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# CAREERS HUB NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the first issue of your termly Careers newsletter which gives you access to all the information and support you need to plan the next step towards achieving your dream career!



Hi, I'm Erika and my job across all our colleges is Group Marketing Director, and alongside that, I am the Group Strategic Lead for Careers Education...sounds fancy doesn't it? What it really means is that I work with our Careers Officers, our Leaders and our Tutors to make sure you have access to all the information you need to make the best decisions about your future.

We've been really busy over the Summer, creating tools and spaces to help make all of this even easier for you to access – read on to find out more.

## Careers Hubs

Over the Summer, we have worked hard to create a smart Careers Hub which you can access off the main street in Stockton Riverside College's main building – just ask at Reception. The Careers Officer may be working with a group of students in their teaching area, or at another site, so if you're travelling to Stockton Riverside College to see her, please check in advance that she will be there when you are planning to visit.

The Careers Hub is an inviting space where you can chat about your ambitions in private, and access a load of local intelligence about future job roles within the Tees Valley – you are more than welcome to make an appointment there, or we have arranged for NETA Careers Clinics to take place every Thursday on site at NETA between 9am-11am.

Carol  
Careers  
Advisor



Carol Race is your Careers Officer and she is always happy to make an appointment or for you to just pop in if she isn't with another student. You can contact her by email: [Carol.Race@Stockton.ac.uk](mailto:Carol.Race@Stockton.ac.uk)

The Careers Hub is generally open Monday-Thursdays 8.30am-4.30pm Fridays 8.30am-4pm, and outside of those hours you can either contact Carol directly via her email address (above) or by using the Careers email address – [careers@neta.co.uk](mailto:careers@neta.co.uk) and emails will be responded to within 2 working days.

## Student VLE

Within the Virtual Learning Environment, there is a section called Careers VLE. In here we have created a lot of useful content including Parent Guides so your parents/guardians can be clued up on Careers Education, a suite of documents to help you create a CV and Covering Letter, How to Prepare for an Interview and so much more. There is a link for each college within the group, so make sure to click the link at the top for NETA Training Group.

<https://stocktoncollege.sharepoint.com/sites/CareersVLE/SitePages/NETA-Training-Group-Careers-Hub.aspx>

## Careers Gateway

Stored on the College Gateway, we have a new suite of resources has been created for your tutors to access. Topics include UCAS, Employability, Local Careers Needs and Much More. Also stored here is the recent Q&A with Matt McGough from Ithica Films who recently joined us via MS Teams to talk about his career and journey to MD of one of the biggest creative agencies in the North East.

## Q&A Sessions with Employers

As mentioned, we recently held a Q&A session with a local creative agency and the session was so well received that we are now seeking additional employers / employees to meet with you over MS Teams so you can learn about their journey and how they got to their dream career. It's a great opportunity to be able to ask questions, all from the comfort of your classroom with your classmates or from your home. If you have any requests or ideas for speakers from specific industries, please let me know via [careers@neta.co.uk](mailto:careers@neta.co.uk).

## Careers in the Tees Valley

Tees Valley Careers, an organization which works with your college to support your Careers Education, has recently updated its STEM section with case study content from some Engineering employers – accessed here:

<https://www.teesvalleycareers.com/education/gatsby-benchmark/gatsby-benchmark-5/stem-employer-encounters/> there is also a great dedicated engineering section which is worth a look: <https://www.teesvalleycareers.com/education/resources/engineering/>

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