



# Career Events

## Spring Term 2023



# Raising Aspiration and Ambition

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NE1 CAN is a programme of engagement and events bringing together cross-sector businesses, education and youth providers to deliver real life careers insight whilst raising aspiration and ambition within young people across our region.

Facilitating over 40 events per annum, NE1 CAN works to three key objectives;

- 1 Helping young people understand what careers are available
- 2 Helping young people understand what careers are available here in the North East
- 3 Helping young people understand how to get there

Our events enable employers to have constructive conversations with employees of the future providing the opportunity to break down barriers, discuss employability skills and take learning out of the classroom and into the real world of work.



# Essential Information & Guidance

All NE1 CAN events are free to attend and hosted either on business premises, within a conference centre, or delivered digitally. Please check each individual event to confirm the delivery platform.

16+ students can attend events independently and all names must be provided in advance.

U16 students must be accompanied by a member of teaching or support staff.

All digital events will be recorded, educational leaders and individuals must ensure all cameras and microphones are turned off for the duration of the event, unless otherwise advised by a member of the NE1 CAN team. Failure to do so may result in removal from the event.

NE1 CAN events map to Gatsby benchmarks 1-6 and work to support in-house CEIAG.



**THE NE1 CAN EVENT HAS HELPED ME IN PLANNING A CAREER AS I NOW KNOW ABOUT MORE JOBS I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT BEFORE. I WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND AN NE1 CAN EVENT TO A FRIEND."**

# Events



**TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY**

## NE1 CAN cooks with Blackfriars' Cookery School

10:00 – 13:00 Friars Street 8 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ Who attended our Chef's Life event in November
- ✓ Keen to gain real world restaurant experience
- ✓ Interested in becoming a chef

Following on from our Chef's Life event in November, we will take eight students to develop their learning and give them the opportunity to gain real life restaurant level experience. Led by Anthony O'Shaughnessy, students will prep, cook, serve and eat a three course restaurant standard meal, giving them something to think about.

**THURSDAY 19TH JANUARY**

## Newcastle Building Society

09:30 – 15:00 1 Cobalt Park Way 25 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 11+
- ✓ Considering an apprenticeship
- ✓ Intrigued by what roles exist within a financial environment
- ✓ Who would like to progress into employment with Newcastle Building Society

Newcastle Building Society are one of the largest employers operating here in the North East. Join us for a comprehensive day of learning and interaction as they give young people the opportunity to hear about apprenticeship opportunities soon to be advertised and help them to understand how to apply and just what they are looking for.

TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY

## Live Theatre

🕒 13:00 – 15:00 📍 27 – 29 Broad Chare 👤 40 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ 16+
- ✓ Interested in the arts
- ✓ Keen to understand how English relates to employability
- ✓ Looking for direction in a competitive sector

Go behind the career scenes with NE1 CAN at the Live Theatre located on Newcastle's Quayside. Broaden horizons and minds as we examine just what jobs are available in the theatre and arts including events, production, front of house, scriptwriting and more.

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

## Prison Service

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 📍 The Royal Station Hotel 👤 120 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ 16+
- ✓ With a broad range of career considerations
- ✓ With an open mind about onward destinations
- ✓ Who have no experience of the Civil Service
- ✓ Looking for a career with internal progression

HM Prison Service employ a vast number of people to essentially help prisoners lead law-abiding safe lives whilst serving sentences for criminal activity. Whilst our expectations of careers within this sector may be limited to prison officers jangling keys, join some of the team working right here in our region to discover the opportunities available for employment including dog handler and intelligence officer, amongst others.

TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

## Mediaworks, Digital Marketing Agency

🕒 13:00 – 15:00 📍 Honeycomb, The Watermark 👤 40 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 10
- ✓ With a creative mind
- ✓ Who are lateral and logical thinkers
- ✓ Keen to work with global clients
- ✓ Studying marketing

Mediaworks Digital Marketing Agency, located in Gateshead, have been in operation for 15 years. Working with over 500 businesses across 30 countries, their client list boasts Cath Kidston, Newcastle University, Lookers, Puma and Lad Bible. Harnessing creative talent with data and technology to drive trackable results, they are welcoming us in to help understand more about their business and what career opportunities exist within it.

WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

## NHS, Mental Health Roles

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 📍 City Centre Venue TBC 👤 150 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ 16+
- ✓ Looking to explore careers within the NHS
- ✓ Of various levels of academic ability
- ✓ Who would like a rewarding career making a difference

Our partnership with the NHS continues as we bring students and staff together in a real life environment to gain understanding and hear stories about the day to day life of those working in a highly pressurised mental health environment.

WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

# O Agency, Graphic Design

🕒 09:30 – 11:00 📍 Old Brewery Court 👤 10 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ 16+
- ✓ Interested in the creative sector
- ✓ Keen to get practical experience
- ✓ Studying graphics

Following on from a brilliant event looking at What Is PR, we are back with award winning agency, O, to unpack a day in the life of their design team – from animation and digital content creation to illustration and graphic design. Participating in a live brief, students will bring their own creative ideas to the table and work alongside designers in the studio to bring their concept to life.

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH

# Sage Gateshead

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 📍 Sage, St Mary's Square 👤 65 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 7 and 8
- ✓ With no idea about the types of careers which exist at Sage Gateshead
- ✓ With an interest in music/performing arts
- ✓ Who are open minded about their future careers

A permanent and beautiful addition to the skyline in Gateshead, many of us pass the Sage every day and occasionally attend an event, concert, class or gig there. Few students will understand the range of career opportunities that the building presents, whether you can hold a tune or not, and we are delighted to take NE1 CAN around this amazing building to help young people broaden minds and career horizons.

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH

# Go North East, Engineering

🕒 13:00 – 15:00 📍 Dunston Depot 👤 5 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 11 and 13
- ✓ Seeking an engineering apprenticeship
- ✓ Keen to see inside an engineering workshop
- ✓ Who would like to speak to people 'on the job'

Our Go North East events are always popular looking at the varied careers available within transport. This time we will take a small cohort of students along to the engineering workshop where buses are worked on, fixed and tested for MOT's by the GNE team. This event is for students who wish to progress into engineering employment, potentially via an apprenticeship route.

THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

# NHS, Social Care Roles

🕒 13:30 – 14:30 📍 Digital Event

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ In all year groups
- ✓ Keen to explore and gain understanding of careers within the NHS
- ✓ Who would like to understand what social care entails
- ✓ With a caring nature who would like to help others

The second of our events with the NHS in 2023 thus far, join us online as we hear about social care in general before exploring what roles and progression are available within this part of the NHS.

THURSDAY 16TH MARCH

## Day of Inspiration



09:00 – 12:15



City Centre Venue TBC



300 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 12+
- ✓ Studying business
- ✓ Interested in becoming an entrepreneur
- ✓ Looking to be inspired by others

Join us as we bring together cross-sector entrepreneurs from across the North East who will candidly share their own stories of making it in the business world. Expect a diverse collection of people from product and service based industries at different stages of development within their own businesses including Anna Hedworth from the Cookhouse, Steven Forrest from Forfusion and the girls from YANA ACTIVE. With more speakers to be announced, this event is always fully booked so get your spaces fast!

WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH

## Moody Haulage



13:00 – 15:00



Unit 1, Bolam Business Park



12 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 11+
- ✓ Who are interested in driving for a living
- ✓ Keen to get up close and personal with large vehicles
- ✓ Intrigued to find out about logistics and haulage

A family owned business operating for over 70 years, the team at Moody welcome us on-site to gain understanding, insight and experience of what working in haulage and logistics actually entails. Much more than 'driving,' we will hear from some of the staff on what their roles include as well as hearing about career progression within this sector.

# Safeguarding & GDPR Information

NE1 CAN is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, vulnerable adults and our staff. We believe that if this commitment is to be put into practice then the safeguarding policies and procedures we have drawn up must be adhered to, communicated and applied to everyone. Please find below guidance and information on our safeguarding and GDPR policy and should you wish to see these in full, please do let us know.

### Child Protection

During your time working and participating with NE1 CAN, if you have any concerns or issues relating to Child Protection please report immediately to one of Designated Safeguarding Officers who are Cath Tucker and Kerry Mc Cabe. Where appropriate NE1 CAN will follow local arrangements in relation to safeguarding.

Further action will be taken regarding anyone whose actions or behaviour causes concern or who does not follow the above requirements.

### General

- Please note that inappropriate behaviour or language will not be tolerated, in relation to children, staff and visitors.

### Mobile Phones, Cameras etc

During arranged activities:

- Use only in connection with your business and when you are approved to do so.

- Do not take/use images of children unless approved to do so.
- Do not leave equipment unattended.
- Ensure any Bluetooth capacity is disabled.

### Interactions with Children and Young People

Where your role requires that you interact with children and young people you must:

- Present your photo ID and/or DBS if requested.
- Interact with children as required within your professional capacity and report any instances/concerns/observations you may have immediately to a senior member of NE1 CAN staff.

### GDPR

NE1 CAN will request the bare minimum of personal data required in order for young people to access our events. Any information which is provided, e.g. email address, name, will be deleted, wherever and whenever possible, or kept in a secure digital location password protected and accessible by two members of staff and said password will be changed on a regular basis.

In addition, NE1 CAN work closely with Clennell Education Solutions who specialise, advise and support with any and all safeguarding concerns.



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