



Thursday 2nd July 2020

NLC Careers Update & Online resources

Dear Parent, Carers and Pupils

Please find some helpful resources and activities for all Year groups to support future options and careers exploration.

If you would like any further support please do not hesitate to contact me on timberleys@nlconline.org.uk

KS4 Year 7, 8 and 9

Most of Y7 took part in careers lessons during the Autumn and Spring terms however due to lockdown the final rotation did not take place.

Year 9

As Y9 prepare to move into Y10 this is the time of year we would start to prepare for Y10 work experience. In the current climate we have to make some adaptations to ensure you have enough information and time to find a placement. Below are some links to different resources to support you in thinking about your future career. Don't worry if you are not too sure about where you would like to work, this is a great chance to try something out. As we are unable to visit any work places right now why not take a virtual tour to get an idea of what it's like to work there!
<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/virtual-tours/>

The tours are a great way to explore these employers using photography, sound and video. Access the tours on your desktop, laptop, tablet or phone and be sure to look around in each scene to find the hotspots for more information.

Lookout for our video-stars too - if you see someone who is the focus of a scene, click or tap on them to see their videos come to life! (Don't forget to switch the sound on!)

You can hop around the different areas inside each tour using the menu on the left

These businesses are all based in Ipswich but there are similar businesses all around Kirklees too

Year 10/11/12

Unifrog – Our Online Platform for Careers has a wealth of information including but not limited to; careers options , CV writing , Personality and Interests Quizzes along with every apprenticeship and university course available. Attached is a CV worksheet along with a PowerPoint (Remote learning KS4) this is an interactive activity that can be completed on line at your own pace, there are no right and wrong answers. Y10/11 can complete this activity to explore future options.

Year 11/13 - Apprenticeship resources are available via <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> we do have some additional support available please email timberleys@nlconline.org.uk if you would like more information.

All Year Groups

Students can find out a wealth of information on local LMI at <https://futuregoals.co.uk/> and there are specific activities and quizzes at the **NEW** Spotlight Creative Toolkit at <https://futuregoals.co.uk/spotlight/>. Here there are resources that can be downloaded that guide students in planning a festival through Maths, English and Science-based activities.

Students can study a MOOC (massive open online course) on a platform such as <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses> (Unifrog also offer these Y10/11/12) search for a free course that links to your aspirations and develop new knowledge and skills that will support you in the future.

Skills and careers activities booklet that can be downloaded at <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/free-skills-careers-activities-booklet-for-young-people/>.

- There's a fun quiz for those who are unsure of what roles they might be suited to at <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>.
- The WOW Show The WOW Show is a live online channel creating real-life encounters with the world of work to inspire young people about their futures: <https://www.thewowshow.org/the-show/>

14/7/20 Big Bang 2020- Science, Engineering and Covid-19

Meet the inspirational scientists, healthcare professionals, engineers, technicians and students doing incredible things during lockdown. Celebrate the amazing work of scientists and engineers in a pandemic. The 1-day event celebrates their achievements, hears about challenges, innovation and collaboration, and explores some upsides to lockdown. Aimed at students aged 11+ #BigBangDigital gives young people a front row view of the incredible contribution of people working in science and engineering.

Veterinary , Medical and Dentistry Virtual Exhibition

23 July 2020 7:00 - 23:00

[UCAS virtual exhibition – 15 October deadline, veterinary, medicine, and dentistry](#)

Students can register here: ucas.com/vet-med

This online event means you can explore courses at up to 40 universities and colleges around the UK. It's perfect for anyone considering applying to medicine, veterinary, or dentistry courses in the future . You will have chance to speak directly to subject and admissions specialists via 1-2-1 or group chat, listen in on topical seminars, and pick up digital prospectus' and other information.

