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CAREERS HUB NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the latest issue of your termly careers newsletter which is aimed at giving you the information and contact details you need to help support your young person on to the next step towards the career of their dreams!



Introduction

In this issue I am sharing some information on our next Q&A sessions with employers – the last two were with the NHS and representatives from Nursing & Midwifery – also NHS-based. They were really well received, not just by those looking for a career in the medical/care sector, but just for a general understanding of career pathways. There is some guidance on what to do now the UCAS deadline has passed – this does not mean that the boat has been missed, and also some information about our upcoming Progression Fair, taking place next month. As always, any questions or support you need regarding Careers Education – please email via careers@stockton.ac.uk.

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Strategic Lead for Careers

Progression Fair – 8th March @ SRC

Our plans for the 2022 Progression Fair are coming along nicely – with more than 30 universities, employers and education providers already confirmed. We are providing buses for NETA learners to get to the event.

Please discuss the Progression Fair with your young person, making sure they know how to get the best out of the event – a great starting point is by coming armed with lots of questions

about what their next steps could be and how our exhibitors can help them on their way.

Q&A Sessions with Employers

So far, our Q&A sessions with employers are going really well with lots of attendance from across the college group. So far we have had Matt McGough – Ithica Films, Emily – PD Ports, Lesley Young – Nursing & Midwifery and Gary Wright – NHS.

Next up is Jess Williams – Tuesday 15th Feb at 16.00 - from Sales Consultancy Just Williams. Jess knows about lots of different sectors and job roles so this is a good allrounder session and will be suitable for majority of students.

All sessions are recorded and students can find these of the Careers VLE for use at their own convenience, why not take a look together?

Reminder of Careers Officer

Don't forget, Carol Race is our SRC Careers Officer and she is always happy to make an appointment for you and your young person to chat through their options and help you plan next steps. You can contact her by email: 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 or by using the careers email address – careers@stockton.ac.uk and emails will be responded to within 2 working days.

Signposting to Resources – Talking Futures

Sometimes, as a parent, it can seem overwhelming knowing where to start when it comes to advising your young person on what to do after they have finished with Further Education. With so many choices, it can often seem a bit of a minefield.

The Talking Futures website has some great online resources to help parents and guardians start conversations about careers at home, and has a brilliant 'Conversation Starter activity sheet which you can download and complete together.



<https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/resources/>

University Applications

The UCAS Deadline may have passed but it's not too late to apply for uni, many courses will take late applications. Carol can help you find out more.

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