

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter aims to support you when thinking about your future and provide you with access to resources that will help you to learn more about different industries and pathways. Please use the links included to read more information. Links are underlined.

SOMETHING TO...

DO

Every year on 15 July, World Youth Skills Day celebrates the importance of equipping young people with the skills they need for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship.



LISTEN TO

Send in the Spotlight
Listen to this podcast for real stories and bold ideas:
Reimagining the support for those with special educational needs.



READ

The Portobello Business Centre has developed a free Student Entrepreneurship Programme for 15-19 year olds eager to develop a business idea.
Read the brochure.



WATCH

What you eat has a powerful impact on how you feel, think, and live. Watch this engaging session exploring the connection between food, health, and wellbeing.
Watch here.



SPOTLIGHT ON A...

UNIVERSITY

“Promotion of the principles of dignity, respect, social justice, equality, and inclusion to support the social and economic health and wellbeing of each and every person in the Leeds Trinity University community is an important part of the University's Strategic Plan 2021-2026. Respect and Inclusivity are values which guide our actions and behaviours.”

Read the policy here.

EMPLOYER

“Guided by the corporate philosophy of kyosei, Canon believes in the importance of allowing individual employees with varied personalities and values to fulfil their potential by playing an active role, without restricting opportunities. In line with this thinking, we respect diversity of culture, customs, language, and ethnicity, and actively encourage recruitment and deployment of employees, regardless of gender, age or disability.”

Read more here.



If you see a word you don't understand, you can use this jargon buster to search and find out what it means. If you can't find the word on there, you can use the internet to research the meaning or speak to a teacher.



WORD OF THE WEEK

Advisor

Somebody who provides information, advice, guidance and support. An advisor could be a teacher, tutor, counsellor or agent.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT



"High-quality careers guidance is important for all children and young people, including those in specialist settings and in alternative provision (AP). It can help to address social inequality by helping children, young people and their families understand the full range of options available to them, and how they can make the most of them."

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

After years of tests and appointments, Catherine Howard was diagnosed with Autism at around 13 years old.

At college, she experienced genuine pastoral support. Catherine had access to quieter spaces, smaller classes, patient Job Coaches and staff who understood how to support her properly. In early 2026, conversations began about possible employment opportunities at a gym.

Catherine needed additional vocational qualifications, but unfortunately, the course was expensive. Her college and gym community stepped in to support.

Catherine achieved qualifications she once believed were impossible and she continues to work towards becoming a qualified Gym Instructor and Personal Trainer.

Read more [here](#).

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

Explore the newest Springpod virtual work experience opportunities here. There is a new programme from Leonardo - the global aerospace, defence and security company.



If you feel ready to speak about your future and have any questions or need support to plan your next steps, please contact Chantel.Johnson@georgesalter.com.