters
- Preparing and delivering an effective interview
- Deliver 1-1 Impartial Careers Guidance
- Support you to access Work Experience and Voluntary Opportunities

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Gap Year Info

- Quiz time: Explore your ideal expedition experience. Click [here](#) for Raleigh International's fun quiz to discover the expedition that suits you
- Keen to take a year out? Need more info or advice? Then visit [Independent Gap advice](#) for help.
- [The Gap Year Hub](#) is a free online resource for advice on Gap Years. Also visit [The Leap](#) and [Letzlive](#)

Dates for the diary

ASPIRE day: 20th October

Year 10 Work experience: 22nd- 26th April 2024

Year 12 Work experience: 8th-12th July 2024

Work Experience

- Springpod provides students with [Virtual Work Experience](#) with companies such as Barclays and Siemens, as well as virtual university insights that will provide support in answering those big questions.
- Southampton University is offering [Medicine Virtual Work Experience](#) to 6th form students.
- Visit www.careerdays.co.uk for online work experience and career days, including Architect Career Day (18 Nov), Vet Career Day (25 Nov) and Law Career Day (2 Dec).



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Degree Apprenticeship

- PwC's [Flying Start degree programme](#) offers students the chance to earn a salary and fast-track their careers while gaining a degree in Accounting, Technology or Business Management at the same time.
- JP Morgan's financial services and technology degree apprenticeship programme applications are now open. Click [here](#) to apply.
- Parents/ Carers- click [here](#) to access 'The Parent Perspective': a podcast series for helping you to support your children with careers advice and guidance.
- If you would like to find out more about apprenticeships, then [register](#) for ASK: Understanding Apprenticeships on 19th October 3.30-4pm.

Open days

[Newcastle University](#)- 18th November

[Sheffield University](#)- 21st October and 18th November

[Cardiff University](#)- 21st October

Taster events/Virtual events

- Thinking of applying to Durham? Then [sign up](#) for the 'Discover Durham Live' virtual series. Sessions include Applying to Durham, My experience at Durham and Durham Colleges.
- Not sure where to study? Sheffield University is running a number of taster days this autumn. For more info and to register interest, [click here](#).
- Click [here](#) to search 'UniTasterDays' directory of university events. In addition, click [here](#) for subject guide videos.
- '[Cambridge University Applicant Webinar Series](#)' (various dates Sep-Nov). A great opportunity for students to receive free guidance from University admissions staff. Topics include personal statements, interviews and application assessments.