

April 2022 – North East Futures UTC Student Careers Update



April – UTC Careers Newsletter

In the April issue we look at what we have achieved this term and what we are looking forward to in the Summer. It also includes links you can use to find out more about careers, apprenticeships and events. You can find all of our newsletters [here](#).

In person Work Experience

Year 10 and Year 12 have been working hard to secure their work experience placements ready for the Summer (11th July). If you have not yet secured a placement then the holiday is the perfect opportunity to work with your parents/carers for support to find one. You can email, call or visit employers to request a placement and all of the information you need is in your Work Experience Support Pack which was emailed to you earlier this year.



Virtual Work Experience

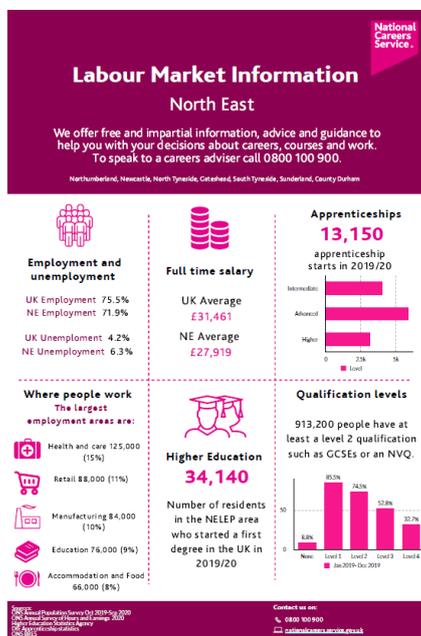
Speakers for Schools and Springpod are offering lots of exciting opportunities to gain valuable work experience over the holiday with some fantastic employers nationwide. Please encourage your child to apply through the links here:

[Speakers for Schools](#) [Springpod](#)



Career Fridays

You have a careers focus on Friday's in Tutor time which you can use to research your next steps on Unifrog and continue the STEPS programme. Unifrog gives you access to all of the information you need to inform your choices about careers and destinations. If you haven't already now is a good time to check you can access the platform [here](#)



Labour Market Information (LMI)

The National Careers Service provides LMI information to help students understand how it can inform your career choices. LMI helps people answer the questions people commonly ask when thinking about their careers, including 'are there jobs available in my area?', 'how much do people get paid?' and 'what type of person does that job?' - <https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/>



Watch RAF careers webinar

Students, parents and teachers can now catch up on the RAF careers webinar. Hear from RAF apprenticeship ambassadors from a wide range of professional areas including engineering, intelligence, aircrew and many more. Watch the recording [here](#).



Interested in Apprenticeships?

If you are still trying to find an apprenticeship there are some helpful links below to websites who advertise available placements. Please make an appointment with Sarah Hughes if you would like some support with this.

[Baltic Apprenticeships](#)

[QA](#)

[Unifrog Apprenticeship Tool](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Indeed](#)

Are you in Year 12 and considering University?

If you are unfamiliar with the University system and processes then it can seem quite daunting when you are thinking about where to apply. Some universities offer you the chance to get a reduced offer (lower grades needed to enter the course you want) or supported access by signing up to their supported entry or widening participation programmes. Its worth doing your research early to make sure you join the programmes relevant to you. To help you navigate to the different programmes I have linked them from the logos to the right. If you have any questions please just ask most of the University websites have a chat or contact us page but if we can help let us know.



**University of
Sunderland**



**Newcastle
University**



**Teesside
University**



**Northumbria
University**
NEWCASTLE



**Durham
University**

We hope you enjoyed the careers update this term. If you have any questions or feedback please get in touch.

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