

Transition support for Year 11

You did it! Well done to all of you in year 11 for your hard work and commitment to your studies. As you come to the end of your time in year 11 the Careers Team at NDHS wanted to highlight some useful information, including:



- The support available to you on results day
- What activities you could do during your summer break in terms of preparing you for your transition on to college/6th form.
 - Useful information on virtual work experience
- If still considering an apprenticeship, where can you get further information

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 12th August

Even though this year's results day will be virtual, we will still be available to support those that have questions regarding their next steps or do not have the results needed to progress on to their chosen pathway.

You can email anytime over the summer for support via: careers@ndhs.org.uk

Apprenticeships

Still considering applying for an apprenticeship to start over the Summer/September?

ASK apprenticeship are running a number of virtual sessions in partnership with Norfolk County Council over the summer break.

- **Session 1 – June 7th 13.15 – 14.00**

Find out what are apprenticeships, what apprenticeships are available locally, comparing T-levels & Apprenticeships

- **Session 2 – 21st June 13.00 – 13.45**

How to register for an apprenticeship & write a winning application

- **Session 3 – 30th June 10.30 – 11.15**

Recognising your strengths & Interview Skills

If you're interested in signing up to attend virtually any of these events please email careers@ndhs.org.uk by **Friday 5th June** with your name and which session you would like to attend. We will forward your details on to Norfolk County Council, who will then send you a Teams link to join.

What can I do to make the transition from Year 11 to my post-16 course easier?

Attend taster sessions and/or interviews.

Make sure you participate in any taster sessions/ interviews that the college/6th form you are planning to progress to may invite you to.

The NDHS A-level taster session will take place on **Thursday 1st July**.

If you have not had an offer for a course yet and not been sent an interview date please chase the provider you have applied for or seek support via the careers team by emailing: careers@ndhs.org.uk

Explore the 'Help you choose' website.

www.helpyouchoose.org has lots of information to help prepare you for your next steps. This information includes:

- Finding out more information about your different subjects, you have selected.
- Transition activities for students posted by a range of colleges and sixth forms – is yours on the list?
- Activities to prepare you for A-levels - <https://www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/at-home/virtual-work-experience-week>
- Well-being support
- Virtual work experience opportunities



Sign up for some virtual work experience.

Completing virtual work experience has lots of benefits. It will help you:

- ✓ stand out from the crowd
- ✓ teach you lots of useful skills for the future
- ✓ give you more information about a certain career path
- ✓ keep your mind busy over the long summer!

There are lots of opportunities advertised on the following platforms:

- Speakers for Schools - <https://www.s4snextgen.org/> - **Wealth of opportunities**
- Sprinpod - <https://www.springpod.co.uk/>
- icanbea - <https://www.icanbea.org.uk/> - Lots of videos on local industries

See page 4 for some current virtual work experience opportunities.



Some examples of opportunities on Speakers for Schools website:

- Jackson Civil Engineering – They have not one but three sessions currently open for applications – [21st June](#) | [23rd June](#) | [25th June](#)
- Morgan Sindall – An experienced employer in delivering VWEX this is sure to be a great day – [22nd June](#)
- EDF Sizewell C – A chance to meet some top female engineers in celebration of International Women in Engineering Day – [23rd June](#)
- Cranfield University – Offering the chance to participate in a mini digital investigation to examine digital crime and discover digital bias – [23rd June](#)
- Fusion – An evening insight session delivering insights from female experts in the construction industry – [22nd June](#)
- Flagship Housing – Find out more about solving the housing crisis in the East of England – [8th July](#)

Current virtual work experience opportunities

You will find plenty of work experience opportunities on our fortnightly Careers Bulletin, which we will continue to send out to you via email until the end of the summer term. Here are some in case you missed them...

Faith and Ritual Work Experience Opportunity at Norwich Castle

Zoom meetings Tuesdays 4.30-5.30 on:

22nd June - 17th July

28th September - 9th November

2x In- person workshops at Norwich castle 6th and 20th August

This project is a great opportunity for young people to learn more about the faith-based objects looked after by Norfolk Museum Service and discover about how different religious communities shaped the city. The overall aim is to support the young people to develop their own museum event for Interfaith week in Nov 2021 (a tour, an online exhibition, a podcast – whatever they come up with!)

The project meetings will take place after school via Zoom at the end of this term and the start of the next, with a few in person workshops to be held over the summer holidays at the Castle and the National Centre for Writing.

Full details are on the attached flyer. Click [here](#) for more information and how to apply.

"What a difference a day makes" Summer Step-up programme

24 hours of online study run over 8 weeks during the summer.

24 hours of support delivered online over 8 weeks of the 2021 summer holidays to help students leaving school at 16 to get themselves full ready for college/sixth form.

3 hours a week of online study will help you

- remind yourself how to study in time for September
- set yourself some goals for Year 12
- brush up on basic skills ready for college/sixth form

You can view the flyer which contains lots of information about the programme and you can meet the tutors [here](#).

Visit the dedicated webpage [here](#).

Apply (with your parent/carers' consent) [here](#).

Applications are open until May 28th so you will need to move fast to get a place!

Business Management Virtual Work Experience with CIMA

Tuesday 1 June at 1:00pm – Friday 11 June 9am-4pm

Interested in Business Management, Accounting or Finance? Want to work for some of the biggest employers in the world? Join us for our CIMA Business Management Virtual Work Experience and see what it's like doing business whilst studying towards the CIMA professional qualification.

Key Details:

- Business and Accounting workshops with CIMA and other global employers (DHL, Sky & Balfour Beatty)
- An opportunity to see what it's like doing business in the corporate industry
- Lots of networking opportunities + the chance to sign up to some in person events (when safe to do so)
- Open to all students in school or college
- Certificate of completion as well as reference for your CV
- You can find the flyer with more information [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CIMA-Work-Experience).

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CIMA-Work-Experience>

Young Professionals Virtual Work Experience

7th, 8th & 9th June

Particularly good for Y11 & Y13 leavers who are still looking to get a bit of experience, meet a variety of global employers and learn some new skills over the summer.

This opportunity is **FREE** and places will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

PwC, Sky, HSBC, GSK, RAF and many others will be involved during the three days. Sessions will be skills based (looking at CV's, Interviews,

Assessment Centres, LinkedIn / Networking etc...) along with employer insight / workshop sessions. There will be 2 individual based projects students will be set to work on in their



own time (out of school hours) which will form part of their Virtual Work Experience interactive tasks.

Key Details:

- 7th, 8th & 9th June 9am - 3pm each day
- Open to all students in school / college (in particular those that will have left after half term)
- An opportunity to take part in skills based workshops as well as interaction with multiple global employers
- 2 project based activities to be completed whilst on program
- To explore lot's of different employment sectors as well as gaining a better understanding on the job market, world of work and key skills employers look for
- Certificate and reference on completion

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-Virtual-WEX>



**Virtual work
experience with
WaterAid**

**Monday 26th - Friday
30th July 2021**

“A unique opportunity to develop your employability skills, learn about WaterAid and gain an insight into the charity sector”.

Click the link here for more information and how to apply:

<https://www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/at-home/virtual-work-experience-week>

NEACO – Running lots of virtual events

- Virtual university open days/tours - <https://www.takeyourplace.ac.uk/events>
- Lots of resources on learning about what university is like, drama school, applying to study medicine, what it's like to study A-levels, apprenticeship information.
<https://www.takeyourplace.ac.uk/resources/>

Reminder – National Citizen Service – Summer Programme

You can still sign up for the National Citizen Service summer session. Click on the link to apply: <https://wearencs.com/sign-up-to-ncs>

You can sign up for one of the following waves:

- **Wave 1:** Monday 5th July – Friday 23rd July
- **Wave 2:** Monday 12th July – Friday 30th July
- **Wave 3:** Monday 19th July – Friday 6th August
- **Wave 4:** Monday 26th July – Friday 13th August
- **Wave 5:** Monday 2nd August – Friday 20th August

Well-being support

We are fully aware that it is a stressful time and waiting for results can make you feel very anxious. If you need any support, please contact pastoral team in school who will be available to support you until school holidays. Alternatively, there are some useful websites for further support and information:

- Young Minds - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>
- Norfolk County Council support -

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/emotional-health/children-young-peoples-emotional-health>



Get in touch

If you have any questions about anything within this bulletin, or about Careers in general, you can email the NDHS Careers Team: careers@ndhs.org.uk

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