



Careers Corner

Hello and welcome to Careers Corner, a chance for us to look back and share how pupils have been exploring careers and next steps and to look forward to what is coming up next term. Year 7 careers carousel lessons are taking place, they have been working hard developing their “Pizza Smart” skills and finding out more about how they would use them in the future. We often get asked “What is Careers at NLC?”

This quote from Liane Hambly sums it up quite nicely, Careers is so much more than an interview in Year 11 or a lesson in Year 8, it is embedded into our school ethos of Success for All.



The Great Jaffa Cake Debate

10A had the chance to work with TikTok Lawyers this term as part of Prime Law's introduction to the legal profession workshop. After working through Career goals, looking at the various aspects of the legal profession including debunking some myths created by TV Programmes! Y10 split into teams to debate a real legal case, that of McVities V HMRC! Is a Jaffa Cake really a cake or a biscuit? The serious issue behind this fun challenge was a matter of tax! Students were allocated Team Biscuit and Team cake and debated long and hard. The winners were Team Cake which reflected the real-life outcome too! The legal team were really impressed with the quality of debating and everyone got a goodie bag to take home! Well done 10A, I can definitely see some of you in the courtroom in the future!

NLC Careers Fair 2021

In October we welcomed Colleges, Universities, Apprenticeship Providers, and a wide range of Employers from across the region to our Annual Careers Fair, the event went well with amazing feedback from visitors and students. I was incredibly proud of our pupils, they excelled in terms of behaviour, positive attitude and excellent questions posed to our exhibitors.

This is some of the feedback we received

Kirklees College " We have been to a lot of schools events, we have never been to one where the students were this polite, attentive and interested, there was no barging or grabbing for gifts, you should be proud, they asked lots of questions and really listened carefully"

Future Works, "Your ambassadors are a credit to the school, we would particularly like to thank Y8, Chloe , Zara, Ali , Markella and Kosir."

Royal Navy, "I have never felt as welcomed or looked after as I have at this school, the ambassadors are incredible, Y10 and 11 were great Thank you "

ESFA Sports College " Your students are so engaged; we can't wait to come back "

Huddersfield New College " Brilliant Pupils! We hope they choose us "

Forget Me Not Childrens Hospice " You have such caring pupils, we never for one minute expected donations but we have had some money put in our collection box"

NHS " We want people with personality who care, your pupils have that by the bucket load! "

we were lucky to welcome back former students Charles, Shaughna and Craig who really inspired the pupils - What an excellent future they are carving out for themselves.

Here's to an even bigger and better NLC Careers Fest next year!

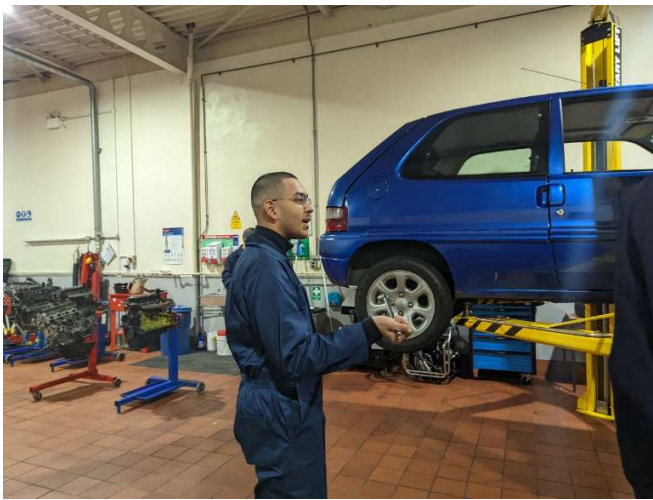


The Engineering Centre Visit

Year 10 and Year 11 Pupils who have expressed a desire to pursue a career in engineering got a real flavour of life as an engineering apprentice thanks to the Staff of Calderdale College and The Engineering centre this term.

Pupils got to spend a taster day discovering several types of engineering from Motor Vehicle, Welding, Electrical through to Fabrication including making their own phone stands and key rings.

The Pit stop Challenge was an absolute blast and everyone worked so hard.



Year 9 Health and Social Care From the NHS to NANDOS

When Year 9 Health and Social Care took part in a nationwide NHS workshop back in October they had no idea it would end up with a trip to Nandos for all of them !

As part of Nando's fuelling the future we were able to take part in a workshop to explore different careers in the NHS, Y9 were then awarded a £15 voucher per pupil because of their excellent engagement! Well done Team HSC! They certainly enjoyed the trip and made full use of the unlimited yoghurt machine, managing to empty it!



Year 11 Huddersfield New College – Acceptance of College Place Deadline – 22nd April 2022

Please note all college places for Huddersfield New College must be confirmed by 22nd April to ensure a place will be available on results day/ enrolment day.

Year 10 and Year 12 Work Placements

Work Placement will take place week commencing 4th July for Year 10 and Year 12, lots of the Y10 pupils have already secured a position for themselves and Year 12 are now exploring their options. If you have any questions about work placement please do not hesitate to contact me.

Careers Ambassadors and Careers Afterschool Clubs

We have a fantastic team of Careers Ambassadors in Years 7-9. They support at events, help with displays and generally keeping their ear to the ground to find out what we can do more of to make our school community ready for their next steps. We also run a variety of after school sessions to explore next steps for college, the world of work, C.Vs, University life and lots more. Please check your sims app for more information

We have lots of exciting trips , speakers and events coming up in Careers , please check out our Careers Portal for more information

How to find out more about Careers

If you follow this link, <https://sites.google.com/view/nlccareersportal/home>

It will take you to the Careers section of our website you will find lots of useful information to help support your child as they navigate through school or college and on to their next steps, including local Labour Market Information (LMI). LMI is useful for career planning, supports decisions about future study and training options and provides helpful information to enable you to identify where the jobs are now and where they could be in the future. Also in the careers section is access to Unifrog . Unifrog is careers platform we use to support our careers programme, there is a wealth of information, opportunities, and activities on there. As a parent you can have your own log in for you to explore the site and support your child.

Please contact me on timberleys@nlconline.org.uk if you have any questions