

Driffield School and Sixth Form Careers Newsletter June 2023

Countryside Careers Evening

The Countryside Careers Evening on 24 May was an amazing celebration of careers in the rural sector. There were 46 exhibitors who gave accurate, up to date information about opportunities in their work area. The event was split into arable farming and related services, engineering and construction, livestock and equine management, manufacturing and production, veterinary services, professional services such as surveying, estate agency, accountancy, law, insurance brokerage, further education and support, renewables and tourism.

There were keynote speakers in the Rix Pavilion. These included Michael Richardson from Harbo, Davina Fillingham from Dee, Atkinson and Harrison, Mark Palmer and Rob Hosdell from Claas, Liam Tebutt from Boarcross, Tom Holliday and Chloe Greig from Brown and Co, Isobel Eames from AHDB and Rebecca Gilliat from SJP Law. These high-quality talks gave students and parents/carers a more in-depth overview of their employment sectors, the desirable employment skills required, their educational and career journey, what exactly the job entails and benefits and promotion opportunities.

Our thanks go to Driffield Agricultural Society, the 46 exhibitors and the key note speakers for an excellent, informative community careers event.



This event will happen again next May but will be expanded to cover all career sectors. We encourage all parents/carers and students to attend as research shows that students who have excellent careers education and advice go on to achieve better educational and social outcomes. It is important that students know about the full range of choices post 16 and 18. The event is a brilliant opportunity for ex-students, parents/carers and the community of Driffield to access free, accurate and highly relevant careers advice or to seek out new employment, apprenticeships or training.







Free Digital Parent/Carer Careers Newsletter

We encourage all parents/carers to have conversations with their children from Year 7 onwards about careers and their future opportunities. When your child has had a careers advice appointment with our Careers Advice Lead, Holly Robinson they will receive an action plan. We encourage you to read through the action plan together to help build a good foundation for their future studies and potential careers.

Parents/carers can access the free digital magazine from Career Map about careers and planning for a successful future. We advise you to read this together to get thinking and planning about your child's future. Please follow the link:

<https://careermag.co.uk/careermag-parents-carers-guardians/>

Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Apprenticeships for Year 13 students

Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust are delighted to be offering a range of apprenticeship opportunities that may be of interest to Year 13 students this autumn. Current opportunities are listed below:



Apprentice Healthcare Science Practitioners (Degree – Level 6 for Year 13)

We have two bespoke and highly unique opportunities for those undertaking science A Levels to join us and complete a Healthcare Science Degree Apprenticeship (with the University of West of England, Bristol). Successful completion will lead to a high-in-demand career as a registered healthcare scientists in one of the following specialities (see links, below).

🔗 [Nuclear Medicine](#)

🔗 [Diagnostic Imaging Physics](#)

Entry requirements include GCSE Maths, English and Science at grade C/4 or above and 96 UCAS Points (CCC, or equivalent) including Grade C in at least once STEM subject.

Finance Apprentices (Advanced – Level 3 for Year 13)



We are looking to recruit two new, Level 3 finance apprentices starting this autumn. This is the first step of our apprenticeship programme leading towards fully qualified accountant status. As such, GCSE grades C/4 in Maths and English are required along with a desired A Level in a relevant subject (Accountancy, Maths, Economics, and Business Studies etc). This will be delivered in partnership with BPP Professional. More information about our finance apprenticeships is available in the [link here](#)

Apprentice Healthcare Support Workers (Advance – Level 3 for Yr 13)



This apprenticeship can provide a springboard into either the Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship (Adult Nursing) or Trainee Nursing Associate programme, both with the University of Hull. Entry requirements include GCSE grades C/4 in Maths and English or above. This will be delivered in partnership with Hull College, and details of our nursing apprenticeship programmes are available in the [link here](#)

SpringPod Virtual Work Experience for Allied Health Professions and for Care Support for Year 11 and Year 13 Students

This is a free 10-hour programme suitable for students with an interest in health care.



Springpod | **Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership**

Allied Health Professions Work Experience

Careers in the Allied Health Professions with Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

This programme will cover many diverse roles and pathways that are available within the 15 allied health professions. By giving you an insight into the core aspects, areas, and responsibilities within these professions, you'll get a closer look at how people in these roles use their varied skillset to provide top-quality care and support to people who need their help. Along the way, you'll have the chance to participate in activities that'll put you in the hot seat, test your knowledge on some great quizzes, and speak to inspiring professionals in live webinars.

- Students aged 14 and above, and that are based in the Yorkshire and Humber area, are welcome to apply
- Certificate of completion
- Approximately 10 hours to complete
- Attend live webinars and Complete at a pace that suits you



Springpod | **Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership**

Care Support Work Experience

Care Support Careers with Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

This programme will cover many diverse roles and pathways that make up care support. By giving you an insight into the core aspects, areas, and responsibilities within these professions, you'll get a closer look at how people in these roles use their varied skillset to provide top-quality care and support to people who need their help. Along the way, you'll have the chance to participate in activities that'll put you in the hot seat, test your knowledge on some great quizzes, and speak to inspiring care individuals in live webinars.

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The virtual work experiences in Humber and North Yorkshire include [Care Support](#) and [Allied Health Professions](#) work, giving young people an insight in to working within the health and care sector at a crucial time when they are thinking about their futures, by giving them access to leading experts and industry professionals in the region, and the chance to take part in a unique and immersive experience that gives all the information needed to take next steps in a healthcare role.

Apply [here](#) for the Care Support Work Experience.

Apply [here](#) for the Allied Health Professions Work Experience.

Virtual Work Experience and Completion of The Diana Award Mentoring Programme for Year 11 and Year 13 Students

The Diana Award Mentoring Programme will be delivering online work experience from Monday 10 July to Friday 14 July 2023.

Over the last two years, over 1300 young people have participated in the online Work Experience project. The project improved their transferrable careers skills, knowledge of routes to education, employment and training, and confidence.

- 95% told us that they know which skills they need to reach their career ambitions
- 93% told us that they feel confident in using these skills to reach their career ambitions
- 90% told us that they felt hopeful about their career pathway.

This year they aim to support even more young people to reach their potential.

How does it work?

The online Work Experience project will consist of fifteen online sessions and panel discussions and provide insight into the world of work:

- Sessions will be delivered between 9.30 am and 1 pm.
- Panels will be delivered between 2 pm and 3.30 pm.
- Sessions will last around an hour and will be facilitated by The Diana Award Mentoring Programme Team and our professional volunteer mentors.
- Sessions will be delivered as Zoom webinars.

Careers Skills

We want every young person to have the knowledge and skills that they need to support their career ambitions. As such, our online Work Experience project is structured around five employment sectors:

- Day 1: [Technology](#)
- Day 2: [Finance](#)
- Day 3: [Business](#)
- Day 4: [Education & Training](#)
- Day 5: [Social Action](#)

What Next?

If you are a young person, you can sign up directly to Online Work Experience via this link [here](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at mentor@diana-award.org.uk.



Student Sector Spotlight Podcast from Hull and East Riding Careers Hub

Once a month, there will be a spotlight on a different sector in the Humber region, giving students, teachers and parents the opportunity to tune in and hear from CEO's, MD's, founders, employees and other influential people.

From acting to marketing, listen in monthly and hear all about the possible pathways into various sectors in the Humber. Find out what GCSEs you might need to succeed or whether an apprenticeship or university is the right pathway for you.

We are here to ask the important questions that young people need to know to help them make confident informed decisions about their future.

The first podcast is about the Theatre Industry, follow this link: <https://spotifyanchor-web.app.link/e/sEsJHUIuQzb>

This is available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwMkJJsbt0>

Thinking of a Gap Year after Year 13? Tutoring Opportunity with Yipiyap

If you are thinking of a gap year then you may want to consider working and tutoring students in a school based in the East Riding. Universities and employers regard a gap year positively as it helps improve student maturity, motivation, and develops vital employability skills. Yipiyap will support you throughout the gap year.

Facts from Yipiyap:

- **Reapply to top courses:** Oxbridge, medicine and dentistry are more competitive than ever, but a well-spent gap year is a chance to reapply and make your application stand out.
- **Get the edge at Uni:** Yipiyap tutors build real-life skills before Uni that give them a head start over their peers – and earning before Uni means one less worry.
- **Get your grades:** Yipiyap accommodates resit exams and offers placements of between 2-5 days per week. That means you have time to achieve the grade you deserve.
- **Find your path:** Where's next? It's not easy – so take the time to get it right. A gap year working helps you find what elements of a career really speak to you.

Yipiyap has placements still available for September 2023 in Hull, Cottingham, Hessle, Hedon, Scarborough and more. Even if you're going through UCAS this year, you can still apply to Yipiyap to secure your place in case plans change.

[Find out more and apply online at yipiyap.co.uk/apply.](http://yipiyap.co.uk/apply)



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Should I become a Doctor?

Virtual Zoom Event – Tuesday 13th of June
6:30 – 8pm

GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO LIFE AS A MEDICAL STUDENT AND DOCTOR.

This presentation, held by my medical students, is designed to help Year 9 – 12 students decide whether 'Medicine' is for them. It could also be helpful for anyone else seeking information about the Medicine Application Process – including parents and teachers.

It will be held on the 13th of June between 6:30-8pm on Zoom. Please fill in the sign-up form below to receive the log in details, or find it on our website under Training & Events > Futures Programme > Future Doctor: <https://forms.gle/GpQkhniCirnnEs7h7>

The evening will include:

- How do I know medicine is right for me?
- The Application Process
- The Medical Degree / Life as a Medic
- Foundation Years (Post Degree)

The discussion will be led by our Student Ambassadors, who are all in varying stages of their medical degrees. There will be time at the end to ask questions.

If you have any more questions, please contact molly.butcher@nhs.net



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For current vacancies visit www.jobs.nhs.uk

National Citizen Service Opportunity for Year 11 and Year 12 Students

Medical Forms

Students who have chosen their NCS experience and paid will have been sent a medical form to their parents/carers inbox. To secure their place on the NCS programme this summer this form must be completed as soon as possible – without a completed form their place is not confirmed. Please can you remind your child to complete the NCS medical form and if they have not received a form or they are struggling to complete the form they can call the NCS on 0800 197 8010 for support.

Programme Updates

All Year 11 and Year 12 students are now able to check what programmes and transport sites are available in their area using our find an experience tool on the NCS website. Please use the following link: [Find a programme | National Citizen Service \(wearencs.com\)](http://wearencs.com)



Remember if your child has not signed up for the NCS but wishes to take part then please phone 0800 197 8010 or email Ingeus at: asknacs@ingeus.co.uk.

For general information about the NCS then visit 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. Students can form a mixed aged group or just a group with their family members if they are aged from 10-18. It is now possible to form a group with the Scouts, Girl Guides or Brownies or a youth group. 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 – www.humberside.police.uk/Lifestyle