



Outwood Academy Bydales Annual Careers Fair



Tuesday 9 December 2025

5pm - 7pm

Welcome to our Annual Careers Fair

The wide variety of guests who have joined us this evening represent local and national employers, training and apprenticeship providers and further education colleges & universities.

Please take the opportunity to speak to as many of our guests as possible and ask them any questions you may have about career paths, training, apprenticeships, further education and employment opportunities available to you.


Outwood Academy Bydales seeks to positively support all students to acquire the educational, social and employability skills necessary for lifelong success in a diverse and changing world of work. Careers advice is always available on our website at






<https://www.bydales.outwood.com/careers-advice>

If you need any assistance please speak to Miss Todd or Ms Ferris.






Employers






1.		<p>Every career within the RAF is valuable; from chefs feeding hungry personnel to engineers getting aircraft off the ground. RAF offers professional on-the-job training in medical & engineering roles so there are opportunities if you're at the start of your career, or looking to switch to a new one.</p> <p>https://recruitment.raf.mod.uk/career-and-benefits</p>
2.		<p>Cleveland Police is a large, diverse organisation and offers a variety of career pathways for Police Officers and the professional and support staff working behind the scenes.</p> <p>https://www.cleveland.police.uk/police-forces/cleveland-police/areas/cleveland-police/careers/careers/</p>
3.		<p>SeAH Wind is currently constructing a wind turbine monopile manufacturing facility at Teesworks, likely to create hundreds of local jobs.</p> <p>https://www.seahwind.com/careers</p>
4.		<p>The world is your office. A career in the Royal Navy could really take you places. From training in the Arctic tundra to surveillance operations in the Indian ocean: adventure awaits! Royal Marines, Fleet Air Arm, Submarine Service, Surface Fleet, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, Apprenticeships & More.</p> <p>https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/</p>
5.		<p>Sofia Wind Farm will be one of the largest offshore wind farms in the world as well as one of the farthest from shore. Sofia Offshore Wind Farm is a significant economic opportunity for the UK with potential supply chain benefits, and associated direct and indirect jobs and contracts. It represents an almost £3 billion investment in the UK's electricity infrastructure</p> <p>https://sofiawindfarm.com/contact/#CareerOpportunities</p>
6		<p>Middlesbrough Football Club strive for excellence in the workplace and expect high standards of professionalism and a strong work ethic from their teams. In return, they provide exciting opportunities for individuals to develop their career and to thrive in a fast paced, challenging environment.</p> <p>https://www.mfc.co.uk/careers</p>
7		<p>At Anglo American, their purpose is to re-imagine mining to improve people's lives. It runs through everything they do – from how they take their minerals and metals out of the ground to how they treat their host communities and people. Through FutureSmart Mining, their innovation-led pathway to sustainable mining, they're transforming the very nature of the industry to help create a safer, cleaner, smarter future.</p> <p>https://www.angloamerican.com/careers</p>








8		<p>At IHG Hotels & Resorts, they work together to deliver True Hospitality for Good on a global scale. IHG is one of the leading hospitality organisations in the world, with many corporate hubs dotted around the globe where you can find over 6,600+ hotels and over 375,000 colleagues, too. Whether your passion is guest experience, sustainability or helping employees to thrive, there is Room for You at IHG</p> <p>https://careers.ihg.com/en/</p>
9		<p>Team Robertson is made up of over 3,000 talented people working across the UK in construction, facilities management, engineering, housebuilding, property and professional services roles.</p> <p>Each day they bring together their skills and experiences to deliver for their customers and communities, and drive forward their purpose 'to assure a sustainable future'. Join them if you want to build a career that's fulfilling and rewarding, in a place where you'll feel valued and motivated to do your best work.</p> <p>https://www.robertson.co.uk/careers</p>
10		<p>The Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust is committed to co-creating a great experience for their colleagues. TEWV offers many different career and profession routes including medical careers and training, health & justice services, nursing pathways, psychiatrists, dieticians and many more.</p> <p>https://www.tewv.nhs.uk/careers/</p>
11		<p>The Regular Army is for those considering a full-time role in the British Army, whether as an officer or a soldier. There are many different types of roles in the Army covering everything from frontline combat to cyber security, helicopter pilot to chef. Every role in the Army has a part to play in making sure that the Army continues to be the best in everything it does.</p> <p>https://jobs.army.mod.uk/</p>
12		<p>Every three-four minutes, somewhere in the world, a ship relies on Svitzer for safe and sustainable towage in or out of a bustling port or terminal. Cargo and container ships, tankers, car carriers etc., depend on Svitzer's expertise to manoeuvre them safely the first and the last mile of their journeys. Across our functions, global fleet, markets and regions, Svitzer comprises 4,000 engaged colleagues from more than 75 countries. And we are constantly looking to attract, develop and retain industry-leading talent.</p> <p>https://svitzer.com/who-we-are/our-people/</p>

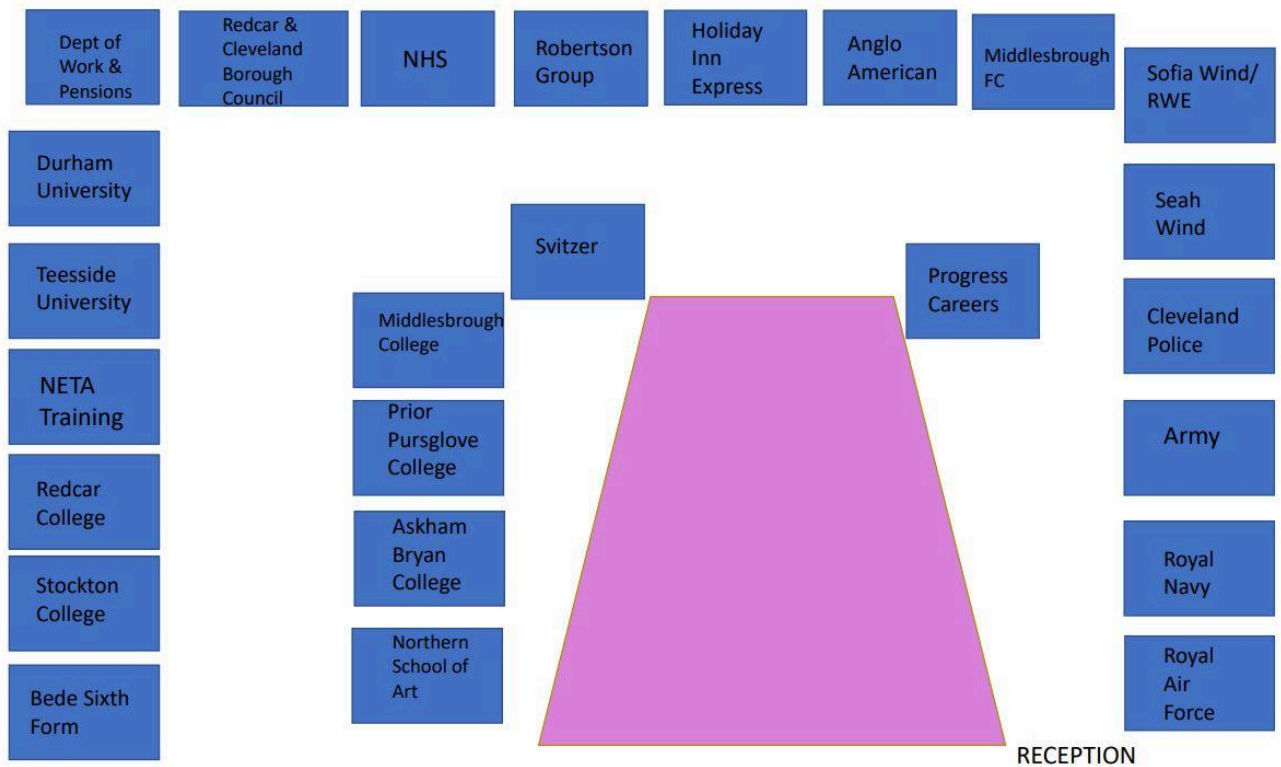
Training & Employment Support

12		<p>Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council - Careers & Apprenticeship Teams. Completing an apprenticeship is a great way to gain hands-on practical experience of a role whilst achieving your qualifications and earning a wage.</p> <p>https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk</p>
13	 <p>Department for Work & Pensions</p>	<p>The Work Advisors for Durham and the Tees Valley will be joining us as part of their Schools Support work.</p> <p>https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/dwp-our-careers/</p>
14.		<p>Progress Careers work with Students in our Academy to support career development in a number of ways including: Information and discussion in lessons and assemblies, access to your career adviser, Maria O'Donovan, drop-in sessions and careers information.</p> <p>https://progress-education.org.uk/outwood-bydales</p>

Further & Higher Education

15	 <p>Prior Pursglove College Expanding opportunities Enhancing futures</p>	<p>Prior recruits a range of students who are attracted to their facilities and record of achievement. Significant numbers progress to the most prestigious Oxbridge and Russell Group universities. Similarly, their programmes attract many who want to improve their occupational competence and secure apprenticeships. So, on offer is a wide range of A Levels, BTECs and a suite of Level 2 courses for students who want to strengthen their qualifications before progressing to the next stage.</p> <p>https://pursglove.ac.uk/</p>
16.	 	<p>Askham Bryan College offers a range of Agricultural and Animal Science courses, from Animal Management to Veterinary Nursing.</p> <p>https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/</p>
17.		<p>The Northern School of Art is a further and higher education art and design college offering A-levels, Diplomas, Foundation, 1-year Access to Higher Education and Foundation diplomas.</p> <p>https://northernart.ac.uk/</p>
18.		<p>Bede Sixth Form College provides A-Level, vocational courses, apprenticeship training, and higher education courses.</p> <p>https://www.bede.ac.uk</p>

19.		<p>Redcar & Cleveland College is a further education college offering school leavers a wide range of vocational courses from Level 1 to Level 3. https://www.cleveland.ac.uk/</p>
20.		<p>Stockton Riverside College is a further education college offering vocational courses, apprenticeship training, higher education and professional courses. https://www.stockton.ac.uk/</p>
21.		<p>NETA offers high quality training for the engineering sector.</p>
22.		<p>The Skills Academy offers entry and level one courses for those who don't feel quite ready for a larger college environment. https://www.skillsacademybilingham.ac.uk/</p>
23.		<p>Middlesbrough College Group equips you with the skills and training to progress into your chosen career. They boast excellent achievement rates for vocational courses and for apprenticeships. In 2023, 94% of our full-time students progressed to a positive destination after completing their course with almost 80% of students gaining a place at their University choice! https://www.mbro.ac.uk/</p>
24.		<p>Teesside University was recently awarded “University of the Year 2025” This highly coveted accolade celebrates Teesside University’s commitment to placing students at the heart of its mission to transform lives and economies in the Tees Valley and beyond. Their range of courses include undergraduate or postgraduate degrees research, professional apprenticeships, online learning, CPD & more.... https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/study/</p>
25		<p>Durham University is a globally outstanding centre of teaching and research excellence in a unique and historic setting. They have 27 departments and schools, offering over 200 undergraduate courses, not to mention postgraduate degrees, both taught and research. Their research-led education will challenge you, inspire you and help you achieve the extraordinary. Their distinctive college system and wider student experience programme including drama, music, sport, volunteering, and more will help you to grow and develop as a person https://www.durham.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/</p>



Getting the most from the Event

- Talk to as many people as possible. You may know what you want to do after your GCSEs but employers can tell you about opportunities or areas of work that you've not considered yet.
- Remember that this is an informal event - you aren't being interviewed for a job or a college place. The companies are here to impress you!
- Ask about the skills and experience you would need for different roles and GCSE expectations.
- If you don't feel comfortable talking about yourself or asking questions, take information away to read later.