

**SUPPORTING YOUR  
STUDENTS ON THEIR  
LEARNING JOURNEY.**

**SUPPORTING YOU  
TO MEET THE  
GATSBY  
BENCHMARKS.**

# **SCHOOL LIAISON**

## **ACTIVITY GUIDE**

# SCHOOL LIAISON SERVICE

The school liaison service is here to ensure your students have the correct information and advice and guidance to make an informed decision about what their options are after their GCSE exams. It is also a key part of supporting you in meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks.

## WE CAN SUPPORT YOU IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 1 We are offering schools up to 50 hours free impartial CEIAG interviews with our Level 6 trained careers advisors
- 2 Interactive experience days on campus, giving pupils the opportunity to find out about college life
- 3 Support in delivering careers events you hold at school
- 4 Provide speakers for assemblies, workshops and motivational sessions
- 5 Support in completing application forms
- 6 Information and advice about university and Higher Education
- 7 Support and advice on professional and vocational study and associated careers
- 8 Workshops looking at apprenticeship providers, and supporting pupils' applications
- 9 Sector specific careers advice, including careers at sea via our Queen's Award winning South Shields Marine School
- 10 Sponsorship of school events, such as student celebrations, awards and proms
- 11 Information and guidance on the new T-Level offer
- 12 Employability workshops designed to give pupils the skills needed for their next steps
- 13 Sessions focussing on maths & English in the world of work

# MEET THE TEAM



## SANDIE

With over **15 years experience of working in FE**, and working with schools as part of Tyne Coast College, Sandie has a **wealth of experience** in supporting schools with their careers programme to meet the **Gatsby Benchmarks**. Over the years, Sandie has developed the School Liaison delivery offer, **adapting to feedback** from schools, parents and young people. Sandie has over 5 years' experience **delivering impartial CEIAG to Year 11-13s**, supported by her specialist knowledge of areas including vocational pathways, apprenticeships, A Levels and maritime careers. Sandie's School Liaison pick for 23/24 is 'Careers Higher or Lower'. Get in touch: [sandie.best@tynecoast.ac.uk](mailto:sandie.best@tynecoast.ac.uk)



## RUTH

After working in primary education for a number of years, Ruth joined Tyne Coast College in 2022, bringing with her a fresh outlook on the School Liaison offer. Ruth excels in **learner engagement, creativity and innovation**, which is enhanced by her **supportive and encouraging personality**. Ruth's School Liaison pick for 23/24 is 'Careers Detectives'. Get in touch: [ruth.patterson@tynecoast.ac.uk](mailto:ruth.patterson@tynecoast.ac.uk)

# ADMISSIONS

Our admissions team support the school liaison team, dealing with everything from course enquiries to application and enrolment advice. They are a supportive team who can assist a prospective student with their transition from applying to college, to starting with us.

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# OPEN EVENTS

We have a calendar of events for the year ahead (see below). This is to ensure continuity of support for yourselves, parents and students. Regular open events give students the chance to find out more about college life, take part in practical demonstrations, and discuss their options with our curriculum staff and admissions team.

Our open nights take place at our Coast Road Campus and run 5pm – 7pm.

## DATES

- Tuesday 6th February
- Tuesday 7th May
- Tuesday 5th March
- Tuesday 4th June






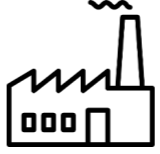


# TRY IT OUT WORKSHOPS

Throughout the year we run 'Try it out' workshops that are designed to give prospective students a chance to explore what that curriculum area offers, to meet the teaching staff, and meet some of their future classmates.

We will keep you up to date with dates and times throughout the year.



## SUPPORTING YOU TO MEET THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS

BENCHMARK 1	BENCHMARK 2	BENCHMARK 3	BENCHMARK 4	BENCHMARK 5	BENCHMARK 6	BENCHMARK 7	BENCHMARK 8
							
STABLE CAREERS PROGRAMME	LEARNING FROM CAREER AND LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION	ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF EACH PUPIL	LINKING CURRICULUM LEARNING TO CAREERS	ENCOUNTERS WITH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES	EXPERIENCE OF WORKPLACES	ENCOUNTERS WITH FE & HE	PERSONAL GUIDANCE
Our School Liaison team is highly experienced and qualified in developing and delivering quality careers support. This is reflected in long-standing links with local schools. We actively prioritise the importance of career planning which is evidenced in the wide range of sessions we offer.	Our extensive links with employers and our ability to provide relevant and high-quality information on the labour market is second to none.	With equality at the forefront of what we do, we deliver programmes from Level 1 up to HE. We understand that students come to us at different stages of their progression, and with different levels of ability.	We can work with you to embed careers into subject areas. Our staff have vast industry experience in their fields and are passionate about passing on their knowledge to the work force of the future.	Our vocational offer is designed in collaboration with employers, the skills' agenda and LEP priorities. By aligning our curriculum with employers and working closely with industry, we can ensure students are setting realistic and achievable goals.	We draw on our broad employer links, offering meaningful and significant workplace experiences, allowing pupils to investigate potential career paths and discover what the world of work has to offer.	The School Liaison service, and our offer, has been designed using feedback from parents, students and teaching staff and evolves as needs change. We organise HE events onsite at college and can create a bespoke package that suits your needs.	We provide impartial careers information, advice, and guidance for a range of students with different needs at no additional cost to your school.



# BUILD YOUR TASTER DAY



# STAFF CPD

Sessions in this section are designed to develop understanding of the options available to your pupils. Durations can be tailored to your school's needs.

Our college taster days are incredibly popular, and provide pupils with an insight into college life. You can choose to join us for a full day, taking part in 2 subject workshops, or a half day session with 1 subject workshop. This offer is aimed at Year 10s and Year 11s, but we can discuss any other requirements you may have.

## HALF DAY PACKAGE

- 1 Subject Taster Session
- Student Life Presentation
- Optional: T Level Update, Mythbusting Apprenticeships
- Coaches and lunches provided where required

## FULL DAY PACKAGE

- 2 Subject Taster Sessions
- Student Life Presentation
- Optional: T Level Update, Mythbusting Apprenticeships
- Coaches and lunches provided where required

Title	Description
Post 16 Options	When it comes to supporting young people and advising them of their post 16 options, it can sometimes be a minefield when careers is not your main job role. This session will update staff on all post 16 options including vocational courses, A Levels, Apprenticeships, T Levels, and progression into employment and HE.
Campus Tour and CPD Update	Join our department leads in this personal curriculum update. We will take you around key areas in college and conclude with an update on all areas.
<b>NEW SL PICK!</b> Marine Team Building	Put your colleagues to the test in this ultimate challenge. See how you cope in the wind and rain when we activate the storm simulation in our environmental pool. This workshop will be based at South Shields Marine School and MOST (Marine Offshore Safety Training facility on the Tyne in South Shields).



# EXPLORING FURTHER EDUCATION

Sessions in this section are designed to inform and prepare pupils on their next steps. Durations can be tailored to your school's needs.

Title	Description	Suggested Year Group	Gatsby Benchmark and CDI Framework
<b>NEW</b> My LMI	This explorative workshop will look at LMI in the Northeast. Pupils will be tasked with deciding on emerging industries through a set of resources, piecing together information to identify areas of growth and areas of decline. All sessions will have a local focus, and we can tailor sessions to specific areas of interest where required.	Year 9 - 11	GB 2, 3, 4, 7 • Exploring possibilities • See the big picture
<b>NEW</b> Impartial CEIAG Interview Support	New for the 23/24 academic year, we are offering schools up to 50 hours of free impartial careers interviews. Our Level 6 qualified team can provide additional support to your careers programme. This provision is aimed primarily at Year 11, but we could look at Year 9 or 10 where required.	Year 11	GB 8 • Grow throughout life • Managing career • Create opportunities • Explore possibilities
<b>NEW</b> Getting the most from your 1:1 interview	This presentation or workshop gives helpful tips on getting the most from guidance interviews; explaining what they are, how to prepare for them and get the most from personal guidance. In addition to this we can provide Level 6 trained staff to deliver personal guidance interviews to Year 11 cohorts or support existing teams by providing supplementary sessions for those students who need it.	Year 11	GB 2, 3, 5, 7 • Managing career • Grow throughout life • Create opportunities
<b>NEW SL PICK!</b> Careers Higher or Lower	Following the popular gameshow format 'Play your cards right' this quick-fire interactive session is designed to encourage students to actively think about the careers they may be considering, and to find out expected salaries in a fun way. The session would also look at different ways of working (Full Time, Self Employed etc) and the pros and cons of things they may not have even considered yet.	Year 7 - 11	GB 2, 4, 7 • Balance life and work • Managing career • Explore possibilities • Grow throughout life
<b>NEW</b> Know your strengths	In this workshop style session, pupils will take part in a series of games to focus on their key strengths, areas of interests and potential next steps after year 11. This session works perfectly in partnership with personal careers guidance and prepares pupils who may ordinarily be struggling to decide on their pathway. Pupils will match CVs to key skills and qualities.	Year 11	GB 3, 7 • Create opportunities • Grow throughout life
Life after Year 11	This presentation will look at options available to pupils after Year 11, looking at vocational, academic, apprenticeship and T Level routes. We will also touch on the importance of Maths and English and how these choices link to careers.	Year 11	GB 5, 7 • Managing career • Create opportunities • Grow throughout life
<b>SL PICK!</b> Vocational vs Academic	This presentation will look at options available to pupils after Year 11, looking at vocational, academic, apprenticeships and T Level routes. We will also touch on the importance of Maths and English and how these choices link to careers.	Year 9	GB 5, 7 • Explore possibilities • Grow throughout life • Manage Career
<b>NEW SL PICK!</b> Careers Detectives	This fun-filled interactive session walks pupils through a careers quiz, identifying key skills that they have and how these can be linked to different careers. Pupils will be challenged to use their detective skills, listening to clues from our curriculum teams to identify the differences between varying pathways.	Year 9 - 10	GB 2, 3, 4, 7 • Explore possibilities • Create opportunities
Intro to HE	This presentation/workshop is an introduction to all things HE, including choosing the right course, and exploring alternative options to university including degree level apprenticeships and studying HE at college.	Year 11 - 13	GB 7 • Explore possibilities • Balance life and work • Create opportunities
<b>SL PICK!</b> Student Backpack	This interactive session opens pupils' eyes to the world of FE through visual prompts and resources taken directly from industry. They will investigate different careers, and as a group, we will discuss what those jobs can involve.	Year 7 - 8	GB 4, 6, 7 • Explore possibilities • Grow throughout life • Managing career
<b>NEW</b> Real or Not Real?	This workshop gets pupils to think about different job titles before deciding if they are real or not. We will make links to industry sectors and discuss the pathways leading to some of these roles.	Year 7 - 9	GB 4, 5, 7 • Explore Possibilities • Managing Career • See the big picture
<b>NEW SL PICK!</b> Careers Gameshow	This high energy session is all about competition. Using the already popular 'Careers High or Lower' format, we are very excited to share this new workshop which uses retro gameshows as the basis of careers exploration. Pupils will work in teams to become victorious across a series of rounds including 'Blankety Blank' 'Deal or no Deal' 'Play your cards right' and 'Family Fortunes'. Throughout, pupils will focus on LMI, Progression, Apprenticeships and many more. We're expecting this session to be a very popular addition to school careers programmes.	Year 10 - 13	GB 2, 3, 4, 7 • Exploring possibilities • See the big picture

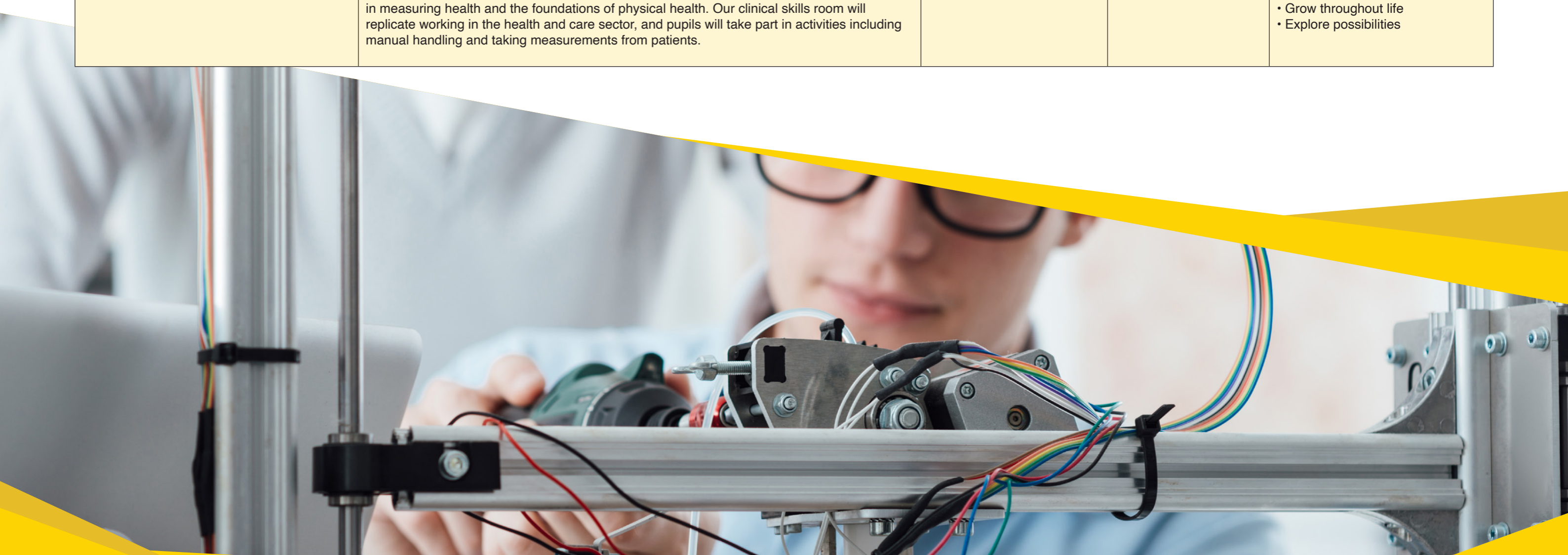
# EMBEDDING CAREERS INTO THE CURRICULUM

Sessions in this section are designed to inform and prepare pupils on their next steps. Durations can be tailored to your school's needs.

Title	Description	Subject Area	Suggested Year Group	Gatsby Benchmark and CDI Framework
<b>Electronics Lab</b>	This workshop-based activity gives pupils the opportunity to build and test electronic circuitry. The session is designed to test current concepts from GCSE curriculum and stretch and challenge pupils' understanding.	Engineering	Year 9 - 11	GB 2, 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>SL PICK!</b> <b>Green Energy</b>	The workshop introduces pupils to one of the largest growth sectors in the country, giving the opportunity to build and test working wind turbines. Students will see the impact of design and wind on electricity generation.	Engineering	Year 9 - 11	GB 2, 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>Advanced Manufacturing</b>	This hands-on workshop focuses on Advanced Manufacturing Engineering, looking at the design and manufacture of engineering components. Pupils will see the process through from computer generated design to the manufacturing stage on the CNC machines.	Engineering	Year 9 - 11	GB 2, 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>3D Printing in Engineering</b>	Using industry standard kit, pupils will follow the process of scanning, designing and rapid prototyping of complex shapes, to create a product that they can take back to school.	Engineering	Year 9 - 11	GB 2, 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>SL PICK!</b> <b>Introduction to Construction Skills</b>	Pupils will explore the growing construction sector and the wealth of career opportunities it offers. Sessions will look at a wide range of trades and pupils will get hands-on experience in our construction workshops.	Construction	Year 9 - 11	GB 2, 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>Introduction to Electrical installations</b>	Pupils will find out more about careers in Electrical Installation and Maintenance, including practical explanations of the differences in studying Electrical Installation and Electrical Engineering. Pupils will also get some practical experience of building and testing power circuits.	Construction	Year 9 - 11	GB 2, 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>SL PICK!</b> <b>Augmented and Virtual Reality</b>	This immersive workshop will give pupils the opportunity to use the AR/VR headsets to undertake engineering tasks. They will visualise how testing is undertaken in the virtual world before recreating in the workshops. We recommend this workshop is delivered over half a day, or 2 different sessions.	Digital and Engineering	Year 9 - 11	GB 2, 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>Sports Nutrition</b>	This workshop is perfect for those interested in the role of nutrition in sports performance. Pupils will learn about the key factors required for optimal athletic performance. Led by experienced nutrition experts and sports coaches, pupils will have the opportunity to participate in discussions, learn through practical activities, and even create their own sports nutrition plans.	Sport, PE, Science	Year 7 - 11	GB 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>Circuit training</b>	This extracurricular session will improve fitness, build strength, and boost pupils' overall health. Led by experienced fitness instructors, pupils will participate in a variety of circuit training workouts, including bodyweight exercises and resistance training.	Sport, PE, Science	Year 7 - 11	GB 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities

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<b>SL PICK!</b> <b>Sports coaching</b>	Through practical activities and simulations, our experienced coaches will develop coaching techniques, analyse performance, and provide constructive feedback to athletes. Pupils will also learn about sports psychology, nutrition, and injury prevention. This session can be developed across all sports.	Sport, PE, Science	Year 7 - 11	GB 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>Football Refereeing</b>	In this session, pupils will learn the rules, regulations, and mechanics of officiating football games. They will also have the opportunity to ask experienced referees and coaches questions on pursuing a career in this field.	Sport, PE	Year 9 - 11	GB 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>SL PICK!</b> <b>Conflict Management and restraining</b>	In this workshop led by experienced instructors, pupils will learn practical strategies and techniques for resolving conflicts in a safe and respectful manner. Pupils will develop skills in communication, negotiation, problem-solving, and de-escalation, which can be applied in a variety of settings.	Uniformed Services	Year 10 - 11	GB 4, 7 • Grow throughout life • Balance life and work
<b>Rugby/Football Training Sessions</b>	Delivered by our partners, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in training sessions in either Football or Rugby. Coaches will also go through our sporting excellence programmes. Delivered in partnership with Newcastle United Foundation, Newcastle Eagles, Newcastle Falcons, and Newcastle Thunder.	Sport, PE	Year 9 - 11	GB 4, 7 • Balance life and work • Grow throughout life
<b>Mental Health Awareness</b>	This classroom-based workshop gives an understanding of mental health and the associated stigmas. We look at the role fitness and healthy living can play in supporting positive mental health.	Wellbeing, Mindfulness, Sport	Year 10 - 13	GB 4, 7 • Balance life and work • Grow throughout life
<b>Innovation Challenge</b>	This workshop is designed to provide pupils with an insight into innovation and its impact on regional businesses. Pupils will work with a live case study from construction company Bowmer and Kirkland, going on to present their findings and business plan to the group.	Business	Year 10 - 11	GB 4, 5, 7 • Grow throughout life • See the big picture • Balance life and work
<b>SL PICK!</b> <b>Reverse Logistics</b>	The workshop can be delivered across a full day, or a half day. The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport lists customer returns as the largest hit to the bottom line of company finances. Here learners will be able to officially submit their ideas on how to tackle this issue. Several ideas have already been adopted in industry by its members. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to add to their CV!	Business	Year 10 - 11	GB 4, 5, 7 • See the big picture • Create opportunities • Grow throughout life
<b>Lizards Lair</b>	This collaborative workshop combines business and creative to design an innovative solution to a live brief. Pupils will create a brand, a business plan and be set challenges to overcome. As a group, we will choose the best team. Pupils will create artwork for this solution using graphic design and digital techniques.	Art and Design, Business, Creative	Year 11 - 13	GB 4, 7 • Managing career • Explore possibilities • Grow throughout life
<b>Be Creative!</b>	This workshop-based session is designed to develop the talents of budding artists who like to draw. We can work closely with your GCSE art staff in school to link up with their Y10 and Y11 curriculum.	Art and Design	Year 10 - 11	GB 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities

Title	Description	Subject Area	Suggested Year Group	Gatsby Benchmark and CDI Framework
<b>Graphic Design: Digital Illustrations</b>	Students will use digital software to create digital illustrations and learn about professional practice in the creative sector.	Art	Year 10 - 11	GB 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>Can you cut it?</b>	This workshop will open pupils' eyes to the world of hairdressing through a practical session in our industry standard salons. They will investigate different careers in hairdressing and get hands-on practising various techniques.	Hairdressing	Year 10 - 11	GB 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>Nail it!</b>	Pupils will take part in a workshop led by our expert beauty lecturers, looking at careers and progression within the industry. The session will be mainly practical with students learning the perfect manicure.	Beauty	Year 10 - 11	GB 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>What is Childcare and Early Years?</b>	This workshop delves in to the diverse and exciting early years sector. The session looks at the holistic development of children, identifying different areas of the curriculum – from nutrition to how arts and crafts plays a huge part in assessing children's progress. Pupils will use their own creative thinking to design early years activities and sensory resources which link back to careers they are interested in.	Early Years	Year 9 - 11	GB 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
<b>What is Health and Social Care?</b>	Exploring the concept of holistic health, pupils will be introduced to, and consider aspects of, physical, social, intellectual, spiritual, and emotional health. Pupils will also explore principles in measuring health and the foundations of physical health. Our clinical skills room will replicate working in the health and care sector, and pupils will take part in activities including manual handling and taking measurements from patients.	Health and Social Care	Year 10 - 11	GB 4, 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities





# WORK RELATED LEARNING

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Sessions in this section are designed to inform pupils on Apprenticeships. Durations can be tailored to your school's needs.

Title	Description	Suggested Year Group	Gatsby Benchmark and CDI Framework
<b>Myth-busting Apprenticeships</b>	Pupils will take part in this presentation/ workshop working through quick fire decision making designed to inform pupils and dispel any misconceptions they may have around apprenticeships. We will also focus on how students can improve their prospects when applying for apprenticeships.	Year 10 - Year 13	GB 7 • Create Opportunities • Manage Career • Explore possibilities
<b>Mock Assessment Centre</b>	This half day workshop will simulate an assessment day, which is a key part of the apprenticeship application process. Students will complete diagnostic tests as well as maths and English aptitude tests. We can also work with students to find areas of interest by including skills tests within certain curriculum areas.	Year 11 - 13	GB 2, 5, 6, 7 • Create Opportunities • Manage Career • Explore possibilities • Grow throughout life

Our apprenticeships are offered through Tyne Coast College, which encompasses TyneMet and South Tyneside College and their associated brands. By being part of a bigger, better, stronger college, we have been able to grow our apprenticeship offer - from the programmes we offer to broadening the range of employers we work with.

Our apprenticeships are delivered in partnership with employers, meaning pupils can be sure they are learning the skills employers need and getting real work experience as they work towards their qualification.

Apprenticeships are suitable for a range of levels and abilities – learners can even study to degree level.

### HOW MUCH CAN AN APPRENTICE EARN?

The minimum wage for an apprentice is £5.28 per hour for the first year, though many employers pay more. After the first year, this rises to the national minimum wage for their age, if they are 19 or older.

Apprentices work a minimum of 30 hours per week and are entitled to 20 days of paid holiday a year, as well as bank holidays.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Complete qualifications and training while being paid, receiving the same benefits as full-time work colleagues
- Develop the working knowledge and practical skills to prepare the learner for their chosen career
- Work with experts who understand the industry they have chosen and learn from their experience
- Spend time working with people of all ages and abilities, develop confidence and communication skills.

### EARN AND LEARN

- Superb support from our dedicated team throughout the apprenticeship
- Make full use of the facilities of the college and train with subject specialist staff using industry standard equipment
- Get qualifications that can help with career progression or move on to Higher Education.

### Courses include:

Accounting	Floristry
Beauty	HAirdressing
Bricklaying	Interior Systems
Business Administration	Management and Team Leading
Business Improvement Techniques	Marine Port Operations Officer
Carpentry and Joining	Marketing
Computing	Motor Vehicle
Customer Services	Marine Pilot
Digital Marketing	Painting and Decorating
Early Years (childcare)	Plumbing
Electro-technical	Port Marine Officer
Engineering	Sport
Fabrication and Welding	Teaching Assistant



# A REVOLUTION IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION



## WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

T Levels are Level 3 technical programmes which offer an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent in size to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.

T Level students spend 80% of the course in their learning environment, getting the skills that employers need. The remaining 20% is spent in a meaningful industry placement, where they put these skills into action.

### WHAT'S IN A T LEVEL?

- An approved technical qualification
- Meaningful work placement with an employer, lasting between 45 and 60 days, in their chosen industry
- English, maths and digital requirements (English and maths at a minimum of level 2)
- Any licence to practice requirements for that occupation
- Enrichment and tutorial time

**MEANINGFUL  
WORK PLACEMENTS**

## T LEVELS

Sessions in this section are designed to inform pupils on T Levels. Durations can be tailored to your school's needs.

Title	Description	Suggested Year Group	Gatsby Benchmark and CDI Framework
<b>SL PICK!</b> T Levels: Think Careers, not qualifications.	Navigating new options can almost turn students away due to the unknown. This interactive presentation will delve into the new T Level qualification.	Year 9 - 11	GB 7 • Managing career • Exploring possibilities
'Early Years T Level' Workshop	This workshop will put a spotlight on our 'Education and Early Years' T Level. Pupils can take part in a taster session and gain an understanding of what T Levels entail. This session would be a fantastic link to careers and progression for any pupils studying Childcare at school, and those who have a keen interest in pursuing this pathway. Pupils will also have the opportunity to hear from current students on this T Level pathway.	Year 10 - Year - 11	GB 7 • Explore possibilities • Managing career • Create opportunities
<b>NEW</b> September 2024 Launching T Levels	Ahead of our new T Level provision which we will deliver from September 2024, these workshops will offer an insight in to T Level delivery, combined with a taster in the curriculum subject area.  Pupils will get an understanding of the requirements to study a T Level and find out more about the industry placement element.  From September 2024, our T Level offer will include the following areas:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business and Admin</li> <li>• Electro Technical Engineering</li> <li>• Digital Healthcare</li> <li>• Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> </ul>	Year 10 - 11	GB 7 • Explore possibilities • Grow throughout life • Managing careers

“ WE LAUNCHED OUR FIRST T LEVEL IN SEPTEMBER 2023, WITH MORE COMING IN SEPTEMBER 2024. ”

# PREPARING FOR THE WORLD OF WORK

Sessions in this section are designed to develop pupils' employability and soft skills, in preparation for their next steps. Durations can be tailored to your school's needs.

Title	Description	Suggested Year Group	Gatsby Benchmark and CDI Framework
<b>NEW SL PICK!</b> My Personality, My Career	This reflective session will look at how our personalities and experiences guide us into choices including our career aspirations. Pupils will explore varying psychology theories and look at the different personality types. Understanding why they make decisions, can inevitably help pupils have more clarity around their next steps.	Year 10 - 11	GB 7 • See the big picture • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities • Create opportunities
Be the Boss	An exciting opportunity for students to be the boss and recruit their perfect team. Pupils will be tasked with reviewing CVs and shortlisting candidates. Once they have recruited their ideal employee, pupils will reflect on why they made the decisions they did. They will also learn the do's and don'ts of interviews and reflect on how they would come across to an employer.	Year 9 - 11	GB 7 • Explore possibilities • See the big picture • Create opportunities
Figuring out Finance	This fun and interactive workshop will get students thinking about the value of money, and where it all goes when they are in the world of work. Pupils will also learn all about the financial support they can access as students.	Year 11 - 13	GB 7 • See the big picture • Balance life and work
<b>SL PICK!</b> Float your boat	Developing teamwork skills is at the heart of this workshop. Students are tasked with designing and building a boat that can successfully hold an egg without sinking. The hard part is trying to keep the costs down, without knowing what the other teams have spent. This is a firm favourite, and there are prizes for the best boats and best teams.	Year 7 - 9	GB 7 • Grow throughout life • Create opportunities
Maths and English in the world of work	This team-based workshop will help students to understand the importance of maths and English post Year 11. Thought provoking activities and tasks will lead students into various industries and vocations, linking their learning goals to their career goals.	Year 10 - 11	GB 4, 7 • Grow throughout life • Explore possibilities
Mock Interviews	We understand how daunting an interview can be! That's why we offer a variety of mock interviews, which can be adapted for different job sectors/university interviews.	Year 9 - 11	GB 2, 4, 5, 7 • Explore possibilities • Managing career
CV Builder	This interactive workshop will get pupils thinking about their skills and experience and how to use them to build an effective CV. We will explore what makes a CV stand out, as well as what to avoid to get on the route to employment.	Year 11 - 13	GB 2, 4, 5, 7 • Managing career • Create opportunities • Explore possibilities • Grow throughout life



# FOUNDATION LEARNING

All workshops and sessions in this section can be tailored in partnership with our Foundation Learning and ALS Departments to ensure they meet the needs of your pupils. You can book either of the sessions below, or discuss further opportunities with our designated foundation learning school link Bill Tyler at [William.tyler@tynecoast.ac.uk](mailto:William.tyler@tynecoast.ac.uk)

Title	Description	Suggested Year Group	Gatsby Benchmark and CDI Framework
<b>College Experience Day</b>	Taking place over half a day, pupils experience what life as a student in foundation learning is like. Attendees get to meet current students and take part in a range of engaging workshops including life skills and cooking, as well as exploring different career opportunities.	Year 10 - 14	GB 4, 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the big picture</li> <li>• Grow throughout life</li> <li>• Explore possibilities</li> </ul>
<b>Building Up</b>	A great introduction to our Foundation Learning programme, this taster has it all! Students will take a tour of the facilities, participate in activities and skills builder tasks and hear first hand from our current students about how the college is supporting them and how Skills Builder supports the Preparing for Adulthood Agenda.	Years 10 - 14	GB 4, 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the big picture</li> <li>• Grow throughout life</li> <li>• Explore possibilities</li> </ul>



Sessions in this section are designed to inform pupils on our offer at world renowned South Shields Marine School. Durations can be tailored to your school's needs.

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<b>Intro to Marine</b>	This presentation will take a deep dive into South Shields Marine School's offer, showing pupils the huge number of pathways available when choosing a career at sea.	Year 9 - 13	GB 4, 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing career</li> <li>• Create opportunities</li> <li>• Explore possibilities</li> </ul>
<b>SL PICK!</b> <b>Navigating a Career at Sea</b>	This half day or full workshop will showcase what a career at sea is about. They will spend time in one of our multi-million-pound simulators and steer a ship into port, getting hands-on in one of our Marine Engineering workshops, and experience the wind and rain when we activate the storm simulation in our environmental pool. This workshop will be based at South Shields Marine School and MOST (Marine Offshore Safety Training facility on the Tyne in South Shields). All transport and lunch costs are covered by us.	Year 10 - 13	GB 4, 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance life and work</li> <li>• Create opportunities</li> <li>• Managing Career</li> <li>• Explore possibilities</li> </ul>

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