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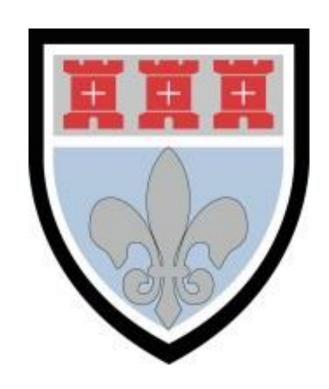
# St. Mary's Catholic School Careers Fair 2022-2023 "A Date with Your Future" Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 Information Book



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# Information on the Stands in the Careers Fair



Please visit as many stands as you can — you may be surprised at what kind of careers and opportunities they offer.

#### **Higher and Further Education**

#### **Newcastle University**

Join the 18,484 undergraduates learning together at Newcastle. It also has overseas campuses in Singapore and Malaysia. The university is a red brick university and a member of the Russell Group, an association of research-intensive UK universities. The university subdivides into three faculties: the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; the Faculty of Medical Sciences; and the Faculty of Science, Agriculture and Engineering. The university offers around 175 full-time undergraduate degree programmes in a wide range of subject areas spanning arts, sciences, engineering, and medicine, together with approximately 340 postgraduate taught and research programmes across a range of disciplines.



#### **Northumbria University**

With 31,500 students, Northumbria is one of the largest universities in the country. At Northumbria University their inspirational academics, cutting edge courses, outstanding facilities and extensive partner network means that they can offer exceptional opportunities to learn from the best, enjoy every minute and give your career an edge. Northumbria University is primarily based within City Campus located in Newcastle upon Tyne city centre with other campuses based in Coach Lane, London, and Amsterdam. It is organised into four faculties — Design and Social Sciences, Business and Law, Engineering and Environment and Health and Life Sciences. Northumbria is ranked number one among UK universities in the Times Higher Education's Young Universities Rankings (2020). Northumbria holds the Silver Award in the Teaching Excellence Framework



#### **Sunderland University**

Sunderland University has forward-thinking academics, state-of-the-art facilities, and strong links to world-renowned companies, which will provide you with the support you need to embark on your career journey. They are known internationally for the quality of their teaching and their research is classified as 'world-leading' and 'internationally excellent', adding to their growing reputation for academic excellence. Since it gained university status in 1992, it now has campuses in Sunderland, London and Hong Kong, and has about 20,000 students.



#### **Durham University**

Durham University is a distinctive university - a residential collegiate university with long traditions and modern values. They seek the highest distinction in research and scholarship and are committed to excellence in all aspects of education and transmission of knowledge. Their research and scholarship affect every continent. They are proud to be an international scholarly community which reflects the ambitions of cultures from around the world. They promote individual participation, providing a rounded education in which students, staff and alumni gain both the academic and the personal skills required to flourish.

The university also owns and manages the Durham World Heritage Site in partnership with Durham Cathedral. The university's ownership of the World Heritage Site includes Durham Castle, Palace Green, and the surrounding buildings including the historic Cosin's Library. It was Sunday Times University of the Year for 2005, and the Times and Sunday Times Sports University of the Year for 2015, and was awarded a Queen's Anniversary Prize in 2018.



#### **Newcastle College**

Newcastle College is a large further education and higher education college in Newcastle upon Tyne, with more than 16,000 students enrolled each year on a variety of full time, part time, and distance learning. It is the largest further education college in the North East of England and one of the largest in the United Kingdom.

The college provides Further Education, Apprenticeships, and adult courses across 23 subject areas, as well as higher education through Newcastle College University Centre. For more than 20 years Newcastle College has been a leader and pioneer in adult learning. They provide affordable higher education to a diverse population of adult learners.



#### **Lancaster University**

Lancaster University is among the best in the UK. A top 15 university in the three major UK league tables, we are also highly ranked in international league tables such as the QS World Rankings. Lancaster University is one of the top 25 most targeted universities by the UK's top graduate employers according to The Graduate Market in 2023 report. Lancaster University is the 7th in the UK for social and environmental sustainability.



#### **Sheffield University**

Sheffield University is a world top-100 university renown for the excellence, impact and distinctiveness of their research-led learning and teaching. Their outstanding performance for excellent teaching and research, as part of a genuinely global community, is consistently confirmed by international independent assessments.

Since 1904, Sheffield University have been helping with the local economy, a goal achieved by partnering with Sheffield businesses and sharing skills and information. The university is one of the original red brick universities and a founding member of the prestigious Russell Group. It is also part of the Worldwide Universities Network, the N8 Group of the eight most research-intensive universities in Northern England and the White Rose University Consortium. Sheffield has been ranked as a top 100 university in the world by QS for the last fifteen years. In 2019, Time Higher Education ranked the University 22nd in Europe for teaching excellence.



#### **University of Hull**

The University of Hull has been changing the way people think for 90 years.

Their motto, Lampada Ferens, translates as "carrying the light of learning", and over the years, they have shared that light with thousands of people from across the world. As England's 14th oldest university, they have a proud heritage of academic excellence, and a history of creating and inspiring life-changing research. The University now has more than 16,000 students and around 2,500 employees, including more than 1,000 academic staff.



#### **ASK – Apprenticeships**

Amazing Apprenticeships have supported the Education & Skills Funding Agency, part of the Department for Education, to deliver the ASK programme since 2015. In this time, millions of individuals have been able to access a range of high-quality resources and materials to help them navigate the apprenticeship, traineeship and T Levels landscape. The ASK programme has transformed the careers landscape across England by engaging individuals and wider school and college communities to better understand how amazing apprenticeships are. They continue to work with the Department for Education on this important programme of activity and can continue to support individuals and their families to explore all of their options, and to make informed choices about their futures.



#### **York St John University**

At York St John University they offer a truly life-changing UK study experience, and they will help you every step of the way. Mixing with students from over 100 countries, you'll enjoy rich classroom discussions and diverse perspectives, get to experience a new culture, and develop a global network of friends. Importantly, you'll realise the benefits of a prestigious British education with a well-established institution that's climbing in the university rankings. With approximately 7,500 students on their York campus, a strong community and inclusive ethos, we deliver a truly international experience.



#### **University of Leeds**

A leading research university in one of the UK's most diverse and vibrant cities. You can go further with the University of Leeds. It is a World top-100 University, 5th most targeted UK university by graduate recruiters, 90% of University of Leeds research has a quality rating of "world-leading" or "internationally excellent" and it is a founding member of the prestigious Russell Group. Alongside expert subject knowledge, you'll benefit from strong partnerships with leading companies. You can build experience and networks through work placements, internships and events as well as take advantage of one of the biggest alumni communities of any UK university.



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#### **University of Stirling**

With a rich history of innovation, excellence, and ambition, the University of Stirling values ability, not background, providing our students with an outstanding education that equips them with the skills, experience, and confidence required to achieve their full potential. Stirling is a five-star rated institution for teaching, employability, research, internationalisation and ranks among the top 20 UK universities for overall student satisfaction.





#### **University of Strathclyde**

The University of Strathclyde was the first university to win the coveted Times Higher Education University of the Year title twice – 2012 and 2019. We were also recognised as Scottish University of the Year 2020 by The Sunday Times Good University Guide, and were awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize, the highest national honour awarded to our sector. The University of Strathclyde is a leading international technological university located in the heart of Glasgow - one of the UK's largest cities – and has a vibrant, international community with almost 23,000 students from over 100 countries. For more than 200 years Strathclyde has been delivering academic excellence through world-class research and teaching, providing students with flexible, innovative learning in preparation for their chosen career path.



#### **Glasgow Caledonian University**

A qualification from GCU prepares you for a successful career with 93% of our graduates in work and/or further study 15 months after graduating (HESA, 2022). GCU offer more than 100 degrees designed to shape your future and help you tackle some of the many global challenges of our time. GCU's main campus is in Glasgow city-centre. A second campus in London is home to the British School of Fashion.



University for the Common Good

#### The Northern School of Art

In the Northern School of Art, you will find a wide range of studio, workshop, performance, and rehearsal spaces to learn, train and create in; these spaces will become your creative home. Their specialist, industry-standard kit, software, equipment, and spaces are housed in a range of buildings across campus - from heritage listed design studios & labs to purpose-built art & film studios. As a specialist School of Art - they will encourage you to explore and use all the facilities available across the campus – they won't confine you to certain rooms or equipment based on your course.



#### Tyne Met College/ South Shields Marine School

At Tyne Metropolitan College, they have created a curriculum of superb, specialised part-time and full-time courses that make students the first choice when it comes to the world of work and higher education. Celebrating individuality, diversity and offering equal opportunities to everyone, they give students the skills, support and care they need to reach their end goal. Whether that's helping them transition to college from school or finding the right employment-focused training programme. With their high-quality teaching, state-of-the-art facilities, and collaboration with funding bodies and employers to find opportunities – they are the stepping stone that helps students create positive changes in the world around us.



#### **Sunderland College/Kirkley Hall**

Sunderland College, officially City of Sunderland College, is a further education and higher education college based in Sunderland, North East England. The enrolment includes around 6,300 part-time learners and approximately 4,800 full-time students. The college is a member of the Collab Group of high performing schools. Each of the college's centres has its own Learning Centre where students can have access to networked computers, borrow books from the library, or a quiet place to study. Refectories, cafes, shops and common rooms are all available at each of the campuses. There is also access to the media facilities and libraries of the University of Sunderland



#### **University of Oxford**

The University of Oxford is a collegiate research university in Oxford, England. There is evidence of teaching as early as 1096, making it the oldest university in the English-speaking world and the world's second-oldest university in continuous operation. Oxford has educated a wide range of notable alumni, including 30 prime ministers of the United Kingdom and many heads of state and government around the world. As of October 2022, 73 Nobel Prize laureates, 4 Fields Medalists, and 6 Turing Award winners have studied, worked, or held visiting fellowships at the University of Oxford, while its alumni have won 160 Olympic medals. The University of Oxford provides world-class research and education to benefit society on a local, regional, national and global scale.



#### **Companies**

#### **NHS Healthcare Apprenticeships**

The NHS are the biggest employers in the United Kingdom and the North East of England. There are hundreds of different jobs covered by apprenticeships offered by the NHS. Examples of apprenticeships in health, public services, and care include:

- Care, Leadership and Management (level-5 Higher Apprenticeship)
- Health Allied Health Profession Support (Advanced Level)
- Health Assistant Practitioner (level-5 Higher Apprenticeship)
- Health Clinical Healthcare Support (Intermediate and Advanced Level)
- Health Dental Nursing (Advanced Level)
- Health Emergency Care Assistance (Intermediate Level)
- Health Informatics (Intermediate and Advanced Level)
- Health Maternity and Paediatric Support (Advanced Level)
- Health Perioperative Support (Intermediate, Advanced and Higher Levels)
- Health Pharmacy Services (Intermediate and Advanced Level)
- Health and Social Care (Intermediate and Advanced Level)
- Healthcare science assistant (Intermediate level 2)
- Healthcare science associate (Higher level 4)
- Nursing degree apprenticeships

Other apprenticeships offered by organisations that provide NHS healthcare are suitable for work with other types of employers too, such as those in construction, facilities, business administration, logistics and management.



#### **BL** Hairdressing

BL Hairdressing strive to be the leading hairdressing and barbering training organisation in the North East of England, acknowledged by its customers, employees, and the public, as being committed to first class education and training, creative ideas, innovative techniques and a forward-thinking approach. BL Training is a long-established training provider based in the North East of England delivering accredited industry recognised qualifications and training from 3 locations – Newcastle, Darlington, and Stockton.



#### **WSP**

WSP is a globally recognized professional services and engineering firm providing strategic advisory, engineering and design services to clients in the transportation, infrastructure, environment, building, power, energy, water, and resource sectors. Their 65,000 trusted professionals are united by a shared goal: to create positive, long-lasting impacts on the communities we serve.



Womble Bond Dickinson is a forward-thinking firm with the enthusiasm, ambition and commitment to stay up with our clients and offer them services they require. Their attorneys and professionals share common goals, beliefs and a flexible working style, which combined with strong personal relationships to provide exceptional client service in every office each day.



#### Wriggle Marketing

One of the largest digital marketing companies in the region, they have a multi-channel, customer centric approach to the world of marketing.



#### **Bellway**

In just over 70 years, Bellway has grown from a small, family-owned firm to one of the most successful house builders in the UK. Today we directly employ more than 2,000 people and have earned an enviable reputation, built on the pillars of quality, service and trust. From one bedroom apartments to luxury penthouses and prestigious executive houses, they pride themselves on understanding the aspirations of all buyers, not just in the type of home that suits your needs, but in the environment in which you want to live.



#### Sage

Sage, is a British multinational enterprise software company based in Newcastle upon Tyne. As of 2017, it is the UK's second largest technology company, the world's third-largest supplier of enterprise resource planning software, the largest supplier to small businesses, and has 6.1 million customers worldwide. It has offices in 24 countries. The company is the patron of the Sage Gateshead music venue in Gateshead.

Sage is listed on the London Stock Exchange and is a constituent of the FTSE 100 Index.



#### **Little Angels Nursery**

Little Angels Fun Club and Nursery are a firm based in North East England. Its key elements are: Affordable high-quality childcare

Nursery environment that is safe and secure

Growth and development through new experiences

Empowering individuals to fulfil their potential

Liaising with parents and professionals to ensure best care

Staff who are approachable, loving and caring

They aim to maintain and improve quality through quality assurance programmes and constant evaluation of childcare. They aim to recruit and retain the best staff through a comprehensive training and appraisal programme



#### **Armed Forces**

Protecting the nation and its dependent territories is the main role of the Armed Forces in the UK. Highly trained soldiers are ready to deploy anywhere at any time to meet a variety of challenges. Ranging from support to the Police following a terrorist attack, to specialist capabilities such as bomb disposal and intelligence experts, 24 hours a day 365 days a year, they are always ready to serve. There are hundreds of different armed forces careers. You have the chance to see the world in many jobs you can do in civilian life. For example, a chef, a nurse or an engineer.

They also have lots of roles that you'll only find in the forces. These roles include tank crew or military intelligence specialists.

#### **Hydro Extrusions**

Hydro is a leading industrial company committed to a sustainable future. Our purpose is to create more viable societies by developing natural resources into products and solutions in innovative and efficient ways. Norsk Hydro ASA is a Norwegian aluminium and renewable energy company, headquartered in Oslo. It is one of the largest aluminium companies worldwide. It has operations in some 50 countries around the world and is active on all continents.



#### **Equinor**

Equinor is an international energy company headquartered in Norway with 22,000 employees in 30 countries. For 50 years, they have been turning natural resources into energy for people and progress for society. Their ambition is to be a leading company in the energy transition.



#### **Houghton International**

Houghton International, based in Newcastle, improves the performance of electro mechanical assets around the world. We use our technical expertise to work with customers to solve their problems offering a high-quality monitoring, maintenance, repair and life extension service for motors, generators, pumps and all electrical rotating equipment.



#### **David Lloyd**

David Lloyd Leisure is Europe's leading health, sport, and leisure group, with 126 clubs - 100 clubs in the UK (including three in the North East – Newcastle, Sunderland and Teesside), a further 26 across the Republic of Ireland and mainland Europe. Facilities include state-of-the-art gyms, heated indoor and outdoor pools, top-class racquets facilities, well-equipped group exercise studios and luxurious spas. The type of careers on offer - personal training, operations assistant, sales assistant, management & more.



#### **Newcastle University Research**

Anthony Moorman is a Research Professor at Newcastle University. His area of research is blood cancer, and he is classified as a translational researcher as his research has clinical impact. Anthony runs a mid-sized multi-disciplinary research team ranging from bench scientists to statisticians. In addition, he supervises and trains undergraduate, masters, and postgraduate research students.



#### **Newcastle City Council Careers Advice**

Newcastle City Council are passionate about making a difference to you and the city. This includes in guiding young people in making informed choices about their potential careers. Here dedicated careers advisors can give you information on possible careers and jobs in the region.



#### **Turner and Townsend**

Turner & Townsend is a multinational professional services company headquartered in Leeds, United Kingdom specialising in programme management, project management, cost management and consulting across the property, infrastructure, and natural resources sectors. The company was founded in 1946, and to date has 110 offices in 45 countries, with a presence in Europe, Middle East & North Africa, the Americas, Asia Pacific and Africa. They build trust between clients, suppliers, governments and society through the commitment, capability and care our team brings.



#### **Zenith Training**

Zenith Training is a North East based Training Provider, located in South Shields. We offer training solutions to organisations and individuals, to help them grow. At our core we're passionate about the work we do to help people. Because of that we've gained a highly regarded personal and hardworking reputation. We pair that approach with expert training consultants, our in depth knowledge of the North East training funding marketplace and the latest in educational thinking, to supply and deliver tailored solutions across all sectors!



#### **Thornton Firkin**

Thornton-Firkin LLP is a leading project management and cost consultancy practice with over 65 years experience in the building and construction industry. They are proud of our history and it is their reputation for excellence, professionalism and experience that has allowed them to maintain their independence and deliver our pledge to put clients' needs first, maintaining local values within the national marketplace.



#### **Coach Core**

Coach Core use the power of sport and apprenticeships to truly change the lives and the future prospects of young adults living and working in challenging areas. Coach Core fundraise to support and develop young adults who have found barriers to engaging with education and/or employment. They also create a network of co-invested employers that can share resources, experiences and solutions.



#### **Resources NE**

Resources (NE) Ltd has been delivering training in the North East since 1990. With centres in Sunderland and South Tyneside, they are able to specifically target the training needs of local business and find young people in the region the opportunities they need. Their courses cover bricklaying, painting and decorating, joinery and building maintenance.



#### **Newcastle United Foundation**

Newcastle United Foundation is an independent registered charity using the power of football to connect, motivate and inspire people in our region. Through community, education, health and wellbeing, and sports programmes delivered across Newcastle, Northumberland, North Tyneside, Gateshead and County Durham, we strive to improve physical and mental health, boost learning and career prospects and provide life-changing opportunities for everyone – no matter their goals in life.



#### **Stagecoach North East**

Stagecoach North East operates both local and regional bus services in County Durham, Northumberland, North Yorkshire and Tyne and Wear. Their parent company, Stagecoach Group, which was founded in 1980 as one of the most successful transport start-ups. For four decades, Stagecoach transport services have transported billions of people, helped to build strong local economies and provided a greener way to travel. Stagecoach Group, also looks after megabus.com, an intercity coach company that connects communities across longer distances.



#### **Civil Service**

Supporting the government of the day to implement its policies effectively on behalf of every community across the UK, the Civil Service touches every aspect of life. Our award-winning Fast Stream programme develops talented, high-potential people to become future Civil Service leaders. Offering access to roles in just about every government department, the Fast Stream opens up a huge range of opportunities for you to explore. And because they look at your talent, not your background, age or degree subject, there's nothing to stand in your way.



### Civil Service Fast Stream

#### **National Audit Office**

The National Audit Office is an independent Parliamentary body in the United Kingdom which is responsible for auditing central government departments, government agencies and non-departmental public bodies. The NAO also carries out value for money audits into the administration of public policy.



#### **ROSEN Group**

The ROSEN Group is a globally leading provider of cutting-edge solutions in all areas of the integrity process chain. Since its origins as a one-man business in 1981, ROSEN has rapidly grown and continues to do so. Today, the business is still privately owned and consists of a team of more than 4,000 employees, operating in more than 120 countries.



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#### **Youth Ministry Internship**

Youth Ministry Internship with YMT is a centre-based training and discipleship programme where you are called to live and serve with YMT, the Youth Service for the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. It will be an 11-month internship programme which will give you the opportunity to live with an intentional discipleship community, grow in your service for God and develop your potential and skills.

Be part of YMT as we navigate excitingly the post pandemic Youth Ministry with new ways of evangelisation and relevant accompaniment of our young people.



#### RE:Geon

RE:Geon are an innovative training provider, dedicated to delivering the highest quality of training and development solutions across the North East. They specialise in delivering Domestic Retrofit Training and Green Skills to the Construction Sector with a primary focus on Social Housing.



#### **Mitie**

Mitie provides infrastructure consultancy, facilities management, property management, energy and healthcare services. It looks after hard services such as mechanical, electrical and building infrastructure and is offering apprenticeships in electrical services, plumbing and building. It has a head office at The Shard in London and more than 200 smaller offices throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland. Customers are at the heart of everything Mitie do. Applying expertise, care, technology, insight and focus on sustainability, the 'Science of Service' captures Mitie's approach, which supports every customer to be exceptional, every day.



#### **Portland Engineers**

Portland Engineers are the engineers that clients trust to deliver their schemes with honesty and integrity, through innovation and sustainable solutions with a commitment to add value. Portland Engineers wish to build collaborative relationships with an inspirational team that shares its values and successes, for life.



#### **Dan Greenhough - Member of Parliament's Office**

Dan Greenhough is a Communications Advisor to Catherine McKinnell MP

His role supports the Member of Parliament in engaging with residents, highlighting her work in Parliament and in the constituency. He does this via a variety of channels including social media, web posts, press releases and newspaper comment and articles, leaflets, and newsletters. He also helps with engagement with residents. There are a number of other roles that people can do working for an MP including speechwriter, policy, researcher, parliamentary assistant, supporting residents with queries (casework), office administration and managerial roles. These can be done in the constituency, an MP's local area, or in Parliament.



#### **Newcastle Building Society**

Connecting you with a better financial future. Newcastle Building Society, helping communities through savings, mortgages and more for over 150 years. The Newcastle Building Society is a UK building society that has its head office in Newcastle upon Tyne, England. It is a member of the Building Societies Association.



#### **Oliver Wyman**

Oliver Wyman is a leading international management consulting firm that combines deep industry knowledge and expertise to create breakthroughs for clients. Oliver Wyman is a global leader in management consulting. With offices in more than 70 cities across 30 countries, Oliver Wyman combines deep industry knowledge with specialized expertise in strategy, operations, risk management, and organization transformation.

The firm has more than 6,000 professionals around the world who work with clients to optimize their business, improve their operations and risk profile, and accelerate their organizational performance to seize the most attractive opportunities.



#### **Earnest and Young**

At EY, their purpose is building a better working world. The insights and quality services they provide help build trust and confidence in the capital markets and in economies the world over. They develop outstanding leaders who team to deliver on our promises to all our stakeholders. In so doing, they play a critical role in building a better working world for their people, for their clients and for their communities.



#### **His Majesty's Revenue and Customs**

HM Revenue and Customs is a non-ministerial department of the UK Government responsible for the collection of taxes, the payment of some forms of state support, the administration of other regulatory regimes including the national minimum wage and the issuance of national insurance numbers.



#### BT

BT Group built the modern world. They have been connecting people, devices and machines for over 170 years. Join and help them to keep innovating – creating the platforms, products and services that will empower people, businesses and governments, transforming our homes, our lives and the wider world we share. Whichever of their brands you're working for, it's a brilliant chance to bring yourself to work. They will help you to grow as fast as they do – to channel your energy and ideas into helping solve some of the world's biggest challenges – from cybersecurity to the climate emergency



#### **North East Ambulance Service**

The Ambulance Service employ over 3,500 staff in 63 locations and serve a population of 2,600,000 across Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, County Durham, and Tees which is over 3230 square miles. Many people think the job of the ambulance service is to collect patients and take them to hospital, but they do much more! Paramedic skills have developed hugely in recent years, meaning we carry out more treatment at the scene and en-route to hospital.



## In addition, we have stalls from professionals in the following fields:

Dentistry
Veterinary Science (Vets)
Midwifery / Nursing
Architect
Social Care

We would like to thank all the volunteers who have shared their expertise with our students and parents.