

# MAEPS CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## RELATIONSHIPS - RESPECT - RESILIENCE

National Careers Week

# NCW

### Careers in the Curriculum (BM4)

A key aspect of the Gatsby Benchmarks, the core dimensions of a good careers provision, is that careers is taught through and linked within the curriculum (Benchmark 4)

### 2024 National Careers Week Sponsors

*List not exhaustive*



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

Across the week students were presented with quality CEIAG resources that linked education with the world of employment, allowing students an insight to the future of work and further learning.

Working with our careers coordinator to provide bespoke, professionally-developed and designed resources to compliment teacher delivery. All of which were mapped against Key Stages and the Gatsby Benchmarks that enhance and support the careers-focused work we do at Moorbridge.

## DWP - CV Building



Year 11 Students, across the provision have successfully completed the 6 week programme with the DWP.

Students now have a completed Curriculum Vitae to share with future employers Post 16.



Department for Work & Pensions

## Labour Market Information (LMI)

LMI refers to the information and data available about employment, this can be for a specific region or on a national level. LMI can help identify changes, patterns and trends within the labour market that may be important for those looking to make choices about their future career.

Within our region, data has suggested there are several areas of industry which are likely to expand and be important in the foreseeable future. These are, Digital, Health and Life Sciences, Advanced Manufacturing and Energy (Renewable).

To ensure our students are aware of the areas and consider them when making choices about their future pathways, we endeavour to acknowledge and develop across our careers curriculum. Additionally, we aim to bring these sectors to life through experiences and visits. A selection of students will be visiting the **Port of Blyth** in the Summer term to explore the new exciting opportunities they have to offer.

## POST 16 PREPERATION VISITS

Across Spring 2 half term students have visited the following post 16 provisions.

- Barnardos (ETS)
- NACRO
- TyneMet
- Newcastle College
- Military Prep College (MPCT)
- Azure
- Woodlawn 6th Form
- Access Sports College

## CAREERS INSIGHT - Childcare

Childcare is often the aspiration for a number of our students at MAEPS. There are so many variations and types of childcare jobs, something that many students do not understand or appreciate when considering a career in childcare. It is vital students take the time to explore and consider the diverse options available to them.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/playworker>

### Entry requirements

You'll usually need:

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C)  
or equivalent, including English and maths for a T Level

### Skills and knowledge

You'll need:

Sensitivity and understanding  
The ability to work well with others  
To be flexible and open to change  
Excellent verbal communication skills  
Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations  
Thinking and reasoning skills  
Active listening skills  
The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure  
To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

Average salary (a year) £14,500Starter to £22,000Experienced

Typical hours (a week) 10 to 25variable

You could work term time / school holidays flexibly

# Upcoming

Year 11 SEND Careers Fair @ The Parks

MAEPS Careers Fair 19/04

Northumbria Skills Taster Day #3