

Issue 3



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Young People...

...with their future plans

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Welcome to our third newsletter. I know that you are bombarded with information so we would appreciate your feedback so that we can develop content that you would find useful.

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The Government has recently issued guidance on Social Distancing for young people. If you haven't seen this already, please ensure that you read and disseminate it.

[Government Guidance Social Distancing for young people](#)



CDI Protocol for 1:1 interactions using video conferencing

Following on from the paper developed by Suffolk CC in last edition of the newsletter the CDI have released this guide to ensuring virtual guidance meetings are safe and ethical. This might be something to use to inform your senior leaders when discussing how you interact with students during this period.

[THE CDI Position Paper on safe and ethical virtual meetings](#)



The Careers and Enterprise Company are launching a national **'My Week of Work' 8th-12th June**. They are working in collaboration with Oak National Academy, Learn Live and Careers Leaders from AET to develop the week which will include a

programme of sessions and employer interactions enabling learners to gain valuable insight into the world of work.

You can find more details about the week below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the team at education@careersandenterprise.co.uk

[My-week-of-work](#)

The Year 11 Information Sharing cycle / Positive 'Destinations' for September

We are still taking bookings for the virtual meetings to discuss with you current Year 11 destinations and ways of working for 2020-2. **Please you book if you have not yet done so. We hope to be able to share with you the current information regarding offers of learning** so that we can see where the gaps are and work together to ensure Year 11s are not left without support.

[Eventbrite booking for Information sharing meetings](#)

College Admissions and Virtual Visits

We are working with the colleges to get a picture of how their admissions and induction processes will take place for September 2020 for mainstream and SEND learners; obviously Government Guidance will also influence this.

Most of the colleges are contacting those who have already applied, offering support and also projects that will help prepare them for the Autumn term. Please encourage your students to participate in this as it should help them get off to a better start in September and be more confident about their choices.

We hope to give you more information in the next edition of the newsletter.

- [Suffolk New College](#)
- [West Suffolk College](#)
- [Suffolk One](#)
- [University of Suffolk](#)

Please also see the [attached document](#) with Education, Employment & Training information which features latest updates.

Apprenticeships

- **Apprenticeship New Anglia** are now up and running, supporting young people to get the best chance of securing a successful Apprenticeship. Contact Paul Wright for more information paulw@moorenetworking.net
<http://www.apprenticeshipsnewanglia.co.uk/>
- **Apprenticeships Suffolk** are working with small and medium employers to encourage them to offer more vacancies, email Apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk
- **ASK Apprenticeships** now have a new offer that can be delivered remotely to support students thinking about apprenticeships. [Amazingapprenticeships 2020](#)



Employment Opportunities in New Anglia

<https://newanglia.co.uk/employment-opportunities/>

This is a great new website that is updated fortnightly with information about vacancies in New Anglia. Organised by sectors it has current jobs at all levels. A good LMI resource for younger students too.



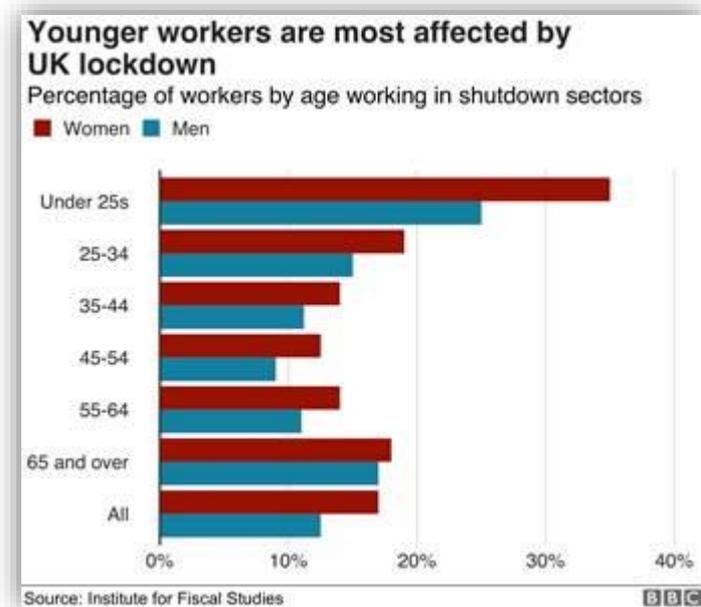
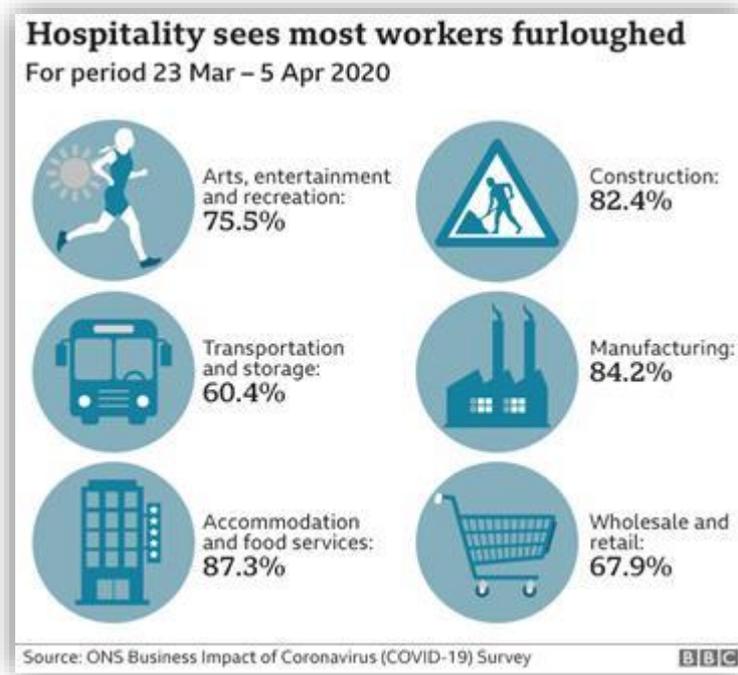
The Changing Labour Market

Here in the Skills Team, we are working with colleagues across the county and the region to

understand what Coronavirus means for the labour market.

In the meantime, there are some national resources that might interest you:

- [LMI Links from UEA](#)
- [Skills World Live - Career Guidance for Young People](#): Is It Fit for Purpose ; Episode 21– discussion with number of key people including CEO John Yarham, Deidre Hughes. This starts about 9 minutes into the podcast.



We have also uploaded a number of local reports about how the labour market may be affected on our '[CPD for careers professionals](#)' webpage including a April 2020 report from SODA (Suffolk Office of Data and Analytics)

EAN has been hosting online sessions giving an overview of the new Compass + Tool that is being rolled out by the CEC. Just like the Compass Audit tool that schools have already been using, this is a free tool, aimed at tracking, planning and auditing careers provision.

- **MS Teams – 2/6/2020**
- **Zoom – 3/6/2020**
- ▶ *These are the same sessions so you do not need to attend both.*

Please contact Josie.Finch@newanglia.co.uk for more information as it is **essential that you book** in order to get an online invitation!

Careers & Coffee

The New Anglia Enterprise Adviser Network have been hosting a series of **Live Q&As on YouTube with inspirational leaders** from a wide variety of sectors during the Summer Term. Coming up are discussions with John Yarham (CEC) and Tom Hunt – Ipswich MP.

For further info please see the [LEP's YouTube account](#) or contact your Enterprise Co-ordinator.

Benchmark CPD Sessions

We will be facilitating a number of virtual CPD sessions focusing on Gatsby Benchmarks 2 and 4 during the Summer Term. Further details to follow.

Contact details for your Enterprise Coordinator can be found on our website <https://newanglia.co.uk/the-new-anglia-enterprise-adviser-network>



guidance.

Work Well Suffolk provides a coaching and employment service (18+) that tackles barriers to work for all who need it. The service ensures that individuals can gain bespoke and timely access to relevant services whilst blending in coaching, employability support, skills provision and advice and

Realise Futures CIC provide the dedicated Work Well Suffolk Coaching Service for people with multiple and complex barriers to progressing in life and work.

For more information please see <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/work-well-suffolk/> Or contact workwellsuffolk@suffolk.gov.uk



The Student Recruitment and Outreach Team at the University of Suffolk have put together an number of resources online to support students, teachers and parents including online booklets and virtual workshops and You Tube Live sessions.

- <https://www.uos.ac.uk/content/lets-talk-uni-live-webinars>
- <https://www.youtube.com/universityofsuffolk>
- <https://www.uos.ac.uk/content/online-resources>

If you have any questions get in touch with the Admissions team on 01473 338348 or email them at admissions@uos.ac.uk



Suffolk Computing Centre has a number of free online courses for STEM teachers – some with bursaries attached too. Please forward the attachment or get them to check out the website. computerhub@wsc.ac.uk

<https://www.wsc.ac.uk/schools/6643-suffolk-computer-hub#ssc>



Take your Place

The neaco team, at the University of Suffolk, have been working closely with their schools to provide support to students from Years 9 to 13. The support provided through

virtual platforms, as with the support we would normally offer face-to-face, may vary slightly in delivery between schools.

Examples of the support provided by the neaco Team include pre-recorded assemblies, e-mentoring and the development of new resources. Nicola Garratt, Arts, Media & Design Specialist HEC, has supplied 140 arts packs across six schools and they are about to embark on a mentoring programme for Year 10 students with Brightside. In addition to the local offer, which remains reactive to the needs of individual schools, the neaco partnerships have formed Cross County Teams who are all busy working on some new and exciting resources.

They also have two new opportunities available for all neaco schools; the **neaco School Grant Scheme is now open** and there is the potential for teachers / careers advisers to be involved in some upcoming research. Further details will follow, so please keep an eye on your inboxes.

For more information and to share your ideas of how we can help please contact suffolk@takeyourplace.ac.uk.

- Participation Tracking Team CYParticipationTrackingTeam@suffolk.gov.uk
- Skills Team at skills@suffolk.gov.uk

We are also using a range of virtual tools to keep our communication channels open – Skype, MS Teams, telephone or text.

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