

Spring Half Term 2

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Welcome to the second Spring half term CEIAG newsletter! There have been lots of exciting activities happening this half term with lots more to come after Easter. Enjoy!

### **Year 11 Guidance Interviews**

Year 11 have been continuing to receive their independent guidance from our careers advisor. Students have access to the notes from the meeting via their Unifrog account. If any year 11 student would like a follow up guidance interview, please email Miss Wright to organise this. If parents/guardians would like to receive a copy of the notes, please get in touch and we can provide you with this. All students should have received this interview by Easter.

### **Year 10 Mock Interview Day**

Our Year 10 students took part in a Mock Interview Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Visitors from lots of local employers such as BT, Nexus and the Port of Blyth interviewed every student in the year group. Students had to produce a CV in advance and were asked questions about their strengths, weaknesses, and future aspirations. Whilst some were nervous to begin with, all students did themselves proud!

The employers all said how impressive our year 10 students were and how well they presented themselves, especially as it was their first proper interview.



## Morgan Sindall Assemblies

Students have welcomed Morgan Sindall, the company responsible for the development of the Northumberland Line, for an assembly about revamping of the passenger trains service between Ashington and Newcastle. Students met Community Engagement Advisor Emily Tench, and were given an exclusive insight into the development of the train line that is due to open to the public next summer.



Morgan Sindall have offered students the opportunity to apply to be part of a new railway line team. Successful students will get to visit the new station sites, meet engineers and influence a new version of the walkthroughs. This is a really exciting opportunity, and all students are invited to apply. The deadline is Friday 31st March and all applications are to be submitted to Mrs Rhodes.





# Newsletter

## **Dates for your Diary!**

There are lots of activities coming up in the next half term:

Year Group	Activity
7	DWP Session: Career Skills
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9	Scott Wilkes Medical Talk
10	Scott Wilkes Medical Talk Future Me University Visit
11	Follow up interview with Miss Wright. Bespoke information about apprenticeships and colleges. NE6 interviews with Mr Laidlaw. Scott Wilkes Medical Talk
Sixth Form	Scott Wilkes Medical Talk Next steps interviews with the 6 <sup>th</sup> form team. Future Me University Visit

## **National Careers Week**

We have been celebrating National Careers Week at Bedlington and students have received a huge amount of information about their future career plans via tutors, lessons and social media posts. Hopefully students have enjoyed finding about the vast array of options available to them after school. Students can find further information on their Unifrog accounts.

### **Information for Parents:**

Our trust wide careers team have collaborated to produce a range of parent specific resources, aimed at supporting parents and guardians with your child's next steps. The below link has a range of different resources which explain all the different post-16 routes, as well as the different qualifications, from A-Levels, T-Levels, Apprenticeships and HNDs.

<https://link.nelt.co.uk/6DXiW>

### **Information for Students:**

Unifrog also has a wealth of information about careers for you to access. Log in to your account here: [Sign In - Unifrog](#)

