

CAREERS NETWORK

NEWSLETTER



Spring 2024 **Edition 20**

Women into Manufacturing and Engineering Careers Fair

The Women into Manufacturing and Engineering (WiME) programme provides a platform for women from locally based companies to showcase their amazing Science, Engineering, Maths and Technology careers.

With great pay and progression opportunities, careers in our engineering, manufacturing, digital and renewable industries are a great choice for women and girls – but many female pupils stop being interested in STEM subjects at secondary school and don't go on to study them further or access apprenticeship opportunities.

To help show girls how exciting and varied these careers can be, we've invited amazing women working in some fantastic businesses across the region to our next careers event, taking place at **Grimsby Town Hall on Monday 4th March between 9.30am and 3.30pm.**

So far, we've got representatives from 24 companies attending – including ABP, Air Products, Anglian Water, Boston Energy, CldN, Centrica, C R Reynolds, Equinor, Morgan Sindall, OLG, Ops-Wind, ORE Catapult, Orsted, Phillips 66, Prax, Quickline, RWE, Royal Engineers, Rocal/Endurance Doors, Royal Engineers, Siemens Gamesa, Smith & Nephew, SSE and Tronox.

Teachers and Careers Leaders can sign up to bring along a group of students by requesting a booking form. We welcome groups from primary and secondary schools plus colleges.

We also have a public careers event from 4.30pm to 6.00pm, where women, older girls and pupils with their parents/carers can attend in their own time to find out more. We'd love your help to spread the word to parents and carers as we know how important their support is to students making career decisions. By sharing the WiME Grimsby public careers event, either on your website, in a newsletter, on your social media channels or by sending out a text message, you're helping parents/carers to understand the opportunities available, and ensuring more girls can attend this fantastic event.

To find out more, please contact Charis.scott-holm@bluestormdesign.co.uk

“The event was empowering and inspiring for the students to see the potential job opportunities in the local area and to be able to speak to successful women in the sector”

“The event was absolutely amazing! Our students are so lucky to have people who are willing to make these opportunities happen for them - I would have loved something like that when I was their age! “





Greater Lincolnshire Enterprise Adviser Network and Career Hub Update

A Spotlight on: Gatsby Benchmark 1

Gatsby Benchmark 1 statistics

Our recent compass data suggests that across our region we still find GB1 a challenge. Only 65% of schools achieve this benchmark at 100%. Where do you sit? What are the barriers? Use term 2 to review this benchmark and with support from your Enterprise Adviser and Coordinator implement any outstanding actions to ensure 100% achievement by the end of this academic year.

[BM1: A stable careers programme - video](#)

Future Skills Questionnaire

FSQ gives the students the opportunity to reflect on their knowledge and skills. Providing the school with robust feedback on its careers programme. Used at key transition points through the compass+ platform it helps to support a national picture on careers and where the gaps are. Have you completed/planned in your FSQ?

- Year 7
- Transition to KS4
- GCSE years
- Post 16
- SEND

[CEC - FSQ Resource](#)

Achieving GB1: Making it Meaningful

The start of a new year opens brings with it a period of reflection and a time to set future goals and aspirations. Have you reflected on your career activities so far? Were they meaningful? How could the experience be improved both for the students and for the employer giving up their valuable time.

[Making it meaningful checklist](#)



Year 9 STEM Challenge

This year the STEM challenge is around Automation and Recycling. It would be fantastic to see North East Lincolnshire schools represented at this event. Please see email sent from Vicky Booth for more information, or email Vicky.Booth2@lincolnshire.gov.uk



Teacher Encounters Programme 2024 – coming soon

The Careers Hub will be running the Teacher Encounters Programme in summer 2024 with local employers taking part. Last Summer over 25 employers opened their doors to teachers across Greater Lincolnshire to host industry insight days and work experience tasters.

The Careers Hub provided funding to schools to help cover teaching costs. Information will be released soon about how teachers can get involved this year.



Do you visit Libraries regularly?

North East Lincolnshire Council (NELC) is asking your views on what our local Lincs Inspire libraries and archives facilities are like. This includes the libraries: Grimsby Central Library, Cleethorpes Library, Waltham Library and Immingham Library. We want to find out from you what you think about our libraries and archives, what you use them for and how we can make them even better for you and your family.

You can complete this survey by visiting:
<https://tell-us.questionpro.eu/LibraryArchives>

Please share with students, parent/carers and colleagues.



Have your say! Public consultation on SEND

Following both the launch of the new Local Area SEND Inspection framework in November 2022 and the SENDAP green Paper in March 2023, officers across education, health and care have worked with families, providers and a range of different teams and professionals to compose the first drafts of three key strategies for SEND in North East Lincolnshire.

With a significant focus on getting children with SEND and their families, the right support at the right time, we hope that these strategies identify where our priorities collectively across the borough are to further strengthen this offer.

We are keen to hear your feedback to be able to complete the final documents, which will then provide a clear direction of travel over the next five years. Consultations close on the 30 January 2024.

[NELC SEND Local Offer | Have your say! Public consultation on SEND - NELC SEND Local Offer \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](https://nelincs.gov.uk)



Partnership Grants for students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Schools can apply for funding to support investigative research projects that are specifically tailored for students with SEND.

The grant enables schools to purchase equipment to carry out investigative STEM research projects in science, mathematics, engineering or computing. By taking part in these projects, students will have the opportunity to develop essential skills, such as problem solving and data handling skills, readying them for the future world of work. For further information check out:

[Partnership Grants for students with special educational needs and disabilities | Royal Society](#)

Health and Wellbeing Newsletter

Check out the latest Children and Young People's Health and Wellbeing Newsletter for North East Lincolnshire on the Together for All site

<https://www.together4all.co.uk/children-young-people-health-wellbeing-newsletter/>

Coming Soon

Careers Evening for Parents | 17th April 2024, 4pm to 7pm | Humber Royal Hotel

Booking opens in January. For more information, contact Amy.Gresham@nelincs.gov.uk



Construction & Heritage Skills Fair

We would like to offer your school the opportunity to book onto the first Construction & Heritage Skills Fair taking place on Friday 14th June 2024 at the Kings Hall in Cleethorpes. The event will offer young people an experience of the workplace as we have several 'hands on' activities provided by employers and local training providers.

Students can find out about:

- Brickwork
- Scaffolding
- Stonemasonry
- Plastering
- Decorating
- Carpentry
- Roofing
- Blacksmith
- Architecture

Funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, this event is a unique opportunity for young people to discover the range of opportunities available in the construction sector, from heritage and restoration

skills of our historic buildings, to modern day sustainable building methods.

Who can come along?

Up to 50 year 9 (or year 10) pupils are invited to come along from each school. If you have more than 50 pupils that you would like to attend, please make us aware on booking and we will notify of any available spaces.

The event will be open to the public on Saturday 15th June so young people can attend with parents as an alternative.

How do we get there?

To enable access to the event, we are offering support towards school transport costs up to a maximum of £300 per school.

How do I book?

To book a one hour slot at the event, please email Linda.Bulbeck@nelincs.gov.uk

The Scientist Experience 2024 – applications now open

An opportunity for year 12's to join an all-expenses paid, 4 day trip to the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (ESRF), a world leading science research facility in Grenoble, France.

This amazing trip offers tours of the facilities, the opportunity to meet amazing scientists who live and work in Grenoble and also a little bit of sightseeing in this beautiful French city.

The entry process usually involves researching a

scientist of our choosing, about how findings from XMaS can be useful for society and why coming on the trip would be a good thing.

There are sixteen places available, and applications are welcome from Year 12 UK Physics and STEM students who identify as female.

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/xmas/impact/xmas_scientist_experiencecb

Message from Hayley Gilham, YPSS Operational Manager (Employability)

Young People's Support Services (YPSS) Level 6 qualified Careers Advisers provide free impartial information advice and guidance to targeted students in key stage 4 across all academies in North East Lincolnshire and also attend some meetings for students in year 9 where possible.

We also offer additional purchased services such as careers guidance for students who fall outside our targeted service offer and single or 3 year destination tracking reports to assist academies with meeting responsibilities covered in the Careers Strategy and Gatsby Benchmarks.

YPSS hold the Matrix international standard for information advice and guidance services offering reassurance as to the quality of the information advice and guidance (IAG) given to young people.

As we enter a new term Rachel Reeve, YPSS' Management Information Specialist will be making contact with academies to request cohort lists so we can align services accordingly and ensure we have an accurate cohort information.

If you have any queries or for more information about our destination report services please contact YPSS.MIS@nelincs.gov.uk

YPSS

Young People's Support Services

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30th January 2024

Spotlight on..... Adult Social Care careers

Would you like to know more about careers in Adult Social Care?

Would you like to know more about what support workers, registered managers, social workers and nurses do? Are you interested in finding out about how you could start your career in care?



- [Register here](#) for our free **webinar** on 30th January 2024 and hear from those working in the sector.
- Search our [interactive career pathway](#) to find a career for you
- Explore [education & training pathways](#) to find the best route into the sector for you
- **Search** and apply for **jobs**
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