Welcome to our first Careers Newsletter

Here at Norton College Tewkesbury, we offer Careers Education in line with **the eight Gatsby Benchmarks of Good Career Guidance, which are:**

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

Qualifications

Students can achieve Careers related units as part of the BTEC Level 1 in Personal Growth and Wellbeing and/or BTEC Level 1 in Workskills.

Can you help?

If you have any connections in a career sector our students may be interested in please let us know .

We are always looking for new work experience, site visit or guest speaker opportunities.

Next Issue:

- What are Futures Fridays ?
- What is the Young Reporters Scheme?

Register your interest now:

Upcoming Visits

30th September - Visit to Croft Farm Water park to talk to Outdoors Education instructor about careers and use the Pedalos.

8th October - Severn Trent Water will be presenting the Science of Sewage including quizzes and information about careers in the Water industry.

10th October - 1-1 Careers / Futures Interviews for Year 12 with our external Careers Advisor.

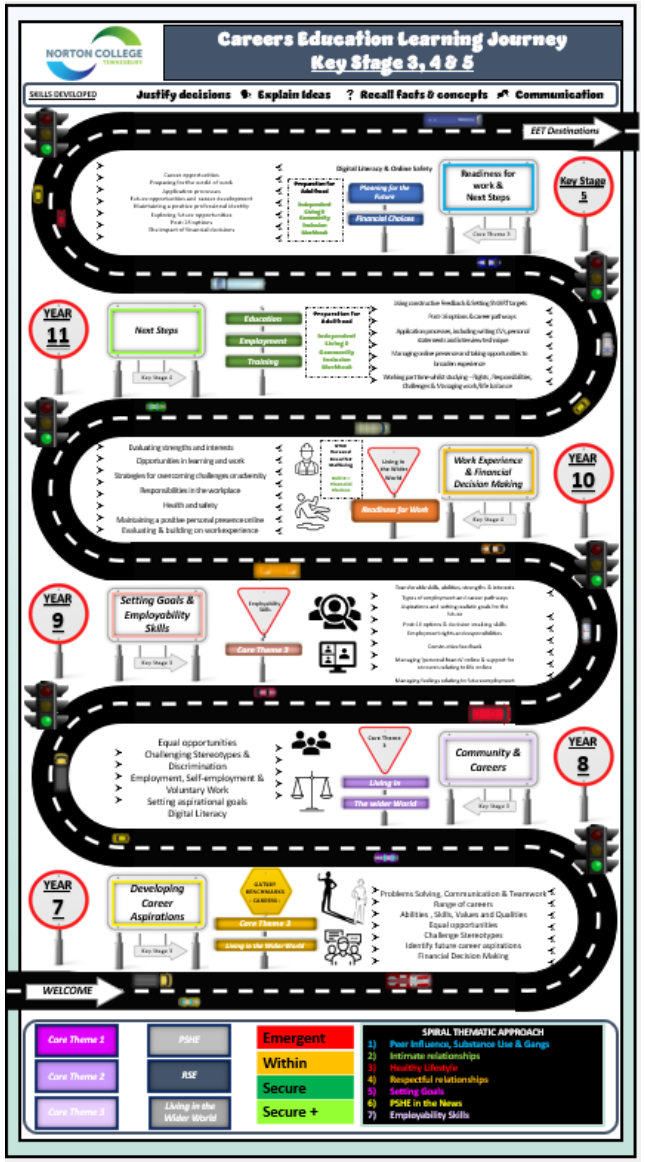
27th November - Circles to Success Careers Event for Year 9 and upwards at Cheltenham Racecourse.

Gloucestershire Beyond 16

Saturday October 26th
SGS Stroud Campus
Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AH
10am to 2pm

An opportunity for families of young people with SEND in Year 7 and above to meet with providers and support services to start planning for next steps after Year 11

Free parking on site and refreshments available



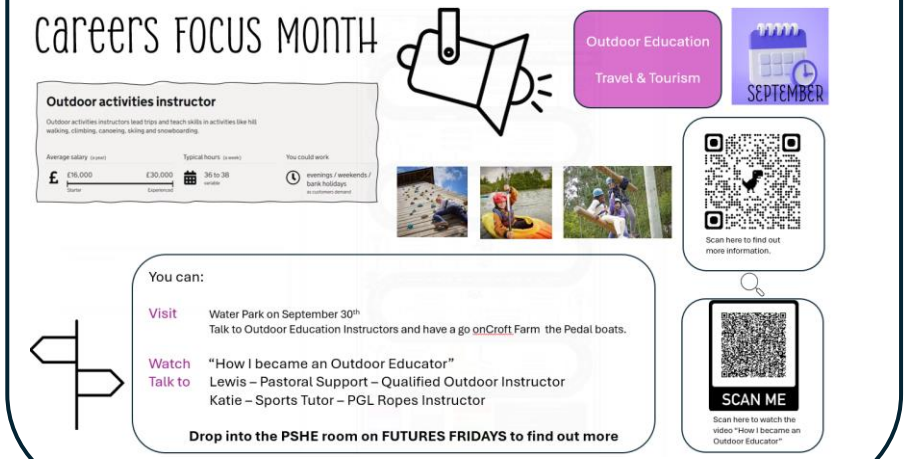
At Norton College, Tewkesbury students are offered Careers Education during every Key Stage and can tailor their Learning Journey to their individual aspirations.

Visits and Visitors

1-1 Careers Interviews

Year 10 and 11 students completed interviews with Kay Evans, our Careers advisor – both in person and via Teams . All students participated confidently, discussing their future aspirations. Action plans will be sent home soon.

Each month we focus on a different career sector :



Skillzone

At the end of last term students enjoyed attending the Preparation For Adulthood event at Skillzone in Gloucester. They gathered information on Post 16 destinations and support organisations.

Skillzone is Gloucestershire's only interactive life skills village where people of all ages can learn how to keep themselves safe whether at home or in their community.

We were given a tour of the facilities including Fire Safety; Railway safety and Travel Training scenarios.

Students have the opportunity to sign up for Fired Up - a 3 day programme. We will also be working with the Skillzone Team on PSHE related topics such as Knife Crime.

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On 11th July students joined Scott from a local Post -16 college to find out more about Catering Courses.

Scott answered questions and spoke about his catering career including cooking for celebrities.

We will be arranging a reciprocal visit to look around the Catering department at Glos Col in the near future.