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New This Week



Doctors Live – virtual surgery course
- £87 per session – Sat 25th
November

'DoctorsLive' are running their flagship course 'SurgeryLive' which is a virtual operating theatre medical work experience.

In this exciting full-day course, students will gain insight into the world of Surgery and learn what it's like to be a surgeon. The online interactive course combines real-life surgical cases with real-time surgical theatre simulations and guest speakers from varied specialities to share an insight into their lives. And lastly, the most popular session with students is the live suturing demonstration. Students will be sent a full medical suturing kit through the post to learn to suture under the guidance of practising NHS surgeons.

The next SurgeryLive virtual course will be held on Saturday, November 25th, 2023. We have received excellent feedback from previous courses and are thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity to more students.

More information and enrolment can be found on our website at:

www.doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive



University of Sunderland – online seminars

We are pleased to provide you with a concise overview of post-16 events scheduled for the upcoming months.

These events encompass a wide range of subject areas and cater to every student, whether they are provided at the University of Sunderland, online, or within your institution.

If you have any questions regarding these events please get in touch with our outreach team at; student.recruitment@sunderland.ac.uk

Ambassador Portfolio Panel: a support session for students creating their Art and Design portfolio for university courses.

Tuesday 14 November, 6pm - 7pm, online.

> [Find out more](#)

Arts and Creative Industries Open Evening

Wednesday 15 November, 3pm - 7pm, at the University of Sunderland.

> [Find out more](#)

Doctor Who at 60 (Media Production)

Friday 24 November, 10am - 3.30pm, at the University of Sunderland.

> [Find out more](#)

Faculty of Arts and Creative Industries Showcase

Wednesday 17 January, 3pm - 7pm, at the University of Sunderland.

> [Find out more](#)



Northern Rail – Engineering Apprenticeships – Yr11

For more information and to apply click on the link [Engineering Apprentice](#) | [Early Careers](#) | [Northern \(northernrailway.co.uk\)](#)



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[Business Admin Apprentice](#)

[Teaching Assistant Apprentice](#)

For all the other apprenticeships information go here [Apprenticeships \(newcollegedurham.ac.uk\)](#)



Escape Studios

Do you dream of a career in animation, games or visual effects? At [Escape Studios](#), we're among the **top 6%** of UK institutions for **graduate employment!**

What's more, **The Rookies** have named us number one worldwide for Immersive Media.

Our [industry-focused](#) courses have propelled our

alumni into jobs on top films and shows such as **Thor: Love and Thunder**, **Stranger Things** and **Elvis**, and with

games studios such as **EA**, **Playground Games** and **Rockstar**. Can you see yourself as part of our successful, close-knit student and alumni community

Escape Studios open day

- 📅 Saturday 18th November
- 🕒 10:00am and 1:00pm
- 📍 6 Mitre Passage, North Greenwich, London, SE10 0ER
- 📺 Livestream option available

[Undergraduate open days](#) | [Events](#) | [Escape Studios](#)

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

Events that are still active are here.



UNIVERSITY OF HULL

University of Hull – Yr12/13 – Nursing webinar

Nursing Webinar - What we look for in your application.

Monday 6th November 2023

4.00pm – 5.00pm

Sign up now - <https://www.hull.ac.uk/study/webinars>

Want to study Nursing at Hull?

Gemma Holden (Programme Director: Learning Disability) will run through what we look for in a Nursing application, including what to write in a Nursing personal statement and top tips. With personal statement deadlines approaching and interviews looming, Gemma will also be able to answer any Nursing admissions questions you may have.



Engineering Careers Event Thursday 16th November 2023

Seta offers apprenticeships in:

- Electrical and/or Mechanical Fitting
- Mechatronics Maintenance (Multi-skilled)
- Machining, Toolmaking and CNC
- Technical (e.g. CAD, Design)
- Welding and Fabrication



Interested in a career in engineering starting in September 2024 or before? Want to know more about the apprenticeships available, look around the training centre and meet employers recruiting apprentices? Then our Engineering Careers Event will be perfect for you.

Book now to secure your place using the QR code here and early applications are essential to ensure your best chance of getting an apprenticeship.

Apply at www.seta.co.uk



Rate my Apprenticeship

We're hosting a free virtual event next month, which we think will be of real value to your students in years 10-13 who are considering their futures and exploring their options.

The Apprenticeship Accelerator is the perfect opportunity to learn more about how to build a successful career free from university debt and to meet top employers, including the University of Law, Deloitte, and EDF Energy.

When: 30th November 2023, after school - 5:00 - 7:30pm

Where: Online, so students can join us from anywhere

We've put together a handy event guide, which you can share with your students and their parents [here](#)

By joining, students will:

- Hear from current and previous apprentices via panel discussions and Q&A sessions
- Discover everything from what an apprenticeship actually is to how to land one
- Pick up some super handy application skills from our industry experts
- Get 1-2-1 time with some of the Best Apprenticeship Employers in the UK, including...Toyota - BDO - KPMG - Deutsche Bank, and more!

This event is completely free and is 100% virtual. Plus, one lucky attendee will WIN a £250 Amazon voucher.

Register [here](#) to join this virtual event



The Parent Perspective Podcasts

“The Parent Perspective” is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 3 is bigger and better than ever, led by our brilliant new host, Rachel Burden!

Together, with Not Going to Uni, we want to make sure that we are supporting parents to feel informed and confident in providing careers support and guidance to their child, so that they ultimately make the best decisions for them.

Through the podcast Rachel and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all-important next steps.

Listen via your preferred platform now or listen [here](#)



Audit Apprenticeship Evening – Yr11

At Deloitte, we are one of the big 4 professional services firms and a leading employer. We are delighted to invite pupils and parents along to the

Deloitte Newcastle office for our Audit Apprenticeship Evening on **Thursday 16th November at 6:00pm-7:30pm.**

The event will be particularly useful for **pupils in year 11** as we have opened our applications for a September 2024 start and have several vacancies for apprentices to join our Audit Centre of Excellence in Newcastle ([Click here](#) to read more about the opportunity).

Pupils will:

- Hear from our recruitment team on our Level 4 Audit Apprenticeship Scheme in Newcastle.
- Find out about our application process and get top hints and tips.
- Hear from our Apprentices on their career journey with Deloitte and can ask them any questions.

Pupils can [sign up here](#) for the event. **Please note under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

Finding us

One Trinity Gardens,
Broad Chare,
Newcastle
NE1 2HF

Please arrive at 5:45pm and let the building reception know you are here visiting Deloitte, they will direct you to our reception. Please feel free to send through any questions about the event.



Doctors Live – Saturday 25th November - £87.00

Why Surgery Live?

Experience First-Hand: Dive deep into the surgical theatre, understand its nuances, and

discover the exhilaration of being in an operating room—virtually!

Expert Insights: students will witness real-life surgical cases delivered by practising doctors from various specialties, learning about their day-to-day experiences and challenges.

Hands-On Learning and every participant will receive a full medical suturing kit in the mail to their home address. There will be a guided live demonstration of various suturing techniques. Students will leave the session knowing how to tie basic and more advanced knots.

When & How Much?

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 25th, 2023**. This one-of-a-kind experience, which includes the suturing kit, access to all course recordings, and a certificate of completion, **is priced at just £87.**

Our past courses have received excellent reviews, and spots tend to fill up quickly! To register please use the link www.doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive



Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The October 2023 edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing has now launched!

Explore 250+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 50+ employers, including Amazon, British Airways, Rolls Royce, HSBC, Morrisons and many more!

[Higher & Degree Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



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A special TV programme for Year 13 sixth-form students on the graduate job market & degree apprenticeships that was broadcast live at 2pm on Thursday 5th October 2023.

Broadcast live from a TV-studio in central London, **Graduate Careers Live!** provides the latest information, advice and guidance for Year 13 students and their parents on how to make the most of university – or one of the increasing number of degree apprenticeships – in order to prepare for a successful graduate career in the future.

Highlights from the 90-minute programme include:

- a [guide to the universities and degree courses](#) that are most-likely to lead to a well-paid job after graduation
- an [interview with Zoe Thomas](#), author of *The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide*

- an assessment of the outlook for today's university-leavers and the [latest graduate job market](#)
- an in-depth [introduction to degree apprenticeships](#)
- specially-commissioned films about [graduate careers in law](#) and [engineering degree apprenticeships](#)
- a [countdown of The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers](#) and an [interview with the number 1 employer](#)
- a [guide to student finance](#) and how to pay for university
- an [interview with Sian Griffiths](#), education editor at *The Sunday Times*
- expert advice on [how to decide what to do after sixth form](#)
- [useful tips and guidance](#) from current university students

The programme was presented by **Martin Birchall** editor of *The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers* and **Levi Jouavel**, journalist & presenter on BBC Three and a former BBC apprentice.



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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:

- 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](#)



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.



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