

CAREERS NETWORK

NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the **Autumn 2022** edition of the Careers Network Newsletter. This edition features updates from the **Careers & Enterprise Company**, an article about **Esports plus** resources, news and events. Please **share** with colleagues.

Havelock Academy students win the Phillips 66 Sustainability Challenge

A combination of technology, biology and passion won Havelock Academy students Liam Wright, Tony Wu, Chris Richardson and Joseph Escombe £1,000 for their school and a day at the Phillips 66 Humber Refinery.

Local schools were invited to enter the Phillips 66 Sustainability Challenge and come up with creative ways to support the country's energy transition and benefit the environment. Teams from Cleethorpes Academy, Healing Academy, Oasis Academy Wintringham, The Academy Grimsby and Tollbar Academy battled it out in the final which was held as part of the Skills Fair in July.

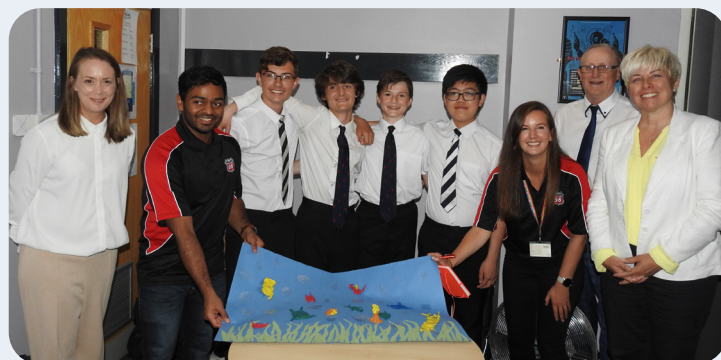
The Havelock team took the honours in a closely fought competition after giving judges a QR code which, when followed, presented their work and ideas in an app. The team's focus was on protecting plankton in the earth's oceans, including farming it, to help improve the environment. Cleethorpes Academy were the runners-up and won their school £500.

Nina Stobart, External Communications and Public Affairs Lead at Phillips 66, was pleased by the level of interest created by the competition. "The Schools Sustainability Challenge caught students' imagination and we have been so impressed with the creativity, quality and quantity of entries. Thank you to all the

students who have put enormous energy and effort into their entries and their teachers and schools for supporting them.

"We would love feedback from the schools that entered the Challenge and also those that didn't so we can improve for next year, the questionnaire link is:"

<https://forms.office.com/r/utnRgMUCD2>



Message from Hayley Gilham, YPSS Operational Manager (Employability)

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 have also recently been re-accredited with the Matrix international standard for delivering quality information advice and guidance services for a further 3 years.

For more information please contact 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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Greater Lincolnshire Enterprise Adviser Network and Career Hub Update

New Look Newsletter

Please take a look at the latest news and updates for Career Leaders in our newsletter. We want to raise the profile of our fantastic Career Leaders and champion you as a critical and crucial part of a young person's education. We would love to hear your feedback, so please do share your thoughts and let us know if there is anything you would like us to cover. [Link to newsletter](#)

Career Leader and Enterprise Adviser Cluster Meetings

In addition to our full hub meetings at the beginning and end of each academic year, we will be arranging three localised networking meetings, one per term, organised by your Enterprise Coordinator. We have published the dates of all the local area cluster meetings for the next academic year to help you plan accordingly. Your EC will be in touch nearer the time with the agenda and venues but please save these dates in your diary. A light lunch will be provided.

North East Lincolnshire Enterprise Coordinators – Debbie Boon, Natalie Poole, Hayley Beardmore

Meeting dates: 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday 15th November 2022
Tuesday 14th March 2023
Tuesday 13th June 2023

Fully Funded CPD Training

Careers Hub schools and colleges will be able to access fully funded CPD. The CPD will be coordinated and run by Complete Careers. The sessions will be afterschool for 1 hour via Zoom to make them as accessible as possible.

CPD Sessions

20th September The Role of the Careers Leader
3:30-4:30pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88172530737>

4th October Preparing for Ofsted
3:30-4:30pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/878578955081>

1th October Achieving Gatsby Benchmark 1
3:30-4:30pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89716235127>

18th October Achieving Gatsby Benchmark 4
3:30-4:30pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89898830774>

Face to Face Full Hub Networking Meeting

Our next meeting will take place during the first Greater Lincolnshire Construction Week since the pandemic. Hosted at the Lincolnshire Showground the meeting will give opportunity for careers leaders to hear from the Careers and Enterprise Company and the Careers Hub team. A full agenda will be provided nearer the time, lunch will be included.

[Book your place using this Eventbrite link.](#)

Career Leader Training

Whether you are new to the role or highly experienced, there are training courses designed for all levels that will help you ultimately inspire young people to find their next best step and demonstrate the school's commitment to strong leadership and personal development. As well as the free online induction to the Careers Leader role (designed for those newly appointed to better understand the value of the role and the careers education landscape in all settings – so good for EAs too), there are fully funded training courses led by nine high quality training providers.

- Choose from distant, face-to-face or blended learning courses.
- Network and make new connections with other Careers Leaders.
- Improve your knowledge of the role and gain access to a qualification (up to level 7).

- All Careers Leaders are eligible to apply for a fully funded training place

And on top of that, there is a £1000 bursary available for the school for every individual completing the training. Speak to your Enterprise Coordinator for more details, or have a look at the information on the CEC website: [Careers Leader training | The Careers and Enterprise Company](#)

Compass Evaluations

Please remember to get your termly compass evaluations booked in with your Enterprise Coordinator and Enterprise Adviser – it is always a challenge finding dates that work for everyone, so we are encouraging Career Leaders to get those three important dates in the diary at the beginning of the academic year.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Local Offer

The SEND Local Offer website is your main hub of information for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Grimsby, Cleethorpes, Immingham, and the NEL Wolds Villages.

As a professional that works with children and young people or their families you should know about the website so that you can direct people to it.

There are also regular updates for yourself as a professional.

Why not look at the new and improved calendar for training and events?

There are upcoming coffee mornings, Makaton Training, training relating to Whole School SEND and more.

Much of this was recommended through the experience of parent carers. This is a direct way of sourcing targeted learning to further help you to improve the support, information, and guidance that you offer.

[NELC SEND Local Offer | Events \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](https://nelincs.gov.uk)



The website can easily be reached with its new QR Code.

Coming Soon: Your Voice, Your Vote Consultation

We will soon be coming to schools with our annual consultation survey to find out what young people think are the top issues in our community.

Your Voice, Your Vote is released every year to secondary schools and students in our community vote on their top issue; all votes are counted, verified and used locally to influence the work of the monthly Youth Action group.

Results of the vote are shared with Council leaders and senior managers of relevant organisations so that they can plan their work to improve the issues that are identified as most important. Results are then sent to the UK Youth Parliament for use in their national annual consultation.

What happened last year you may ask? Feeling safe on our streets scored highest on the consultation, meaning that is what we've been focussed on in the past year. We have been working with workers within the Council to get involved in numerous safety schemes going around in North East Lincolnshire – one of these involves the street-based bus and another which is developing a 'Safe Spaces' campaign which is in the works. This idea evolves around having certain venues and businesses who have been identified and trained as Safe Spaces for vulnerable young people, whoever they may be – keep an eye out for more news on this.

For more information on this exciting annual survey, or if you would like your school to get involved then please contact Pippa at pippa.curtin@nelincs.gov.uk.



CITB Go Construct STEM Ambassador scheme

The STEM Ambassador Programme is partnered with the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) to bring you the Go Construct STEM Ambassador scheme.

Through our collaboration, we aim to showcase the amazing career opportunities in construction and inspire young people to work in the industry.

Go Construct STEM Ambassadors are both construction professionals and from the trades who act as the face of the industry for young people, inspiring them to consider a career in construction & the built environment through sharing their real life experiences. It is estimated that over a quarter of a million extra construction workers may be needed by 2026.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/news-and-views/news/go-construct-stem-ambassadors?qclid=EAlaIqobChMI-KXFlout-QIV0xkGAB2bSwWbEAAYASAAEgJ0wfDBwE>



What is ‘Esports’? by Amy Bunce, YPSS Careers Adviser

Esports is a massive global industry which involves online competitive video gaming. Gamers compete against each other usually for a cash prize, which can be millions of dollars.

Matches can be watched online or at a live physical ‘Grand final’ event and attract huge audiences. To give you an idea of its popularity, The ‘League of Legends’ world championship in 2019 had more viewers than the NFL Superbowl (100 million). The industry is still in its early days of growth but has attracted a lot of attention from advertisers and is becoming a real opportunity for young people looking for a career in ‘gaming’.

The most popular games are Rocket league (flying cars playing football), DOTA 2, League of Legends (multiplayer online battle arena games), Valorant and Overwatch (shooter games) and Efootball.

This August, in parallel to the Commonwealth games, a **Commonwealth Esports Championships** pilot event was held with a view to it becoming an actual medal event in 2026. England won the Women’s rocket league final. Malaysia won the DOTA 2 Open Grand final.

[England, Northern Ireland and Malaysia take the spoils to crown triumphant Championships \(globalesports.org\)](http://globalesports.org)

In the UK is it still classified as a game but in other parts of the world it has been named as a sport. The President of the Commonwealth Games Confederation has said that Esports should be classed as a sport and the players as athletes as ‘The hand-eye coordination and mental dexterity you need to play these games, that is sport.’

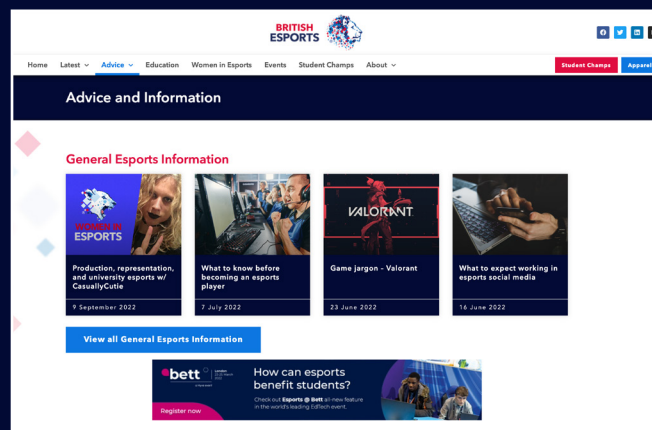
For those wanting to get into Esports as a career, courses are available locally:

Grimsby Institute offer the BTEC Level 3 Esports as a standalone qualification. The units include Psychology, Esports coaching, Shoutcasting (commentating/analysis), video production, nutrition, Law, Livestream broadcasting and planning events. Entry requirements are 5 grade 4s or above including Maths and English. The feeder course is ICT/Computer Gaming Level 2.

Franklin College offer Esports as a single award Level 3 subject to be studied alongside other courses. The course includes units on skills, strategies and analysis, entrepreneurship and health & wellbeing for players.

Job opportunities include: Esports player, team coach, shoutcaster and broadcaster, social media influencer, video production editor, photographer and events organiser. To be a professional player you need good dexterity, reaction speeds and critical thinking and to be able to work as a team. This involves many hours of practicing the game, hitting and controlling the ball.

See this link for careers information: [Advice & Information - British Esports Federation](#)



Projected growth figures for the UK Offshore Wind Sector

A report published recently by the Offshore Wind Industry Council shows a surge in the number of people working in the UK offshore wind industry. The UK Offshore Wind Skills Intelligence Report reveals that the sector supports over 31,000 jobs, a 16% increase on the previous year’s survey.

19,600 are direct jobs (solely in offshore wind) and 11,500 are indirect eg supply chain companies which manufacture products for the offshore wind industry and the region benefitting most is Yorkshire and The Humber where 15% of the jobs are located.

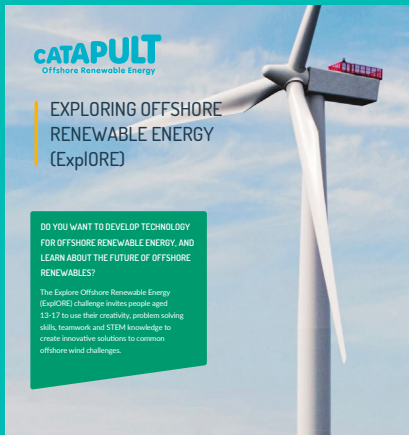
The study also estimates that by 2030 the industry will employ over 97,000 people in the UK (61,000 direct jobs and 36,000 indirect) with almost 15,000 of those in the Humber (about 4,700 today).

RenewableUK’s Deputy Chief Executive Melanie Onn said ‘The UK offshore wind industry is a powerhouse for job creation. I’ve seen at first hand the way that my home town of Grimsby is being transformed by this dynamic sector which is bringing billions of private sector investment into coastal communities’.

Read more here [New report shows jobs in UK offshore wind industry to grow to 100,000 - RenewableUK](#)



ExpLORE Virtual Work Experience with ORE Catapult



ORE Catapult supports the development of new technologies that improve the performance, reliability, safety and environmental impact of offshore wind turbines and we use the same system that NASA uses to assess new technology and how close it is to being ready to deploy.

The ExpLORE programme can be used with a class to introduce the concept of Technology Readiness Levels and encourage thinking about how new technology moves from an idea scribbled on the back of an envelope to something that has been tested and proven.

ORE Catapult staff will set the scene of a situation in the offshore wind industry that could be improved. The goal of the teams will be to explore how a solution could be developed, along the way considering issues around the skills, funding and facilities they would need for their technology to succeed. The solution may be entirely innovative, completely outlandish or something they have uncovered through their own research into new technologies.

ExpLORE is flexible and can be run in a short format or extended over a whole term to allow deeper engagement and understanding. No engineering experience or materials are required. The programme will help learners understand the range of roles required to run a successful business.

At the heart of ExpLORE is the opportunity to engage with people working for ORE Catapult and to practice presentation skills, learning more about engineering concepts and business management on the way.

To get involved contact krasimira.trifonova@ore.catapult.org.uk

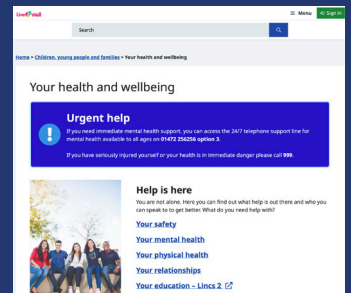


The LiveWell website – supporting Health and Wellbeing in North East Lincolnshire

Your health and wellbeing - LiveWell (nelincs.gov.uk)

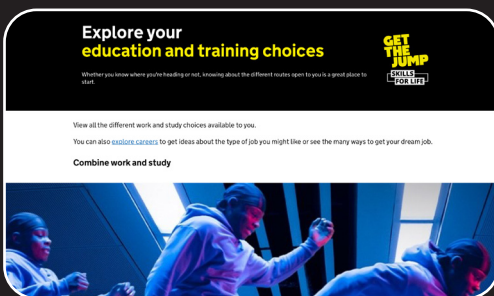
The Livewell site is where you can find out what help is out there and who to speak to, there are sections about:

[Your safety](#) / [Your mental health](#) / [Your physical health](#) / [Your relationships](#)



Young people, Skills for Life – Get the Jump campaign

The ‘Get the Jump’ Skills for Life campaign supported by the National Careers Service brings together education and training choices for young people in one place. For anyone, taking a next step in life can feel daunting but for a 14 to 19-year-old, making a decision today that could affect the rest of their life can be overwhelming.



With either too much or not enough information about their choices, young people can struggle to move forward confidently, either taking a ‘safe’ route or settling for a path they perhaps wouldn’t have, had they known the full range of pathways open to them.

This campaign brings together information about all the choices that are available to young people at post-16 and post-18 to help them make an informed decision about their next step and choose the path that is right for them.

Get the Jump: [explore your education and training choices](#) | National Careers Service

New Careers Hub website from the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

The Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership is launching a new Careers Hub website during September. The hub will include:

- job and apprenticeship search functions
- resources for schools, colleges, students and adult learners
- career pathways
- searches for health and social care careers
- links to education providers and organisations across the Humber

www.hnycareershub.co.uk

