

# CAREERS NETWORK

## NEWSLETTER

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### CATCH widens school engagement programme

We are delighted to introduce our new Schools Engagement Coordinator – Caitlin Brewitt. Caitlin is excited to be working collaboratively with schools, colleges and employers to inspire the next generation of young people, by providing guidance, sharing information about our apprenticeships and encouraging young people to consider a STEM based career in industry.

Since launching CATCH Apprenticeship in 2021 we have not only cemented our position as the leading training provider for the process industries, but also the fastest growing. By utilising our industry knowledge and working closely with employers, we have developed apprenticeship programmes in Mechanical, Electrical, Instrumentation, Process Operations and new Welding and Pipefitting specialisms.

Our facility in Stallingborough is unmatched. In addition to a number of engineering workshops and classrooms our site also features the National Centre for Process & Manufacturing, the UK's leading end-to-end live process operations training plant, which includes a state-of-the-art

control centre, a simulator suite, an impressive tank farm and a fully functioning process facility. Including our new Welding and Pipefitting apprenticeships which will be commencing from September 2023! A perfect place for all young people to start their careers!

We are looking forward to supporting your students with their future career choices. Please contact [Caitlin.brewitt@catchuk.org](mailto:Caitlin.brewitt@catchuk.org) to discuss how we can work together.



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### Work experience and apprenticeships in local government

If you have students looking for a taste of what it's like to work in local government, North East Lincolnshire Council could have a work experience placement for them. Each year we invite young people to spend some time working in our teams, earning valuable experience. Some of our work experience students have gone on to join our teams in full-time employment.

Our work experience placements look great on a CV and give young people a chance to experience a corporate environment whilst picking up transferrable skills and having conversations with professionals. It's the best way to work out what sort of things you want to do once you leave school.

*"I worked in the research and development section where I researched target audiences for particular websites analysed what some websites did well and what they could improve on. This experience showed me what life was like outside*

*of school and was both rewarding and enjoyable."*  
Lewis Learning & Development Apprentice

From May, it will be possible to see NELC work experience opportunities on the Lincs2 website, students must be in Year 10 to apply [www.lincs2.co.uk](http://www.lincs2.co.uk) or for further information contact [placementenquiries@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:placementenquiries@nelincs.gov.uk)

Our apprenticeships have something for everyone, with on the job learning, workplace experience and a qualification at the end. Apprenticeships give a great chance of securing a permanent role with us, and many of our past apprentices are still working with us in similar roles.



## Greater Lincolnshire Enterprise Adviser Network and Career Hub Update

### New Enterprise Coordinator for North East Lincolnshire



#### Vicky Booth – Enterprise Coordinator

I am delighted to introduce myself as the newly appointed Enterprise Coordinator for North East Lincolnshire. Debbie Boon still works in her role but is now focused on the East Lindsey District.

My background is in Further Education and I have worked as a lecturer, course tutor and most recently a curriculum leader responsible for around 20 staff and 250 learners in vocational subjects. I have been involved in multiple Ofsted inspections and have closely worked with employers through several projects.

I have a real passion for raising the aspirations of young people and have experienced first hand the joy of supporting a young person onto their next steps and seeing them thrive. I look forward to working with all schools and employers to continue this work. If I can be of any support please do not hesitate to contact me on

[Vicky.Booth2@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:Vicky.Booth2@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

### Teacher Encounters Programme

As the days begin to get longer, we would like to use this opportunity to launch our Teacher Encounters Programme, due to be delivered in June and July 2023.

Please click the link to see an example from one of our fellow Career Hubs on how this project is benefitting both education and business.

[Teacher Encounter - Oxford Biomedica](#)

Please contact Vicky for more information

### A Spotlight on: Gatsby Benchmark 1



#### Gatsby Benchmark 1 statistics

Our recent compass data suggests that across our region we still find GB1 a challenge. Only 50% of schools achieve this benchmark at 100%. Where do you sit? What are the barriers? In the final term we would like you to work on improving this benchmark. Use your Enterprise Adviser to support.

[BM1: A stable careers programme - video](#)

#### Achieving GB1: A step-by-step guide

With support from the EC & EA, St Francis Special School have used this resource to create a strategic plan for careers. It has resulted in them redesigning their curriculum and launching their 'Journeys' programme. Speak to your EC for more information on how you can use the below resource.

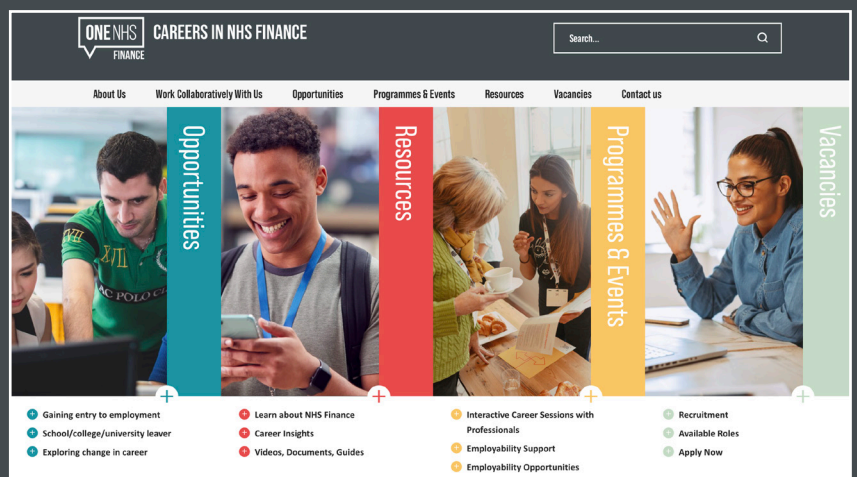
[BM1: Strategy example](#)

### NHS Future-Focused Finance programme

The NHS Future-Focused Finance programme is a national programme and one of the key themes is promoting NHS finance careers. We want to attract new and diverse talent into the NHS and showcase how much a career in NHS Finance has to offer.

There will be a special May half-term livestream event with half-hour sessions every day from Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June. These events are aimed at students who would like to find out more about careers in finance in the NHS.

To find out more click [Careers in NHS Finance](https://financecareers.nhs.uk) ([financecareers.nhs.uk](https://financecareers.nhs.uk))



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## Preparing for adulthood and SEND

Stay posted to see lots more updates to the Preparing for Adulthood space on the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, SEND Local Offer website.

[NELC SEND Local Offer | Transition to adult life \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](https://nelincs.gov.uk)

### Ask Annie

Annie is from North East Lincolnshire’s SENART Team and she is the friendly face behind ‘Ask Annie’.

‘Ask Annie’ is our new email for you to use to ask any questions about planning for adult life.

Ask Annie at: [askannie@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:askannie@nelincs.gov.uk) or Text: 07595122306

This is just one of the exciting developments on the Preparing for Adulthood space of the Local Offer.

Through our engagement work with children, young people, and their families we will be developing the content.

If you would like to get involved then please email the SEND Local Offer Coordinator, Lauren Thompson at [lauren.thompson2@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:lauren.thompson2@nelincs.gov.uk).



## Children Challenging Industry Programme

There are places available for the next academic year on the [Children Challenging Industry \(CCI\)](#) programme. CCI is led by the Centre for Industry Education Collaboration (CIEC) based at the University of York, in partnership with CATCH and our industrial partners.

This unique project provides a range of stimulating science activities set in industrial contexts designed to enhance primary school children’s understanding of science and industry. The total cost of running the project for each school is over £1,500. However, due to the financial support of our industrial partners, the total cost to your school would be just £300.

CCI includes two half-day classroom sessions, run in-person by the CCI advisory teacher, plus one whole-staff CPD session. Remote options may be offered to schools on request. The class teacher is required to run a ‘middle’ session for which the CCI advisory teacher provides plans and resources.

For more information contact Melanie Boyeson, Primary Science Advisory Teacher [melanie.boyeson@york.ac.uk](mailto:melanie.boyeson@york.ac.uk)

## Where to find Apprenticeship vacancies

Students from year 11 onwards may be interested in applying for apprenticeships and vacancies will start to increase over the coming weeks for school leavers, for anyone preferring an apprenticeship route visit <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

And to see the vacancies in our local area, check out the live feed on the Lincs2 website

[www.lincs2.co.uk/courses/employer-apprenticeship-vacancies?Search=&Location=DN31+1HU&DistanceInMiles=5](http://www.lincs2.co.uk/courses/employer-apprenticeship-vacancies?Search=&Location=DN31+1HU&DistanceInMiles=5)

The vacancies are updated regularly, so students should be advised to keep checking every few days.



## Reminder from YPSS about College/Sixth Form interviews

With college and sixth form interviews taking place for year 11’s, can Careers Leaders please remind students to check their emails regularly, so they don’t miss their appointments.

Also, if any students have changed their mind about a course it’s not too late to apply for other courses/ colleges. Apply via the Lincs2 website or contact direct.

## Young People's Support Services

Young People's Support Services (YPSS) Level 6 qualified Careers Advisers provide free impartial information advice and guidance to targeted students in key stage 4 across all academies in North East Lincolnshire and also attend some meetings for students in year 9 where possible.

We also offer additional purchased services such as careers guidance for students who fall outside our targeted service offer and single or 3-year destination tracking reports to assist academies with meeting responsibilities covered in the Careers Strategy and Gatsby Benchmarks.

YPSS hold the Matrix international standard for information advice and guidance services offering reassurance as to the quality of the information advice and guidance (IAG) given to young people.

**Early in the summer term Rachel Reeve from the Management Information team will be making contact with academies to request cohort lists, potential NEETs and SEN support students who will need continued education support into year 12. This forms an important part of our tracking duties, so we can align services accordingly and also ensures accuracy of year 12+ destination reports.**

For more information, please contact [YPSS.MIS@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:YPSS.MIS@nelincs.gov.uk)

We have been successfully accredited with the **matrix** Standard for delivering high quality information, advice, and guidance!



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Young People's Support Services

## Join the live stream Science Ambassador session

The South Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership has opened their live stream ambassador session to the Humber region. Going out on the 9th of May from 9.00 to 10.00am, the session can be screened to whole class groups and is aimed at years 9 to 12 (a tutor can sign up for a whole class group).

There will be inspirational presenters, each with a very relatable career story and some

unusual science roles to showcase to students. The session will include a clinical chemist, an audiologist, nuclear medicine and a data scientist so should be something for any area of interest within STEM curriculum subjects.

The booking link is <https://www.speakersforschools.org/discovery-workshop/where-can-science-lead-you-y9-to-y12-syrec/>

## CPD activities from the Wellbeing Team in May

Check out the CPD area on the Together for All website to see the latest training taking place during May including:

- Teacher Training on Oral Care
- Puberty Session
- Using data to effectively plan for the needs of your pupils within PSHE

<https://www.together4all.co.uk/cpd-activities/>

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North East Lincolnshire's Professional Learning Community info@together4all.co.uk

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