

NEWCASTLE CAREERS TEAM

Newsletter

Welcome to the latest Careers Team newsletter. In this issue we will be concentrating on support over the summer and into September for those who will be receiving their GCSE and A level results.

It can be an exciting but stressful time for young people, filled with opportunities but also uncertainties.

There are so many options available post 16 and 18 – from academic and vocational courses to apprenticeships, jobs and training courses, each with their own application processes and entry requirements.

Outlined in this newsletter is where young people can seek support and advice at this crucial time as well as information on open days and enrolment details for College's and training provision.

We have also included some contacts in relation to mental health support as we recognise that this can be such a stressful time for some.



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Mental Health Support

Kooth
Online mental health support
www.kooth.com

Recoco
Peer led mental health support
www.recoverycoco.com/about

Streetwise
Counselling and emotional wellbeing support
www.streetwisenorth.org.uk

Exam Results

Support from the Careers Team

Whether young people have done better or worse than expected or are just unsure where to go next, the Newcastle Careers Team will be available to offer Careers guidance, advice and support throughout the summer. The team are already actively contacting young people to make sure they understand their options for September.

We are constantly being updated about apprenticeship and job vacancies, so please keep an eye on our Facebook page, where some of these opportunities are posted.

Young people should not wait until getting their results to look at their options, it's far less stressful if back-up plans have been discussed and explored before the 'big day'. So if you are working with young people who don't have clear plans for September please get in touch.

Our Careers Advisers are available at the Skills Hub in the Central Library Tuesday-Thursday 10am-5pm or at the Nunsmoor Centre on a Monday afternoon between 2pm-4.30pm each week throughout the summer and will also be at the Skills Hub on Friday 26th August (the day after GCSE results).

However, if young people feel more comfortable discussing plans by phone or email, this is also an option.

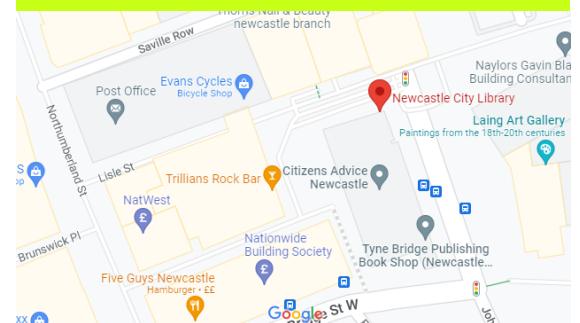
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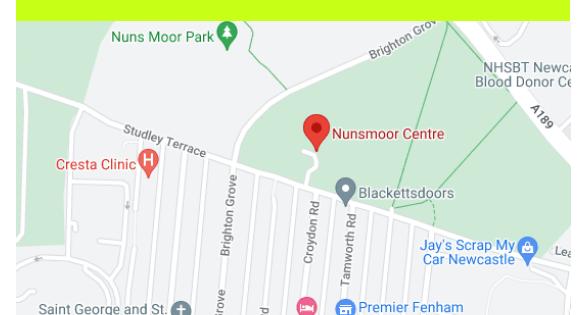
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Central Library
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The Nunsmoor Centre



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Studley Terrace
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Skills Hub

What's on in the Skills Hub this summer?

Want to find out about jobs, careers, training, apprenticeships and other opportunities? Pop into the Skills Hub to have a chat with friendly advisers and find out about your options.

Mondays

10am – 11am – volunteering opportunities with The Volunteer Centre

Tuesdays

2pm – 4pm – work experience opportunities

Wednesdays

10am – 2pm – the peer mentor scheme available through **Mental Health Concern** (for those aged 18+), where people with lived experience of mental health can help you connect with your community, join local groups and become less isolated.

Thursdays

1pm – 4pm – Newcastle United Foundation's brilliant employability programme and Smart Works offering free interview clothes and coaching for women

Contact number: 0191 277 4125

Email: skillshub@newcastle.gov.uk

Facebook: Skills Hub Newcastle

Twitter: @SkillsHubNCL

Instagram: [skillshubnewc](#)

The Skills Hub

Level 2 – Newcastle City Library
33 New Bridge Street West
Newcastle
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Skills Hub Offer:

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am – 5pm we have friendly advisers who can help you with:

- Job search
- support – for both full-time and part-time roles
- Personalised careers advice and guidance
- Course information and advice
- CV support
- Interview help

Career focus sessions:

Thursdays, 1pm – 3pm

14th July

Hair and Beauty week!



Want to work in hair and beauty?

Pop in and find out about your options.

21st July

It's Hospitality week!



Head in for a chat.

28th July

Construction week!

Find out about opportunities within construction.



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Enrolment and Open Days

Newcastle College Summer Enrolment

Whether you've already applied for a course or you're still thinking about your next steps, we will get you on course for success this summer at Newcastle College's Enrolment.

Taking place between **Thursday 25 August to Friday 2 September**, you can come to our Rye Hill campus in the heart of Newcastle, meet our industry-experienced tutors and enrol for your course starting this September.

If you would like to apply for a course, you still can! Head to ncl-coll.ac.uk to find out about starting your journey with us this September.

For more information on our Enrolment event this summer, head to www.ncl-coll.ac.uk



Nacro Newcastle Centre

At Nacro, we know that mainstream education isn't right for everyone. Many of the young people who come to us have had problems at school or can't or don't want to attend their local college. We support them on the path to success.

Our personalised Study Programmes and vocational courses provide young people and adults with the skills they need to move into further education, training, or employment. We partner with employers to ensure our students are enthusiastic, work-ready and reliable.

We offer:

- Animal care
- Motor vehicle
- Construction
- Civil Engineering
- Employment skills
- English, maths and IT
- GCSE English and Maths

We have the following dates for open days and taster days (Check our Facebook page)

Open Day – 20.7.22, 10am – 2pm, Just turn up on the day

Taster Day – 27.7.22, 10am – 2pm, Please call the centre to book a place

For more information, visit www.nacro.org.uk/education or get in touch directly on 0191 265 8164 or email: studynewcastle@nacro.org.uk.

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Enrolment and Open Days

Trinity Solutions Academy

Post-16 Provision offering a range of Vocational Courses including;

- Construction
- Barbering
- Animal Care and Horticulture
- Motor Vehicle
- ESOL
- Business Administration
- Cleaning Operative
- Teaching Assistant
- LLDD Bespoke Pathway
- Hairdressing
- Health and Social Care
- Self Employment
- Beauty Therapy

Trinity Solutions open days are on 14th July 2022 and 25th August 2022
for more information, visit www.solutions.tanmat.org, call 0191 298 6950
or email sarahbutler@tanmat.org



Newcastle City Learning

Newcastle City Learning provide a range of full-time programmes for young people aged 16-19 and for those aged 19-24 with an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP).
Each programme provides an individualised pathway for our young people and depending on prior attainment will include:

- A Vocational Qualification with our **Pathway to Employment** options:
Multiskills, Childcare, Health and Social Care, Beauty, Warehousing and Logistics or Retail/Customer Service/Administration.

or

- Our specialist pathways for young learners with learning difficulties and disabilities.
There are two pathways available; our **Pathway to Working Life** if you want to move towards employment and a **Pathway to Independence** if you are working towards independence in adulthood.
- Maths and English
- Essential Digital Skills
- Skills for Life and Work
- Work Experience
- Pastoral Support

In addition, some of our programmes will include additional short courses such as First Aid, Paediatric First Aid, Safeguarding and Food Hygiene.

Open day sessions every Wednesday from 8th August until the 25th August, visit www.newcastlecitylearning.ac.uk for more information.



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Barnardo's

Barnardo's are the UK's largest children's charity, Barnardo's employment, training and skills offer courses that are tailored to ensure you can reach your full potential.

We will help you to build your confidence and equip you with the skills and knowledge expected by today's employers. We work with multinational, UK and local employers in a wide range of industries to support you from Pre 16 into employment, apprenticeships and training.

We deliver quality accredited programmes whilst gaining hands-on work experience, learning from skilled and supportive tutors with access to excellent facilities.

We offer:

- Hairdressing
- Customer Service
- Business and Administration
- Painting and Decorating
- Warehousing
- Beauty Therapy
- Multi Skills – Plastering, Bricklaying, Tiling and Plumbing

If you are unsure what area you would like to join, why not try them all!

Call us on 0191 296 3367

Message us on our socials facebook.com/BarnardosETSN or arrange to visit us at:
Youth Village, Hudson Street, North Shields, NE30 1DL.

Support for GCSE results day

Please ring our main line on 0191 296 3367, alternatively text us or call us on 07561 024 200 Julie, 07821 837 052 Maureen, 07730 026 641 Claire.

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Meet the Team

All our Careers Advisers are level 6 qualified Careers Guidance practitioners.

Ann Graham – Manages the team. Ann has been working within Careers in Newcastle since 1990 in a wide variety of roles and settings. Ann is always keen to meet other services and organisations to explore how organisations can work together. Email: ann.graham@newcastle.gov.uk.



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Linked to Walbottle, St. Cuthbert's, and Bridges Schools. Also linked with the 16+ Social Care team to support young people in care and care leavers post 16.



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Linked to Kenton, St. Mary's and Mary Astell Schools. Also our link to students who are Electively Home Educated.



Vicky Cheetham
Information Advice Assistant
Our Information Advice Assistant provides information and advice at the Skills Hub in the Central Library.



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