

This issue is focused on the National Careers Week, and resources you can use to help you in your career planning journey. It also includes information on new courses being delivered at the college over the next few months!

National Careers Week 4th - 9th March



National Careers Week is a one-week celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. Their aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support people to develop awareness and excitement about their future pathways.

During the week there will be many different sponsors hosting activities, such as the NHS, NatWest and the BBC, and there will be a free virtual career fair to access.

The resources and activities are available all year round for you to access on the <u>website</u>.

Websites you can use to help with your career planning journey

Get personalised careers information, advice and guidance. <u>The National Careers Service</u> can help you make decisions at all stages in your career, and offer appointments over chat online, email or telephone. You can have a dedicated action plan to keep track of the goals and actions you and your adviser set during your appointment.

Looking for that perfect career? <u>Prospects</u> guide millions of students to make the right choice.

Match your skills and personality to 400+ job profiles

Discover the key industries, as well as education and training in South Yorkshire.

Take a look at the demand programmes are designed to help you to explore your career interests in depth. You can start these programmes anytime and work through them at your own pace.

<u>START</u> Live programmes give you a work placement experience and an opportunity to work with other people in a virtual environment. Live programmes involve some self-guided learning plus attendance at online meetings on specific dates.

<u>FUTUREGOALS</u> can help you stay informed with helpful resources around different career pathways and up-to-date information on West Yorkshire's job market. Or get inspired with highlights from a range of employers and tips on how to develop your skills.









New provisions at college

This includes courses in the areas of <u>Business and Management</u>, <u>Digital and IT</u>, <u>English and</u> <u>Maths</u>, <u>Mental Health</u> and <u>Skills for Life and Work</u>.

New courses:

- Business Start-up
- Customer Service
- Business Studies
- Intro to Computer Programming and Coding
- Intro to Digital Photography
- Intro to Video Editing

- Introduction to Journalism
- Introduction to Writing and Blogging
- Improve your Communication Skills for Life and Work
- Writing a CV and Covering Letter
- Interview and Presentation Skills
- Health and Social Care for Children and Young People Setting

Want to go to university, but want to build your confidence?

The <u>Further Study in Health Science Professions</u> course is designed to allow you to have extra time to explore your University options, boost study skills, and regain confidence. As well as learning the subject specific content you'll gain English and study abilities, such as conducting research, writing essays, and presenting information in various ways.

You can then progress onto the <u>Access to HE Diploma</u> in September 2024.

Don't forget...

Access the free virtual workshops on the National Careers Week website and access resources from those listed above

Have a look at the new courses being delivered at the college

Interested in studying at University? take a look at studying the Further Study in Health Science Professions in May to boost your confidence and study skills to progress onto the Access Diploma.

Booking a careers appointment

If you need support or a progression pathway/plan of courses creating for you, please speak to the student services team and book an appointment with the college Careers Adviser. You can also book an appointment with the <u>National Careers Service</u>, who can help you get to where you are aiming to be, as a college we can book the appointment for you or you are able to do this online.