

The aim of Careers Education at New Bridge is to enable young people to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to understand themselves. It supports making choices, encourages research opportunities and the ability to manage transitions from education into training or employment. It is in place to foster independent learning, develop employability skills and explore how to use information advice and guidance. In short, it is about developing the skillset to enable the take up of experiences or opportunity to enrich lives.

Our vision statement and core values, ensure that empathy, articulation, positive relationships, resilience, praise and evaluation are embedded into our curriculum and that our story is known to our learners and their families. This 'prepare' agenda embeds the values needed for adulthood, employability and success.

All learners have at least one lesson per week of dedicated Careers education as per the PSHE programme which is mapped to the Career development Institute's framework for careers, employability and enterprise education. Pupils in Year 11 have an additional lesson per week.

Our careers programme is supported by a series of events, activities and experiences listed below but is not exhaustive of what we offer.

Autumn Term 2022

What	When	Who	Where	Other info
RAF Careers	23 rd September	Year 10/11	In School	Opportunity for the RAF to explain careers in the Air Force.
Bring it on event	12th/13th Oct	KS3	Stadium of Light	Bring It On aims to inspire, educate and motivate young people aged 9-14 to explore engineering as their future career, by showcasing just how exciting engineering can be http://www.bringitonne.co.uk/
Elite Skills Academy ARMY	12 th October	All	In school	https://apply.army.mod.uk/base/arrange-army-workshop
ASK Apprenticeships Visit	10 th November	Yr 11	In School	ASK apprenticeships visit to school to explain about Apprenticeships.

International Volunteers Day	5 th Dec	S2L programme	Rising sun country park	Opportunity to raise the profile of volunteering, volunteering can also be a good way for people to get into employment through learning the skills needed for the world of work. https://www.un.org/en/events/volunteerdays/
TANB Career Fair	14th Dec	Year 10/11	Visits to and From	Opportunity for impartial advice from local training providers and Colleges; Bede and City Sunderland College, Durham College, Resources North East, Springboard, Chameleon Training,

Spring term 2023

Gentoo Visits	TBC	Whole School	In School	Gentoo will visit school monthly, with different trades within Gentoo to talk to learners.
STEM Club week	4 th – 8 th Feb	STEM After school Club	In School	STEM Learning raise the profile of STEM Clubs during this dedicated week and celebrate the strides that take place in inspiring the next generation of professionals in science, technology, engineering and mathematics through STEM Clubs. https://www.stem.org.uk/news-and-views/news/stem-clubs-week-here
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Engineers Week	21 st -27 th March	Yr 10/11	In School	Engineers Week, or E-Week, is a week-long celebration of how engineers make a difference in our world and an effort to raise awareness of the engineering profession.
Sunderland City College	Spring 1	Yr 10/11	In school/college	Information advice and guidance regarding college applications and transition
National Apprenticeship Week	6 th -10 th Feb	Whole School	In school	Focussed week of events and resources on apprenticeships. To find out more visit: National Apprenticeship Week
National careers week	6 th -10 th March	Whole School	In School	Focussed for careers guidance activity to help support young people leaving education. Regional events and resources to download: Welcome - National Careers Week
British Science Week	11 th – 20 th March	Whole School	In school	Events, school projects, challenges. support and resources available: https://www.britishteachersweek.org/

Summer 2023

Volunteers' Week		TBC	Whole School	In School	Theme week	Theme week to celebrate volunteering https://volunteersweek.org/
International Women in Engineering Day		23 rd June	Whole School	In School	Range	International awareness campaign to raise the profile of women in engineering and focus attention on the amazing career opportunities available to girls in this industry http://www.inwed.org.uk/

KS4 Pathways

NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Improving Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition	GCSE AQA Art and Design	WJEC Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering	NCFE Level1/2 Creative Craft	GCSE AQA Geography
OCR Cambridge National Child Development	OCR Cambridge National Health and Social Care	GCSE Chemistry		