

Careers Network NEWSLETTER



Summer 2020 **Edition 9**

Welcome to the **summer 2020** edition of the Careers Network Newsletter. In this edition we have included updates about what is happening **locally** with different **services** and **links** to **resources** that may be useful during this period of uncertainty. Please **share** with colleagues.

Careers Information Advice and Guidance to Year 11's

We are Here to Help!

Young People's Support Services (YPSS) have a team of Careers Advisers who offer impartial information, advice and guidance to young people about their future career plans and help to make applications for post 16 provision. YPSS Careers Advisers already work across all schools and colleges in North East Lincolnshire and we want to help and offer our services during this difficult time for everyone.

We are able to provide help with:

- Individual telephone careers interviews, including discussions around career ideas and planning a career path after year 11.
- Supporting when students are not sure what they would like to do.
- Help with college applications (using the Lincs2 online application portal).
- Assist with any queries/concerns.
- Contact colleges/training providers on students' behalfs to help deal with any queries.

- Help with job applications, CVs, covering letters.
- Signposting to other services/agencies if other support is required.

How to Contact Us:

We are based at the Skills Hub, 146 Freeman Street, Grimsby (opposite the Warehouse) along with YPSS NEET Practitioners who help young people who have left school and are unemployed or have no plans of college/training, and the National Careers Service who help adults who are unemployed.

The Skills Hub is closed at the moment, and we are all working from home, however we are all still very much available via telephone. We can be contacted using the options below:

Tel: 01472 326294 option 1

Email: YPSS.MIS@nelincs.gov.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lincs2NEL

Twitter: @Lincs2NEL



Together for All

The 'Together for All' initiative now has its own website which can soon be found on the home page of www.lincs2.co.uk or via www.together4all.co.uk

The first phase of this development provides information about CPD activities, key dates, local services and resources for all key stages relating to relationships, health and sex education. The second phase will develop resources around the curriculums for improvement, life and place.

Laura Peggs, Wellbeing Programme Lead for Schools at NELC has been leading the development of the health and relationships resources: 'We have expanded the Together for All website to include support for planning for the new statutory requirements for Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education (Department of Education June 2019). The links with the new Ofsted framework is clear with a large focus on resilience, confidence and independence. Ofsted will also be looking at how the school is developing an age appropriate RSE education for all their pupils.'

The website signposts you to:

- *local and national intelligence/data to help, plan and support you to deliver the RE/RSE & HE. This will help you to develop a well designed curriculum, to ensure all pupils needs are met and are taught the knowledge and skills they will need through life.*
- *high quality, evidence based resources, lesson plans, national guidance, which has been designed to help with each individual theme.*
- *a section about local service providers with links to their contact details and how to access support.*

For any further information please contact laura.peggs@nelincs.gov.uk or enquirieslincs2@nelincs.gov.uk for more general information



Schools across the country improve their careers provision with the Careers and Enterprise Company

Following the most recent data snapshot from the Careers and Enterprise Company, there has been great progress nationally against the Gatsby Benchmarks as a result of the work being carried out in schools by Careers Leaders, Enterprise Coordinators and Enterprise Advisers.

Schools who are part of Careers Hubs nationally (and locally) are demonstrating even more accelerated performance. Nationally, now there are almost 3,800 schools which are part of an Enterprise Adviser Network and there are 2,476 Enterprise Advisers working strategically with schools to support them in developing a strategic careers plan that will help inspire young people and support them to leave.

In the Humber, schools are performing in line with national averages with 50 Enterprise Advisers matched to schools and 65 schools engaged in the Humber Enterprise Adviser Network. We are always looking to match more schools with Enterprise Advisers, so if anyone is interested in working with schools they can email Fiona for an

informal conversation and similarly if any school wishes to find out more, we are happy to take enquiries.

During the time that schools are closed, a lot of work is happening behind the scenes, with Careers Leaders working to ensure the careers, information and guidance provision supports their young people during the time of uncertainty.

The Careers and Enterprise Company are communicating directly with Careers Leaders offering online support and seminars, so keep an eye on your mailboxes! Locally, we are also offering informal support through informal online sessions. If you haven't been invited to one, please get in touch.

This is a great time to look at onboarding your school to the new Compass+ system and use it to plan and review your careers programmes for the forthcoming year. You can do this via your existing user account on Compass.

CEC and Primary Schools

The Careers and Enterprise Company has been developing resources for primary education, and we have met with a few schools in NELC who are looking at what careers looks like for you.

A great source of information to support you with careers education is your secondary schools. All secondary schools have a designated Careers Leader whose role it is to develop a whole school approach to Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG). We are more than happy to introduce the primary schools to the Careers Leaders in your local secondary schools to support you in the development of your programmes.

We have launched a Primary School Toolkit on the Careers and Enterprise Company website: <https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/schools-colleges/primary-school-toolkit>

Youth Zone Development Group

In North East Lincolnshire we have a group of young people who have formed a Youth Zone Development Group to work with Onside to inform the development of a Youth Zone in our area. They are currently working on options for naming and branding the YouthZone to be built here and want to ask young people across the whole area what their favourite name/brand is.

If you feel that you would be able to get your students involved in voting on the name/brand please get in touch with Mark Blundell via email mark.blundell@onsideyouthzones.org

For some more information on Onside youth zones you can watch a short film using this link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3t7SSx-h1Vk&t=33s>

HOP (Humber Outreach Programme)

– how we are helping plus a new Community Grant



HOP (Humber Outreach Programme) is one of 29 UniConnect partnerships throughout the country offering impartial advice and guidance about pathways to college and higher education. Working remotely since March 17th the HOP Central Team and our partners in colleges have been working hard to digitise outreach activities, resources, signpost to relevant external providers and issue regular updates for schools, colleges, parents, carers, teachers and students.

In these unprecedented times HOP is also keen to support health and wellbeing so promotes <https://youngminds.org.uk/>, <https://www.childline.org.uk/> and <https://www.headstogether.org.uk/>. There is a great need now and over the coming months to raise awareness of mental health issues for our young people and their families as they cope with uncertainty, anxiety and require help with future choices and decision-making more than ever.

New Community Grant

In addition, HOP have created a Community Grant of up to £3000 in direct response to the Covid -19 crisis, to support young people aged 11 to 19 and their families through this time to provide appropriate support some of which may help mitigate the issue of 'digital poverty' by providing internet dongles, laptops or hard copy study packs for example. Please contact Jennifer.Chambers@hull.ac.uk for further details in relation to the Community Grant.

<https://hop-humber.co.uk/> is developing in to a centralised, 'one-stop shop' for resources, CEIAG and other support for young people across the Humber region.

Please contact Fiona.Berry@hull.ac.uk for further information and if you wish to contribute to or advertise an event or add support on the HOP website.

New LMI map for Seafood sector

The latest in the series of sector maps representing 'Jobs and Careers in North East Lincolnshire' is for the Seafood sector, produced in partnership with Seafish UK, Yorkshire & Lincolnshire Seafood Training Network and local seafood companies.

Seafish UK is kindly supplying large scale printed copies of the map suitable for notice boards, to all local primary and secondary academies and colleges. These will be distributed as soon as it is feasible. In the meantime, the map is available via email from enquirieslincs2@nelincs.gov.uk

The other sector maps are for construction, health & social care and offshore wind plus a generic map for the area.



The new Humber Careers Area on Lincs2

A new site has been added to the home page of the Lincs2 website www.lincs2.co.uk

'The Humber Careers Area' contains the **Humber Careers Hub** and **Careers in the Classroom** resource area

Fiona Headridge, Humber Careers Hub Lead has been involved in developing this new site and said *'the Humber Careers Hub Area shares resources and good practice from within the Careers Hub and beyond; right across the Humber region. It has functionality for everyone to upload to the site and directly share links, hints and tips, news and resources. We have so much good practice in the region, it is important for us to share and showcase in a dynamic way and to support one another. For more information about this area and how to contribute, please feel free to email fiona.headridge@humberlep.org*



Children and Young People's Health & Wellbeing Newsletter

The NELC Health and Wellbeing team produce a newsletter termly, that is distributed to PSHE and Wellbeing Leads and the latest edition is being distributed with this newsletter, as you may find some of the content useful in the current circumstances.

If you would like to be included on the distribution list in the future or have any questions, please contact: laura.peggs@nelincs.gov.uk

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If you're 11-19 years old TEXT your school nurse on
07507 331620 We can help with all kinds of things like...

MENTAL HEALTH
BULLYING **SELF HARM**
BEREAVEMENT
ALCOHOL SMOKING
HEALTHY EATING CONTRACEPTION
SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS

We offer confidential advice and support

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your schools mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.



'Your Voice Your Vote' Campaign

It's the time of the year that Youth Action are planning their 'Your Voice Your Vote' campaign which as you will know is the annual consultation for young people aged 11-18 years asking what the most important issues for them are. The voting happens throughout September and early October but we are currently looking to hear what issues young people would like to see on the ballot paper this year.

If you are in contact with your students during this time would you be able to ask them to consider what they would like to see improved in this area and submit up to 3 issues each that they would like to see on the top ten this year?

As you will remember the top 3 voted for at the end of last year were improved access to Mental Health services for young people, reduce Knife/violent crime and make transport cheaper and more accessible for young people. There may be many other issues they would like to see on the ballot given the changes to our way of life recently.

The Youth Action group are busy working on the top issues (virtually at the moment) but are keen to hear what young people would like to see this year. Please send young people's ideas to Pippa.curtin@nelincs.gov.uk by Friday 22nd May 2020.

Thank you!



Young Enterprise update

As an educational charity that has been working with schools in the UK since 1962 to develop essential skills with young people, Young Enterprise want to do all we can to help students and the incredible teachers who support them to continue their learning through this COVID 19 pandemic lockdown.

We have made adaptations to a number of our programmes to ensure that they can continue to provide crucial learning opportunities within a home learning environment and have developed three unique toolkits for teachers, parents and youth workers to access digitally.

Each toolkit provides a range of free resources, activities, competitions and programmes along with brief guidance on how they can be used. For further information on our free digital toolkit please click <https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/home/digital-toolkits> alternatively contact Haggai.

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Lincs2 News

Watch out for a new 'news' feed coming to www.lincs2.co.uk

Sharing all the latest information, resources and events

Department for Education Helpline

A Coronavirus helpline for education and children's social care related queries: anyone working in early years through to universities, plus parents.

Telephone 0800 046 8687
 (8am - 6pm Monday to Friday) or email dfe.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Destination Report Offer

YPSS are able to compile single or multiple year destination reports for your individual Academies.

Please contact Rachel Reeve
Rachel.Reeve@nelincs.gov.uk
 for further information/prices.

