

## Foundation for Jobs Newsletter



### Year 11 Leavers Edition 2023

#### INTRODUCTION

Foundation for Jobs is a Partnership between Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council, local employers, the education sector, and wider partners; committed to working together to help prepare young people for their future careers and employment.

This newsletter provides useful links and information for young people who have left school this year.

We have qualified Careers Advisers who can provide careers advice and guidance on next steps for Year 11 leavers.

#### The National Careers Service

NCS provide careers information, advice and guidance and they can help you to make decisions on learning, training and work at all stages in your career.

#### **Help with your exam results**

Whether you got the grades you expected or not, there are lots of options available to you. (see page 8)

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

**GCSE results day: Thursday 24 August 2023**

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If you would like to arrange an appointment or talk with a Careers Adviser:

Call

**(01642) 444571**

or email

[ffj@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:ffj@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

# COLLEGES & TRAINING

We have some excellent colleges and training providers in the local area, below are links to local colleges and training providers offering a wide range of vocational courses, GCSEs and A levels. (Remember to keep location and travel in mind)

## COLLEGES

[REDCAR AND CLEVELAND COLLEGE](#) - Redcar

[PRIOR PURSGLOVE COLLEGE](#) – Guisborough (Redcar and Cleveland)

[MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE](#) – Middlesbrough

[THE NORTHERN SCHOOL OF ART](#) – Middlesbrough

[ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE](#) – Middlesbrough

[MACMILLAN ACADEMY](#) – Middlesbrough

[STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE](#) – Stockton on Tees

[STOCKTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE](#) – Stockton on Tees

[BEDE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE](#) – Stockton on Tees

[EGGLESCLIFFE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE](#) – Stockton on Tees

[HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE](#) - Hartlepool

[HARTLEPOOL SIXTH FORM COLLEGE](#) – Hartlepool

[DARLINGTON COLLEGE](#) – Darlington

[QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE](#) – Darlington

[NUNTHORPE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE](#) – Nunthorpe

## TRAINING PROVIDERS

[TEESVALLEY LEARNING PROVIDER NETWORK](#) - with links to a wider range of training providers

[LEARNING CURVE](#) – wide range of vocational programmes

[SEETEC](#) – Tapping into today's talent. Building skills for tomorrow. <https://seetec.co.uk/>

[NETA TRAINING](#) – industry led training programmes

[TTE TRAINING](#) – bespoke training, including oil gas / petrochemical

[CONTEMPORARY](#) – hair academy

[NACRO](#) – employability, study programmes and apprenticeships

[PRINCES TRUST](#) – developing skills for work and life

[MFC FOUNDATION](#) – life, work, health and fitness

[SAKS TRAINING](#) – training in hair and beauty

[MPCT](#) - Take the next step to a career in the armed forces  
<https://mpct.co.uk/>

# APPRENTICESHIPS & JOBS

Useful support links to help find work or apprenticeships

## APPRENTICESHIPS

[APPRENTICESHIPS.GOV.UK](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) – everything you need to know about apprenticeships

[FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP](#) - search and apply for apprenticeship vacancies near you

[NOT GOING TO UNI](#) – explore your options and search thousands of vacancies

[ALL ABOUT SCHOOL LEAVERS](#) - information on apprenticeships and the different levels

## JOBS – help to explore careers and find work

### Employment Support

#### GRANGETOWN YOUTH HUB

For support with employment and links to vacancies contact the Grangetown Youth Hub on 01642 459035

[BEYOND HOUSING](#) – specialist support to find work or training

[THE JUNCTION](#) – youth employment, and emotional wellbeing and resilience support

### Career Exploration

#### NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

[CAREER PILOT](#) – careers information and tools

[www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)

[SKILLS TO SUCCEED ACADEMY](#) – support with career planning and finding a job

[www.s2sacademy.com](http://www.s2sacademy.com)

[HEALTH CAREERS -NHS](#) -explore careers in the health service

[www.healthcareers.nhs.uk](http://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk)

### Jobsites

#### CIVIL SERVICE JOBS (GOV.CO.UK)

[www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk](http://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk)

#### FIND A JOB – DWP

[www.gov.uk/find-a-job](http://www.gov.uk/find-a-job)

#### NORTH EAST JOBS

[www.northeastjobs.org.uk](http://www.northeastjobs.org.uk)

#### TOTAL JOBS NORTH-EAST

[www.totaljobs.com](http://www.totaljobs.com)

#### FISH4JOBS NORTH-EAST

[www.fish4.co.uk/jobs/north-east-england](http://www.fish4.co.uk/jobs/north-east-england)

#### REED JOBS- NORTH-EAST

[www.reed.co.uk/jobs/jobs-in-north-east-england](http://www.reed.co.uk/jobs/jobs-in-north-east-england)

#### INDEED

[www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk)

#### THE GUARDIAN JOBS NORTH-EAST

[jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/north-east-england](http://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/north-east-england)

# CURRENTLY ENROLLING

A range of places to look at which are currently enrolling:



## Aged 16-30?

### Are you interested in a career in Health and Social Care?

Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation's new 'WE CARE' campaign can offer you individualised, specialist support, to gain you a job in this sector.



#### OUR BESPOKE SERVICE OFFERS:

- Health & Social Care events
- Access to employer recruitment days
- Courses to help you work towards your Care Certificate
- Dementia training
- Support throughout the employment process & beyond

#### POTENTIAL CAREER PATHWAYS:

- Care worker
- Personal assistant
- Social worker
- Community support/outreach worker
- Supervisors & managers
- Occupational therapist
- Activities coordinator
- Technician
- Administration
- 111 Call handlers

SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY TODAY!



Contact us to access support:  
[Rachael.mckinnell@mfcfoundation.co.uk](mailto:Rachael.mckinnell@mfcfoundation.co.uk)  
or call 07387 414993



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# CURRENTLY ENROLLING

## Princes Trust: EXPLORE Programme

WHERE: Middlesbrough WHEN: Starts on the second week of each month

Our Explore programme offers you a mix of group activities and one-to-one support to develop the skills and confidence you need to move forward.

The programme can last from 6 to 12 weeks and is completely flexible depending on what you need.

You'll get the chance to do outdoor adventurous activities, as well as the opportunity to take part in a residential trip. You can choose from lots of different activities from sports and photography to indoor climbing and cooking. We'll work with you to help you identify and reach your own, individual goals.

Still not sure? Explore is completely free. We'll even throw in lunch and cover your travel expenses.

For more information contact: [PrincesTrustNE@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:PrincesTrustNE@princes-trust.org.uk)

Email: [Princestrustne@Princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:Princestrustne@Princes-trust.org.uk)

## Princes Trust TEAM Programme

WHERE: Breckon Hill Community Centre, Middlesbrough WHEN: dates across 2023/24

Join Team, our 12-week personal development programme, for the chance to gain new skills, take a qualification and meet new people.

When you come on board, you'll be challenged to:

Take on your own group community project, making a positive difference to the place where you live

Take part in an action-packed residential trip

Get two weeks' work experience in something you're interested in

Develop your English and Maths skills

As part of the course, we also spend some time developing your interview and CV skills to ensure your confidence is sky-high for when taking the next step.

For more information contact: [PrincesTrustNE@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:PrincesTrustNE@princes-trust.org.uk)

**National citizen Service in Redcar:** Are Currently running some 2–3-week programmes aimed at meeting new people, trying new things and learning important life skills. If interested, please find more information.

Website: <https://wearencs.com/find-programme>

**Pre-Apprenticeship Academy:** Offering a 2-week course to help build confidence, Employability skills perfect your CV and interview techniques. Various start dates through 2023. To apply book through <https://www.northernskills.co.uk/learners/traineeships>

Email: [Adult&communitylearning@mbro.ac.uk](mailto:Adult&communitylearning@mbro.ac.uk) or Phone: 01642 333 378



# HEALTH & WELLBEING

Please remember to always look after yourself and if you are not feeling well to take some advice from below.

**FUTURE FOCUS PROJECT** For young people aged 14+ who are experiencing emotional wellbeing or mental health difficulties. This is a free service and anyone wishing to refer can enquire to [cyp@rcmind.org](mailto:cyp@rcmind.org) or call 01642 296052 (option 2)

**YOUNG MIND:** Is currently Setting up some online workshop courses to help with the impact of adverse life experiences on Young people's wellbeing during the lockdown pandemic as well as offering advice to parents on things to help their children during the times of the pandemic. [Young Minds - children and young people's mental health charity](#)

**THE LINK** can support young people and families who may be struggling to cope with change or just need someone to talk to. The Link have set up a daily duty telephone line which will be manned by one of their therapeutic practitioners between 2pm and 4pm every day. If you would like to access this support, then please call 01642 505580 and select option 3

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ON EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING:**  
<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/coronavirus-information-and-support>

**SUPPORT AND ADVICE FROM BEREAVED YOUNG PEOPLE FOR BEREAVED YOUNG PEOPLE:** an app aimed at 11–25-year-olds which can also be used by parents/carers/teachers supporting them. Also, a game Young People can download as an app on their phone: <https://apartofme.app/>

**CHILDLINE** – help and support on a wide range of issues <https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/contacting-childline/message-from-childline>

**Tuned In** Events and activities which anyone can access happening at Tuned In. Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Tuned.In.Redcar](https://www.facebook.com/Tuned.In.Redcar)

**Every Mind Matters** has now released expert advice and top tips on how to look after your mental wellbeing. [www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters](https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters)

**The Junction** offer advice and information for Young Carers, [Young Carers Service/ Next Steps - Young Adult Carers Service - The Junction Foundation](#), [Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Services - The Junction Foundation](#) and Youth Employment Services, <https://thejunctionfoundation.com/services/youth-employment-services>

**Doorways Youth Project (Saltburn)** provides services to young people aged 13 –25 and will provide support via phone, video calling, email and messenger. Telephone: 01287 236006 and leave a message or 07548 650205. Email: [John@door-ways.co.uk](mailto:John@door-ways.co.uk), [www.door-ways.co.uk](https://www.door-ways.co.uk)

## Young People's Business Mentoring Programme

The Business Mentoring Programme is aimed at young people who are looking for work or an apprenticeship. Alongside the support you are already getting from a Personal / Careers Adviser you would receive additional help from a Business Mentor They will be:

- Matched to help you with your specific interests.
- already in employment.
- volunteering their time, because they feel they can help you to find a career you are interested in
- very knowledgeable and has lots of experience.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

You will

- choose your business mentor.
- be initially introduced to your Business Mentor through your Personal / Careers Adviser, who will attend the first meeting with you.
- decide how you want to meet your Business Mentor, this can be via telephone, through a secure online meeting or face to face.
- agree the date and time of the meeting. Meetings will be 45-60 minutes and once or twice a month.
- actively participate in meetings.

### THE MENTORS

Our mentors are volunteers from many different careers. We will try and match you as closely to your career as possible, although personal interests are also important.

### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- Careers and employment support that is tailored to your needs.
- Sharing knowledge and experience.
- Links to wider employers.
- Help to explore careers and jobs that you perhaps did not know were there.
- Feedback and support about job applications from an employer's perspective.
- Increase in confidence when making applications.

The Business Mentor can also continue to support when you have found work, with questions and advice that you may not want to ask your employer.

We have received excellent feedback from all the young people that have so far taken part in the programme

### NEXT STEPS

To get involved in the programme or find out more, please discuss with your Careers Adviser or contact Andy Veale, Mentoring Co-ordinator via email: [andrew.veale@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.veale@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

# How to appeal against GCSE results

## Steps to take to appeal against GCSE results

1. Once you've received your results, you can appeal to your school or college if you would like to. Teachers should have already made students aware of the evidence submitted and made sure it was the students own work.
2. If a student wishes to appeal, centres should undertake an initial process review to check all processes were followed correctly and no errors have been made. If the school finds an error, they can submit a revised grade to the exam board.
3. If the student still wants to appeal, they will ask their school to submit a formal appeal to the exam board for them. The exam board will check the centre followed its own processes and exam board requirements as well as reviewing the evidence used to form their judgement and providing a view as to whether the grade awarded was a reasonable exercise of academic judgement.
4. In cases of disagreement between the centre and the exam board, or if the student disagrees with the centre or the exam board, the case can be referred to Ofqual's Exams Procedure Review Service (EPRS). The exam board's decision on the grade following the appeal will stand unless the EPRS finds that the exam board has made a procedural error.

[Appeal against an exam result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

## Links for more information

[Get the Jump: explore your education and training choices | National Careers Service](#)

[Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

[Skills assessment | National Careers Service](#)

[Results | Find a course | National Careers Service](#)

[Careers advice | National Careers Service](#)

[Action plans | National Careers Service](#)

[Contact us | National Careers Service](#)