

YPSS Polite Reminder to Academies

Please remember to provide YPSS with your year 11 cohort lists (names and contact details).

NELC are required under the Education and Skills Act to obtain cohort lists from Academies to enable them to fulfil their statutory returns to the Department for Education in relation to:

- Intended Destinations
- September Guarantee
- Destination tracking

Section 72 of the Education and Skills Act 2008 provides further information for Academies/Providers and can be accessed via the following link:

www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/25/section/72

Rachel Reeve or Hayley Mogg will be emailing Academies with further information and details for the secure transfer of this information.

For general enquiries please contact
YPSS.MIS@nelincs.gov.uk



redevelopment.....update

Over the last year, the whole of the Lincs2 website has been redeveloped and the complete new site will be live from early October, with further updates having been made to the front end of the site and the application process since their launch last autumn, after feedback from users.

New functionality will include academies being able to create learner accounts and to upload qualifications and predicted grades for the cohort. For:

- training on the new site
- tutor sessions
- support with year 11 applications

Please contact Elizabeth.Wild@nelincs.gov.uk



The annual Skills Fair, at the end of the summer term, proved popular again and was well supported by local employers, education and training organisations with over 70 exhibitors and more than 1300 year 10's visiting across the day.

Phillips 66 sponsored the STEM village.

Next year's event will take place on Thursday 9th July 2020.



Opportunities with North East Lincolnshire Council

We are currently reviewing our pathways into NELC, these include:

- work experience
- work placements
- intern placements
- graduate scheme
- apprenticeships

For new apprenticeship posts please keep an eye on the NELC webpage and 'Jobs go Public'. Recently we have advertised for Business Administration, Horticulture, Audit Practitioner and Vehicle Technician apprenticeships.

This year's graduate placements are just about to start in a range of areas from procurement to Health & Safety.

Graduates are with us for two years and gain valuable work place experience to apply skills and knowledge they have achieved at University.

For further information, please contact Helen Jagger at helen.jagger@nelincs.gov.uk

Events This Term

Check out the Events Calendar attached to this newsletter for details of all upcoming events.

Event	Date	Time	Description	Booking Information
Autism Open Evening	27 September	4.00 - 7.00pm	Find out about apprenticeship/training opportunities	Phone 01472 485603 www.nelincs.gov.uk
Public Working Lists	28 September	Daytime	Experience careers! There are now increased numbers of entry markets	Skills Hub, Freeman Street
ICare Careers Event	29 September	Daytime	Visit Grimsby Town Hall and meet experts locally in the health and social care sector	Phone 01472 256720 www.nelincs.gov.uk
Billings Burton College Open Event	29 September	6.30pm	Open event for school leavers, find out about all the opportunities	Phone 01472 475000 www.burton.ac.uk
Rushcliffe College Open Event	29 September	10.00am - 1.00pm	Open event for school leavers, find out about all the opportunities	Phone 01472 242067 www.rushcliffe.ac.uk
Frederick Smith College Open Event	3 October	10.00am - 1.00pm	Open event for school leavers, find out about all the opportunities	Phone 01472 485603 www.fsmith.ac.uk
Business Meet Live	4 October	5.00 - 7.30pm	Open event for school leavers, find out about all the opportunities	Phone 01472 485603 www.nelincs.gov.uk
AWAT Open Day	8 October	9.00am - 4.30pm	Showcasing the best of local business and engineering, with a range of careers and training opportunities	Phone 01472 475000 www.awat.co.uk
Grimsby Institute School Leavers Open Event	9 October	10.00am - 4.00pm	Find out about apprenticeship/training opportunities	Phone 01472 242067 www.huttonshill.net
Women into Manufacturing & Engineering Careers Event (WIME)	10 October	11.00am to 4.00pm	Women into Manufacturing & Engineering (WIME) is a national initiative to encourage women into careers in manufacturing and engineering, with a range of careers and training opportunities	Phone 01472 485603 www.wime.co.uk
NETS Open Evening	10 October	5.00 - 7.30pm	Open evening for school leavers, find out about all the opportunities	Phone 01472 485603 www.nelincs.gov.uk
Billings Burton College Open Event	16 October	5.00 - 8.00pm	Open event for school leavers, find out about all the opportunities	Phone 01472 475000 www.burton.ac.uk
Rushcliffe College Open Event	16 October	5.00 - 8.00pm	Open event for school leavers, find out about all the opportunities	Phone 01472 475000 www.rushcliffe.ac.uk

Careers Network NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the autumn 2019 edition of the Careers Network Newsletter. You will find the latest news and events, updates from the Careers & Enterprise Company plus other activities and initiatives taking place across our area. The next edition will be in January.



During July, young people in North East Lincolnshire told us what issues were important to them in our annual consultation.

Almost 300 young people shared over 500 issues they would like on the ballot papers this September. The top 10 issues for young people in our area are:

Mental Health – improving awareness of and access to services for young people

Knife Crime / Violent Crime – raise awareness of and reduce incidents of knife crime and violent crime

Exam Stress – targeted support for young people during key times

LGBT+ and Gender identity - support for young people who identify with these groups

Life Skills - ensure that there are a range of options for young people to learn the skills they need for life

Votes at 16 – enabling 16 and 17 year olds to vote

More activities for young people to do in the area

Make transport for young people cheaper

Reduce poverty

Reduce bullying

We will be asking schools, colleges and youth projects to give young people the opportunity to vote during September. The results help inform priorities for the Youth Action group and will be shared with North East Lincolnshire Council and partners to gain their support for action to improve the priority issues our local young people decide are the most important.

If you would like to know how the students in your school or college can get involved please contact Pippa Curtin pippa.curtin@nelincs.gov.uk or call 01472 323298.

Young People's Support Services has moved

YPSS is now based at: THE SKILLS HUB,
146 FREEMAN STREET, GRIMSBY. DN32 7AJ

Daily drop in service for young people aged 16 to 19 offering information, advice and guidance on employment, education and training opportunities

Monday to Friday 10.00am to 12.00 noon and 1.00pm to 4.00pm (3.30pm Friday).

In addition to YPSS other services operating from this building include the following:

National Careers Service helps people aged 18 plus get the advice they need for future skills, careers, work and life choices including one-to-one careers guidance, the use of specially designed diagnostic

tools and group workshops.

The team also offer specialist redundancy support and work closely with Job Centre Plus.

Building Better Opportunities (BBO) matches funding from the European Social Fund to tackle poverty, promote social inclusion and drive local jobs and growth for the 25 and above age group. BBO has operated in our area for the last 3 years and has just been granted an extension.

Employability Coordinators are based in the Family Hubs and engage with the local community to ensure education and training provision is put in place to meet demand/need and as a signposting service to other support services. This is through working in partnership with education providers and employers to devise suitable training and supporting learners with additional needs, to access training.

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY UPDATE



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DIARY DATE 25th SEPTEMBER I Care Careers Event

Showcasing Health and Social Care
Wednesday 25th September 2019

Grimsby Town Hall
9.30am to 12.45pm Schools and Colleges

1.30pm to 3.00pm General Public
and University Students

Please contact jenny.vincent@nelincs.gov.uk to
book students in years 10 to 13 on to the event.

DIARY DATE 10th OCTOBER Women into Manufacturing & Engineering (WiME) Careers Event

Thursday 10th October 2019
Grimsby Town Hall

11.00am to 4.00pm
Tutors, school groups
and careers advisers

5.00pm to 6.30pm
Open to the public

Booking is via eventbrite:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wime-schools-careers-fair-grimsby-tickets-55627435156

DIARY DATE 2nd OCTOBER Hire Me

Wednesday 2nd October 2019
4.15pm to 6.45pm

Scunthorpe Baths Hall

An event for students in years 10 to 13 and their
parents to attend workshops on:

- CV's and applications
- interview techniques
- assessment centres
- etiquette

If you have students who would benefit from
attending this event, please let them know.
www.eventbrite.com/e/hire-me-northern-lincolnshire-tickets-62717065431

Compass +

The Compass Tool and Tracker will move to the new Compass + system over the coming year. The new system will allow schools and colleges to input data directly linking to MIS systems currently used in schools. The on-boarding process will be launched in waves following piloting and should have all schools and colleges merged to the new systems by the end of the year.

Training for Enterprise Coordinators will take place over the next few months, to enable us to come out and support you onto the new systems, more information to follow.

Compass Moderation

As more schools across the country approach meeting all Gatsby Benchmarks, the need for a consistent moderation has become apparent. The Careers and Enterprise Company are looking at a consistent approach to meeting the benchmarks and have a working group looking at this, further information will be provided as it is released.

New Careers and Enterprise Coordinator

We are delighted to announce that Lucy Gray is the newest Enterprise Coordinator to the Humber team who is joining us from her previous role with Young Enterprise. Lucy will be working with allocated Hub schools from all four Humber Local Authorities.

Airco support Give an Hour

Airco recently took part in the Careers & Enterprise Company 'Give an Hour' campaign. Airco hosted 6 primary school students, who had a 'tour' of Airco's headquarters, dressed up in PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) to 'have a go' at some practical 'brazing' as engineers and had lunch in the Airco Business Lounge.

Julie Shave from Airco said "we wanted to be part of the Give an Hour campaign, as the Company believes it is important to not just to give back to the community, but by offering these experiences, we are 'making memories' with young people."

How to access 'Give an Hour'

Many local employers have signed up to the Give an Hour campaign, and they are being referred directly to Careers Leaders within NEL schools. Please let Jenny know if you are looking for employers for specific talks. Once referred, please ensure you contact the employer as soon as possible to book them in.

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Benchmark 7: Russell Group Interactive Tool

The Russell Group interactive tool to help students in years 10 and 11 to match A level choices to degrees has been relaunched to take in a broader range of subjects.

www.russellgroup.ac.uk/news/informed-choices-relaunch/

This new interactive tool will allow pupils to see not only the subjects that are recommended for specific degrees, but also to test combinations of A Levels to see which degrees they open up.

Uni Taster Days

Through the free UniTasterDays resources, careers colleagues can:

- Search events offered by universities throughout the UK – anything from a business taster day for Year 10's to a personal statement workshop for Year 12's: www.unitasterdays.com/search
- Request an event from universities directly by completing one simple form: www.unitasterdays.com/request
- Join a mailing list of weekly university events and receive a free Teachers' Guide to University brochure at the same time: www.unitasterdays.com/teachers/
- Browse a weekly university guidance blog - www.unitasterdays.com/university-tips-blog/



Embracing collective responsibility
for improving life chances

More about Together
for All in the next edition...

Summer Interns



A group of students from Franklin College recently completed the Careers Academy internship at North East Lincolnshire Council. The interns were based in different departments for their 6 week placement, including YPSS, ICT, HR and Education Welfare.

As well as experiencing the real 'working week', the interns worked on a group project to develop a piece of land in Grimsby town centre into a tourist attraction and visited local businesses.

Chief Executive Rob Walsh said the highlight for him was hearing one of the interns say they are now thinking about a career in local government as a result of this placement opportunity – how inspiring is that?!

My time at the Council...

My name is Bryony and I am shortly going into year 13. Over the summer, I have been an Intern at the Council working with the Young People's Support Service. During my time here I have done so many different things from helping out at the Skills Fair to visiting CATCH in Stallingborough, getting an insight into the different jobs, using my IT skills when using Excel and even meeting the Mayor in our final meeting. I also worked on two projects: one with the other eight interns that were at the council with me and another project was helping to develop content for the Lincs2 website.

During the internship I have improved many of my employability skills like team working, IT skills, communication and networking. This internship has also improved my confidence and I pushed myself completely out of my comfort zone. It has been the best experience and I've proved to myself that I can do more than I ever believed I could.

New Employability Passport

From this autumn, there is an Employability Passport within the Lincs2 website application area, for academies to use from year 9 (subject to school preference and accreditation).

The Passport covers the CBI's 7 employability skills:

- How do I present myself? (self management)
- How do I work in a team? (teamwork)
- How do I work with and support others? (business and customer awareness)
- How do I solve problems? (problem solving)
- How do I communicate with others? (communication and literacy)
- How do I use numeracy? (application of numeracy)
- How do I use IT? (application of digital technologies)

The Passport has been endorsed by key local employers: ABP, Care Plus, DWP, Engie, Orsted, Seachill and NELC.

For further information please contact Fiona.headridge@humberlep.org or Elizabeth.Wild@nelincs.gov.uk

DIARY DATE 2nd MARCH National Careers Week 2020

2nd to 7th March 2020
www.nationalcareersweek.com
#NCW2020

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Careers Network Meeting

15th November 2019

7am start
at Grimsby Fish Docks

More to follow