

Driffield School and Sixth Form Careers Newsletter April 2023

Coventry University Partnership

We are continuing to ensure that all Key Stage 3 and 4 students know and learn about higher education. We are making a partnership with Coventry University called the Phoenix Partnership. This will allow us to work closer with the university. We are particularly interested in the degrees on offer that lead straight into the work place and provide an excellent future earning potential.

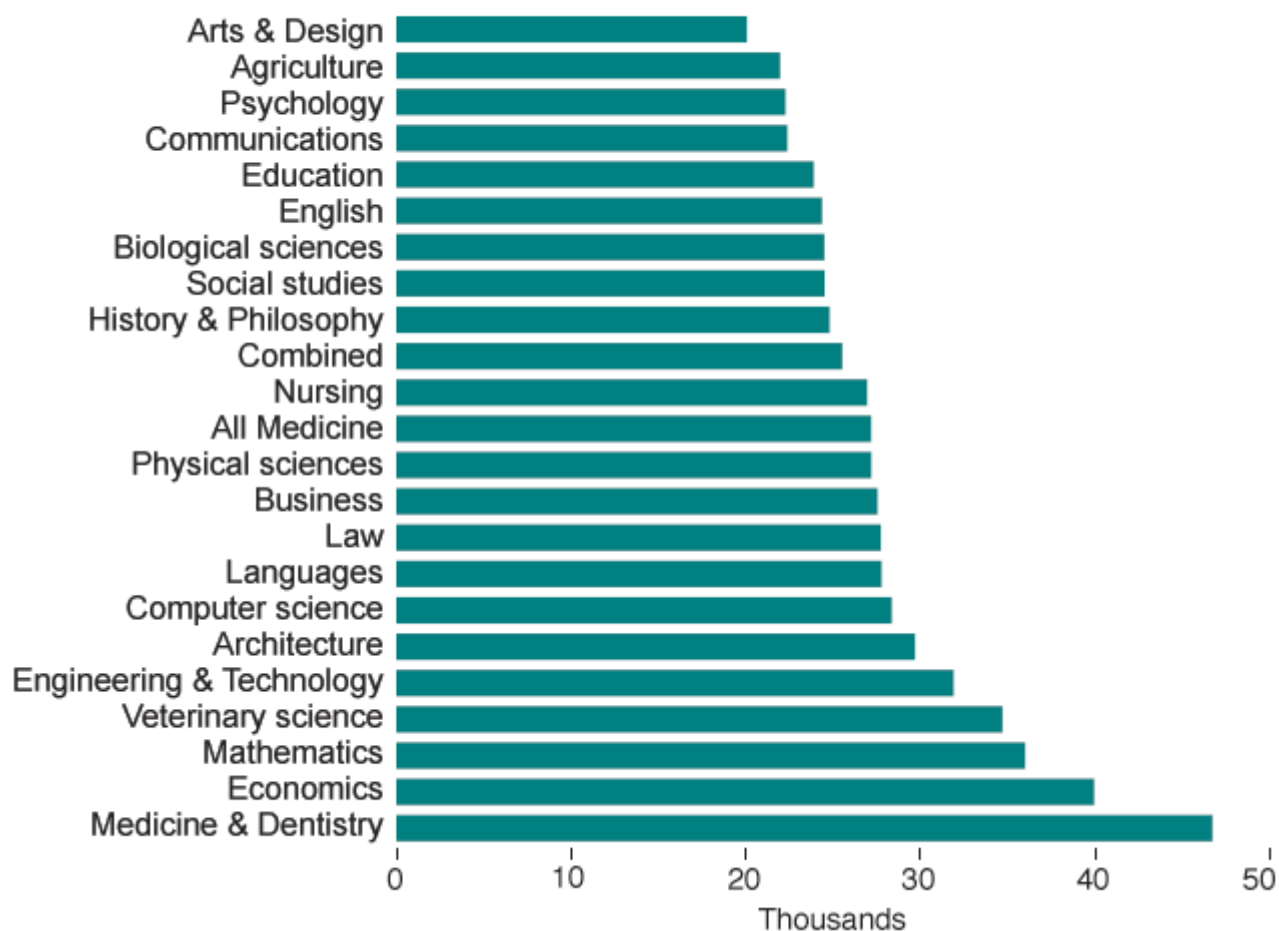
We would encourage all our students to aim high and research their choice of degree and their preferred institution.

It is essential that students distinguish between the different types of degrees on offer. Please follow this link for more information on earning potential and degrees: [The degrees that make you rich... and the ones that don't - BBC News](#)

Subject choice can make a big difference:

Which graduates earn the most?

Median annual earnings (£) by subject, five years after graduating



For more information about opportunities at Coventry University Scarborough then follow this link [CU Scarborough | Coventry University](#)

For more information about degree apprenticeships then follow this link [Degree apprenticeships - Learn more here \(ucas.com\)](#)

Scarborough Football Club Partnership Working

We have effectively been working with Scarborough Football Club for the past 7 years and some of our highly skilled and hardworking footballers have completed the Scholarship Programme with the club. This is particularly good for students who are in Year 11 and are playing football at a high level and are keen to complete a BTEC Level 3 Sport whilst being coached and playing matches. For more information visit: [Scarborough Football Scholarship – From BTEC to BA Hons. Encourage, Inspire, Achieve \(scarboroughfs.co.uk\)](#)



Kathryn Burn Visit During National Careers Week

Our thanks go to Kathryn Burn, runner up on The Apprentice programme, for a successful entrepreneur morning with all of Year 9 students and then after workshops with Year 9 and Year 10 students. Kathryn discussed the key traits and qualities that are required to run a successful business. She particularly focused on resilience, grit and determination and having the ability to work long hours and work under pressure. She highlighted the importance of learning from your mistakes and still being motivated to work hard. She also emphasised the importance of selling a quality product that is well designed and fit for purpose.

Kathryn Burn shared with us a discount code for 10% off – the code is 'BELIEVE' for 10% off at <https://www.pyfamily.co.uk/>

Students can research successful businesses and entrepreneurs on the START profile. Students need to go onto <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/home-page>

Their username is their full school email and their password is their date of birth for example 09/03/2010.



Start Profile Updates

START careers programme is regularly updated. Students can now go onto START and find out more information about training to be a teacher. This also includes virtual work experience based around a school in Kenya. The school has been visited by some of our staff in the Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training. For more information about teacher training then please follow: [Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training, Hull and East Yorkshire \(ywt.org.uk\)](http://ywt.org.uk)



Students that are interested in becoming a teacher can also join a specific student teacher training Teams group by emailing Sarah Barley at:

sarah.barley@theeducationalliance.org.uk

Mental Health and Midwifery Free Webinar Wednesday 1:00-3:00pm 26th April

The free webinar on 26th April will highlight opportunities in Mental Health Nursing and Midwifery roles. The session is aimed at young people or adults of any age who are based in Yorkshire who may be interested in pursuing a role in Nursing or Midwifery at some point in the future.

You will learn:

- How to become a registered nurse, midwife or nursing associate and the different training routes
- You will hear from experienced nurses and midwives and students

- You will get tips on how to apply

You can register for the webinar by clicking on the following web link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/K5Gn_5ewMUGcD9DoB1Wyqw,14KdAZT6s0i3bU0zkd_wtg,dncBXIHUcUWXluDZPqCUMw,e5aga8jB1EONLZBpKanE2Q,hTP0JrhJfEaN0epOXyuuVw,eAWsKC4AIUCkvajwzgMqtA?mode=read&tenantId=ffa7912b-b097-4131-9c0f-d0e80755b2ab



National Citizen Service Opportunity for Year 11 and Year 12 students

This year Ingeus are the provider for the National Citizen Service. The National Citizen Service is a youth programme like no other. It is a personal and social development programme for 15 – 17-year olds. The NCS was established in 2011, NCS aims to build a more cohesive, mobile, and engaged society. By bringing young people together from different backgrounds for a unique, shared experience, it helps build confidence and unlock potential. It helps develop vital employability skills. Over 75,000 young people have taken part in the programme so far, including many students from Driffield School and Sixth Form. This year the NCS will be a five-day, four night residential where young people will be able to try new activities and learn new skills. There are three experience themes available to choose from: Live It, Boss It, and Change It. Live it focuses on survival skills and outdoor pursuits. Boss it focuses on the world of work. Change it focuses on social action helping to improve our local community.





It is a government supported scheme, so the NCS is amazing value for money – the whole experience costs students only £95. This includes activities, transport, meals, and accommodation. There are also bursaries available making NCS accessible to all. The NCS helps to:

- Improve student's confidence
- Give them experience and skills for CVs and applications
- Benefits the wider community
- Develop vital employability and life skills
- Helps develop new friends from a wider diverse network, whilst having fun

The NCS is inclusive and is open to everyone, regardless of their background, capability and circumstances; including young people with additional or special educational needs. Support is available to ensure everyone can make the most of the opportunities available with NCS. The NCS offer tailored care plans to students who have additional needs, working with their parents or carers to come up with the right solutions.

Bursaries are also available to help with the cost of NCS for students on free school meals or the pupil premium.

We encourage all Year 11 students to complete the NCS. It will be run after they finish their exams and throughout the summer holidays, so there is choice of different start dates.

For more information and to apply for the NCS please phone 0800 197 8010 or email Ingeus at: askncs@ingeus.co.uk

For general information about the NCS then visit www.wearencs.com

AB Graphic International Ltd Local Future Apprenticeship Opportunities

AB Graphics is a local business who currently employ 20 apprentices. They are looking to expand within the local area and are opening a new site on the Kelleythorpe Industrial Estate in the next 18 months. For more information about the business please follow this link: <https://www.abgint.com/>

For more information on recruitment follow this link: <https://www.abgint.com/recruitment/>. Their head office is based in Carnaby, Bridlington and they also have a site in Middleton-on-the-Wolds. Most of the

apprentices stay within the business for progression and travel opportunities within their global reach.

They host apprentices in three capacities: electrical, mechanical, and fitting - all of which are subject to a full time offer post apprenticeship. They partner with HETA to deliver their education; apprentices spend their first year on HETA's site and their second on the job with day release to college. Students would apply via HETA. For more information please follow this link [Apprenticeships | Humberside Engineering Training Association - HETA](#)



Royal Navy Visit for the GCSE Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition



The Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition students are taking part in a free 'Ready Steady Cook' event with the Royal Navy Catering Services Team on 17th April. All ingredients will be provided for free and it will be a fun, dynamic, hands on event. They will make their own two course meal and if time potentially eat it. Thanks in advance to Drusilla Clarke from the Royal Navy Catering Services. For more information about joining the Royal Navy then please follow this link [Royal Navy Jobs | Careers in the Navy & Royal Marines \(mod.uk\)](#)



Engineering Degree Opportunities with the Royal Navy

You can now get paid to study for a recognised engineering degree and have the chance to leave University with no student debt via the University Cadetship Entry Scheme being run by the Royal Navy. This will give students who are very motivated the opportunity to join the Royal Navy as an Engineer Officer. Please follow this link for more information [University Cadetship Entry | Royal Navy \(mod.uk\)](https://www.mod.uk/royal-navy/cadetship)

What do I get on the University Cadetship Entry Scheme?

- A place on the initial officer training course at Britannia Royal Naval College (BRNC) before you go to university
- The flexibility to study at any UK university
- A salary throughout your course
- All fees paid by the Royal Navy
- The opportunity to sample Royal Navy life during the holidays, meeting new people and gaining important skills
- Adventurous training and sporting opportunities
- A guaranteed job as a Weapon, Marine or Air Engineer Officer



Parent and Carer Apprenticeship Newsletter

Please find the latest parent and carer apprenticeship newsletter here:

https://assets.ctfassets.net/8kbr1n52z8s2/23JIMTTRkcOmk9x4AqXCYS/26e5e3f7dbb4b97032b294f352f4e57b/Parent_Pack_March_2023.pdf

Future Events

Countryside Careers Evening on Wednesday 24th May 2023 – 4 -8pm

Please put this fantastic event in your diary!

Driffield Agricultural Society are hosting this new event to showcase the wide variety of careers which have their roots based in rural East Yorkshire. The event is open to all students and past students and parents/carers.

There will be over 60 businesses from a variety of industries, including agriculture (both livestock and arable farming), agricultural related industries, engineering/mechanical engineering, conservation, renewable technologies, supermarkets and supply chains, professional practices, and local and further education establishments.

This event is designed to work twofold:

- 1) To give the next generation an insight into the opportunities for employment in the rural setting.
- 2) To assist our rural businesses to find their next new team member.

This is a superb opportunity for students, past students and parents/carers to meet local and national employers, businesses, colleges, and apprenticeship providers to help plan next steps and future opportunities.

The event will be held on the Driffield Showground and will run between 4pm and 8pm and is completely free.

This will be an excellent opportunity to get free impartial careers advice, to network, to gain potential part time or full-time future employment, or to seek out an apprenticeship.

Talking Futures

Talking Futures have produced some excellent conversation cards, which can support parent and carers in having productive career conversations with their child about their career plans <https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/conversation-cards/>