

# CAREERS NETWORK

# NEWSLETTER

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## YPSS - Meet the Team

We would like to introduce Amy, one of our Careers Advisers at YPSS. Amy works closely with young people across a wide range of settings, providing guidance, support, and personalised careers advice.

She supports students attending - Oasis Academy Wintringham, Toll Bar Academy, Cleethorpes Academy, Oasis Academy Immingham, The Academy, Learning4Life- Gy, Cambridge Park Academy and CPO (Creating Positive Opportunity).

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## Lincs2

Within our SEND section on Lincs2, we have now added some wonderful case studies and images. You may find these positive success stories useful when in discussions with your young people and parents. A big thank you to the Linkage College and Cambridge Park Academy learners who have allowed us to share in celebrating their wonderful journeys.

Keep a look out on Lincs2 for new content - we are developing the 'resources for professionals' section, and the resources and information available to young people ready for the new academic year.



SEND > Help with Choices

This section covers the choices that might help you as a young person with additional needs when leaving school and taking the next step.

Click on one of the boxes below to start exploring.

[Your Choices after School](#) →

[Quiz – The World of Work](#) →

[Websites to Help with Choices](#) →

[Example Jobs](#) →

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## We would love your views

If your learners use Lincs2 to research information, or make their applications, we would love your views. Please feel free to offer any anonymous feedback using the QR Code.



## Parents' Careers Evening success

Hundreds of young people and their families attended this year's Parents' Careers Evening at the Humber Royal Hotel, marking the third and most successful event yet. More than 25 employers, training providers and public services showcased opportunities across sectors such as engineering, renewable energy, healthcare, education and the armed forces.

The evening created an inspiring and welcoming space for young people exploring post 16 options, including apprenticeships, further education and specialist training routes. Parents and carers also gained the knowledge they need to help support their children's next steps. One parent shared just how valuable the event was: "Today's event has been absolutely amazing... it's taken a load off our minds and I'm a lot happier to go away today after this event."

A hands on clean energy activity, supported by Target NEL CIC through the Regional Skills Pilot Scheme, gave attendees an engaging introduction to future green jobs available locally. Young people also said the event helped them feel clearer and more confident about their next steps.

A big thank you to all schools who shared the event with parents and carers - your support helped ensure strong attendance from families across the area.

The Parents' Careers Evening will return next year, continuing our commitment to helping young people explore the exciting career pathways available in North East Lincolnshire.



## Information on changes to apprenticeships

From September 2026, the Government will be pulling funding away from a number of apprenticeship qualifications, most notably the Leadership and Management routes at levels 3, 5 and 6. There are also some other key changes that may be useful [DfE Update further education: 25 March 2026 - GOV.UK](#)

## Supported Internships in North East Lincolnshire

The deadline for applications for the DFN Project Search Supported Internship programmes in North East Lincolnshire is approaching.

There are two programmes in North East Lincolnshire, one at Diana Princess of Wales Hospital and our joint programme with Humberside Police and North East Lincolnshire Council.

You can apply for a Supported Internship if:

- You want to gain experience to be able to apply for a job.
- You have the desire to achieve employment of at least 16 hours per week.
- You are aged between 18 and 24
- You have an Education, Health and Care Plan.

The programme lasts one academic year starting in September, working Monday to Friday and you will complete three different rotations at the host business.

The closing date for this year's programmes is 24 April 2026.

To apply please email [askannie@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:askannie@nelincs.gov.uk)



## Greater Lincolnshire Careers Hub – Supporting Careers Education in NELC

North East Lincolnshire work in partnership with the Greater Lincolnshire Careers Hub, working with schools and colleges to support high quality, inclusive careers education aligned to the Gatsby Benchmarks.

This work is coordinated locally by Charlotte Rubenis, Enterprise Coordinator for North East Lincolnshire, who works with schools and employers to support Gatsby planning, employer engagement and professional collaboration.

Termly Careers cluster meetings, led across NELC, continue to provide space for educators and employers to review Compass data, discuss key priorities and share best practice. The most recent meeting, hosted by Avant Skills Academy, focused on Compass results, data insight, and practical approaches to careers delivery.

Schools in North East Lincolnshire can also now access OnTrack+, a new early insight feature within Compass+. OnTrack+ supports schools to identify learners in Years 7-11 who may

benefit from responsive, targeted or personalised support, helping to inform planning and strengthen post 16 transitions.

### End of Year Celebration Event

Schools, Colleges, and Businesses are invited to the Greater Lincolnshire Careers Hub Year End Celebration, a chance to reflect on this year's achievements, celebrate great practice across the region and look ahead to next steps in careers education.

The Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground

Thursday 9th July 2026, 9:00am – 2:30pm

The event will bring together educators and employers, feature regional updates and showcase student activity, including the STEAM Challenge Finals.

Further details and booking information are available via Eventbrite: [Greater Lincolnshire Careers Hub: Year-End Celebration. Tickets, Thursday 9 July • 9 - 14:30 | Eventbrite](#)



## Lincs Inspire

Kick start your career journey with Theory Test Pro, free through Lincs Inspire Libraries. This easy to use online resource includes a realistic driving theory test simulator, practice multiple choice questions, hazard perception videos, and full mock tests, everything you need to build confidence before the real exam.

All you need is a Lincs Inspire library card for full, unlimited access.

Start practising today and take the next step towards new work and training opportunities!

**DRIVE**  
**GET TEST-READY WITH THEORY TEST PRO!!**  
**FREE, UNLIMITED ACCESS AT Lincs INSPIRE LIBRARIES.**  
**GO ALL IN.**  
**Lincs Inspire**

## Want to have exciting experiences and learn about policing? Become a cadet!



No need for formal qualifications

Must be 15-16 years old

Cadet units in Hull, Scunthorpe, Grimsby, Goole, Bridlington and Beverley



Express your interest

Recruiting every April



Volunteer for three hours a month and train for two hours a week



### Benefits of being a cadet

- ✓ Make new friendships
- ✓ Take part in fun activities
- ✓ Support your community
- ✓ Challenge yourself to learn and develop new skills
- ✓ Gain insight into policing

### Want to get involved in the scheme?

Contact us via email at: [cadets@humberside.police.uk](mailto:cadets@humberside.police.uk)

Or call us on: 01472 721218

## Young people offered the chance to win prizes in ‘Green Energy’ competition

Schools, parents and carers across Northern Lincolnshire are being encouraged to help young people explore future careers in clean energy through a new, fun and creative activity pack – with prizes up for grabs.

The activities are part of a wider campaign to inspire the next generation to think about careers in clean energy, one of the fastest growing sectors in Greater Lincolnshire. From offshore wind and solar power to engineering, planning and technology roles, clean energy offers exciting job opportunities right on our doorstep.

Young people are invited to take part in one of two simple, hands on activities that can be completed at home or in school using everyday materials:

- Build a wind turbine using cardboard, a pencil and a toilet or kitchen roll tube
- Build a moving car using a plastic bottle, bottle caps, straws and an elastic band

The activities are designed to be fun, creative and easy to follow, while helping young people develop problem solving, design and teamwork skills – the same skills used every day in clean energy careers.

Once completed, young people can submit a photo of their finished activity for the chance to win a range of prizes.

Entries can be submitted by visiting <https://energycareers.firstmedia.co.uk/-external-site> or by emailing photos to [skills@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:skills@nelincs.gov.uk).

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