

## Driffield School and Sixth Form Careers Newsletter May 2023

Countryside Careers Evening on Wednesday 24 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 or carers.



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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 all students, past students and parents or 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.

### **'Get Set' Sports Day at The University of Hull Wednesday 26 April**

The Year 12 Cambridge Technicals Sport and Physical Activity students have been selected to take part in the 'Get Set' Team GB Day at The University of Hull.

The Team GB Athlete attending the event is the triple world champion, two-time European champion and two consecutive bronze Olympic medal winning Bianca Walkden. Please see the link for more information - <https://www.teamgb.com/athlete/bianca-walkden/1xtNlfcC9yn3v7rLSvUhlr>



The Team GB day will include students taking part in four different sports and a team workshop with Bianca Walkden. The students will learn about training with the GB coaches, how to work at an elite level and positive mind-set creation.

There will be a question and answer session and an introduction to degree opportunities at The University of Hull and how this improves future employability.

For degree course information at The University of Hull follow the link [Study an Undergraduate degree at Hull | University of Hull](#)

### Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership Careers Hub

We are pleased to work closely with the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership. There are many opportunities for apprenticeships, training and employment in this growth area. Please follow the link for more information: <https://humbercoastandvale.pagetiger.com/cewigna>.

Please follow this link for more information and data showing growth careers areas in Health and Social Care [Healthcare - LMI Humber](#)

## NHS Work Shadowing Opportunity

Year 12 and 13 students are encouraged to complete a placement in a local NHS hospital if they are interested in a future career in medicine or the surrounding career areas. Last year the York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust facilitated 115 shadowing placements. If you are in Year 12 or above, or have left school and have aspirations to work in the NHS - whether that is in a clinical setting, non-clinical or within their site and facilities management company then please apply for the shadowing. It is open to everyone from Year 12 and above - students, mature learners, people looking for a career change and job seekers.

The NHS will buddy up shadowing students with a member of staff in an area of their preference to get that 'day in the life' experience. Last year it was only for clinical areas - including medicine, nursing, pharmacy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, radiography - but this year it is open to a wider range of roles.

Applications are open from today until Friday 19 May and all information is on the website (<https://www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/work-with-us/other-opportunities/work-experience-new/schools-colleges-and-sixth-forms/> or <https://www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/work-with-us/other-opportunities/work-experience-new/work-experience-for-18/>) under 'work shadowing'. Placements will run between 26 July - 1 September at both York and Scarborough sites.

If you have any further questions, please email Ellie Dove on [ellie.dove@nhs.net](mailto:ellie.dove@nhs.net)

## NHS Cadet Scheme

The NHS have seen great success with the previous cadet cohorts over the course of the last two years. Many have progressed onto degrees in medicine, social care or nursing. The cadet scheme ensures students learn many transferable skills and many healthcare specific skills. Due to this success, the NHS are continuing their partnership and funding with St John's Ambulance to ensure they can bring this opportunity to as many young people as possible. For more information please follow the links below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/nhs-cadets-youth-volunteering-programme/>

[Youth Volunteering & First Aid Training - Cadets | St John Ambulance \(sja.org.uk\)](https://www.sja.org.uk/youth-volunteering-and-first-aid-training-cadets)



**Ask us** how young people can  
volunteer in healthcare

[sja.org.uk](https://www.sja.org.uk)

For more information about Hull St Johns Ambulance Cadet Scheme please phone Louisa Ingleson (Hull Project Lead NHS Cadets) on: 07974 631713.

Students can join St Johns locally from the age of 10 to 17. It is a fun way to make new friends, learn highly beneficial skills, it gives students a chance to volunteer and make a positive difference in the local community.

### NHS Future-Focused Finance Programme – Free Livestream Event

It is essential that all students know about future opportunities. There are many careers in the NHS that students are not aware about, including accountancy and finance. During half term there is a free livestream event linked to finance opportunities within the NHS. The aim is to attract new and diverse talent into the NHS and showcase how much a career in NHS Finance has to offer.

They have a special May half-term livestream event week, with a half-hour session every day from 30 May – 2 June 2023. These events are aimed at students who would like to find out more about careers in finance in the NHS.

Sessions include:

- Apprentice route into the NHS – 30 May, 2 – 2.30 pm
- NHS Finance the Basics – 30 May, 11 – 11.30 am
- Graduate schemes – 31 May, 10 – 10.30 am
- Undergraduate placements – 31 May, 2 – 2.30 pm
- Project SEARCH: access for learning disabilities – 1 June, 2 – 2.30 pm
- Access Accountancy – 2 June, 12 - 12:30 pm

Free to tune in live at - <https://financecareers.nhs.uk/>



The banner features a blue background with the NHS logo in the top right corner. The main headline reads "Join the team and make a difference". Below this is a grid of eight small images showing various NHS staff in different roles, such as a surgeon, a receptionist, a lab technician, and a patient. To the right of the grid is a green box with white text that says: "The NHS offers a huge range of exciting and challenging opportunities for people who are passionate about making a difference. With more than 300 different careers on offer, there is a job for you no matter what your interests, skills or qualifications." At the bottom of the banner, there is white text providing contact information: "For more information about the wide range of exciting opportunities in the NHS visit [www.nhscareers.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk) or telephone 0345 60 60 655. For current vacancies visit [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk)".

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## ABG International Opportunities via HETA

HETA are working with ABG International to deliver 7 apprenticeships for their sites in Driffield and Carnaby.

They are offering a Mechanical Fitter, Electrical Fitter and Machining Technician role at their site in Kellythorpe and this is a fantastic opportunity for any students still wanting to pursue an engineering pathway who may have not yet applied to HETA. The general recruitment has now closed for Hull, but students can still apply directly for these vacancies using the link below: <https://heta.picsweb.co.uk/App/Guest/SignUp/Applicant/2c607d50b9ce4f1ba284dcff0ee3b35b>

The links below provide more information on the specific vacancies for any students wanting to learn more:

- Mechanical Fitter: <https://heta.co.uk/abg-mechanical-fitter>
- Electrical Fitter: <https://heta.co.uk/abg-electrical-fitter>
- Machining Technician: <https://heta.co.uk/abg-machining-technician>

For more information please email Mitchell Skelton at HETA on [Mitchell.Skelton@heta.co.uk](mailto:Mitchell.Skelton@heta.co.uk)  
Telephone: 01482 373032 or Mobile: 07483981052.



## Apprenticeship Support for Parents and Carers

The government apprenticeship website has lots of useful information about apprenticeships and all parent and carer support guides please follow this link: [Resources for parents and guardians \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/resources-for-parents-and-guardians).

For April 2023 the support is – ‘Helping Your Child to Search and Apply for Apprenticeships’ this is really helpful and essential reading if your child is interested in an apprenticeship – see the link: [Parent\\_and\\_Carers-Pack\\_April\\_2023.pdf \(ctfassets.net\)](https://www.ctfassets.net/Parent_and_Carers-Pack_April_2023.pdf)

Current vacancies around Driffield are shown on the Government apprenticeship website. As of 21 April 2023 there are 134 apprenticeships advertised in a 20 mile radius from school. Please follow this link [Results - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk).

## National Citizen Service Opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students

In form time all Year 11 students should now have watched the NCS introduction video and all parents and carers should have received the letter giving you more information about the NCS. We encourage all Year 11 and 12 students to complete the NCS.

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 students 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

This year Ingeus are the provider for the National Citizen Service. 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. 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.



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 the 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](mailto:askncs@ingeus.co.uk)

For general information about the NCS then visit [www.wearencs.com](http://www.wearencs.com)

## Lifestyle 2023

We encourage every student to create a Lifestyle team this summer and get involved in improving their local community. Lifestyle gives young people aged 10 – 18 the chance to create a project with their friends or youth group and give back to their communities. Please think about how your child can get involved and make a positive difference this summer. It might be regular litter picking, helping out at a community group, raising funds for a charity, painting or enhancing a community area. Lifestyle helps develop stronger and more cohesive communities. It helps young people develop teamwork, problem solving, determination and creative thinking. Please encourage your child to take part this summer. There are also fantastic prizes to be won! This includes PGL holidays, holidays to London and much more. You can find out more and register a team here: <https://www.humberside.police.uk/police-forces/humberside-police/areas/about-us/about-us/youth-engagement/lifestyle-project/>

