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# unifrog

**Have you logged onto Unifrog lately!?**

**There are lots of resources to support your career journey**

**We record work experience on Unifrog too!**

**Check out what your future has for you!**

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



This engaging workshop introduces students to the exciting world of the creative industries.

Students will learn about the various sectors that make up the creative industries before participating in fun interactive activities, including myth-busting popular misconceptions about creative careers and sorting creative roles by their sector.

By the end of the session students will:

- Understand what is meant by the term 'creative industries'
- Be familiar with the sectors and the range of opportunities within the creative industries
- Understand the differences between the creative industries and the creative economy

Session requirements:

- Single period (around 1 hour)
- A classroom with a projector, smart-board or screen
- Access to Wi-Fi (if possible)



## GAMES JAM

This exciting session will get students working in teams and thinking creatively as they exercise their employability skills in a Game Jam.

Students will get into groups of five and work together to come up with a concept for a computer game that they will pitch to the rest of the group, exercising their creative and communication skills in the process.

In developing their game idea, students will explore concepts including PEGI certification, primary and secondary audiences, representation and monetisation.

Session requirements:

- Single period (around 1 hour)
- A classroom with a projector, smart-board or screen
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# TASTER DAY

Tour our campus  
Hands on sessions  
Meet our tutors

**Saturday 28th February**  
From 11am



**SIGN UP NOW**





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**Help you Choose can assist you in applying to Post 16 education like  
Fakenham Sixth Form**

**Or**

**You can apply for Fakenham Sixth Form here –  
[How to Join Our Sixth Form - Fakenham Academy](#)**





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## The Health and Care Academy App

Download the "HealthZone UK" App and search "N&W Health and Care Academy"



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**Norfolk and Waveney Health and Care Academy App**, which we launched in late 2025, and how to download this.

The app is designed to support students, parents and carers, teachers, and careers advisers in exploring careers in health and social care; so, it would be much appreciated if you could please share this through your appropriate communication channels so we can support as many students as possible.

In addition, the Health and Care Academy has introduced **themed months on our social media platforms** ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)) to provide guidance on topics such as work experience, GCSE and post-16 options, and careers in health and social care.

- **January:** Focus on **Options and Work Experience** – showcasing work experience opportunities in health and social care which is available to view.
- **February:** Spotlight on **Apprenticeships**
- **March:** Highlighting **Professions & Careers**

If students have questions about careers or opportunities in health and social care, please contact us at [HealthandCareAcademy@jpaget.nhs.uk](mailto:HealthandCareAcademy@jpaget.nhs.uk). We will be happy to answer your queries or connect you with colleagues working in health and social care across Norfolk and Waveney.



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Step into the NHS Competition -  
inspire your students this spring

The new year is the perfect time to introduce your students to the Step into the NHS competition. With entries open until 30 April and free careers events beamed into your school in March, now is the ideal moment to get involved.

About the competition

Key Stage 2 pupils create artwork showcasing up to three NHS careers, whilst Key Stage 3 students design job adverts for an NHS role that inspires them – highlighting what these careers involve and the pathways to get there.

The Step into the NHS website provides everything you need, including a one-hour lesson plan that delivers engaging careers-based learning whilst kick-starting your pupils' competition entries.

Step into the NHS Days – free careers event for your pupils!

These dedicated events will enhance your pupils' career aspirations, job-seeking skills and awareness of the 350 different NHS careers available. The days feature fun, interactive activities tailored to your pupils' learning levels, with opportunities to hear from and interact directly with NHS staff.

Over 50,000 pupils attended last year – don't let your school miss out this year.

- [KS3 Step into the NHS Day: 5 March 2026](#) (spark some STEM interests during National Science Week)

Sign up now to secure your school's place and inspire your students to explore their future in the NHS.

[Sign up for KS3](#)



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University  
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## Discover our Campus: courses, careers and facilities available to your students

Join us for an interactive campus tour for you (career leaders) on Friday 13 February from 9am - 11.30am. [Click here to find out more.](#)

### 2026 Open Days

We are delighted to announce our 2026 Open Days, which we would love for you to share with your students. These are:

- Saturday 18 April
- Saturday 27 June
- Saturday 10 October
- Saturday 14 November

[2026 open days](#)



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## **Work Placements (18+)**

We're now offering practical work placements for students aged 18+ who have a full driving licence. These placements provide hands-on experience around the reserve, supporting daily wildlife management, welfare checks, habitat work and general operations. It's a great option for students interested in conservation, animal care or ecology who want real-world experience.

## **Research Opportunities**

We're also building up our research programme and would love to support any students looking for project or dissertation ideas. Our key areas include behaviour, habitat use, welfare, and broader conservation questions related to our hoofstock species. We can offer access to the reserve, support from our team and help shaping project ideas to meet course requirements.

## **College & Sixth Form Trips**

We run engaging educational trips, including a guided tour of the reserve and a stretch-tent teaching session tailored to your course or year group. Recently we've welcomed students studying Animal Care, Biology, Conservation, Wildlife Management and Environmental Science.

If any of these options sound useful for your learners, I'd be really happy to chat more or arrange a visit. Please feel free to pass this on to colleagues or students who might be interested.

Thanks so much, and hope to hear from you soon!



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## Upcoming Study Programme Open Days!

### Perfect for practical learners aged 16-19

Poultec's **Study Programmes** offer 16–19-year-olds a practical pathway into some exciting industries – ideal for those who prefer hands-on learning.

We're holding **drop-in Open Days** where students can explore our facilities, meet our tutors, and learn more about their options.

### Engineering

#### Open Days

**When:** Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th February (10am-3pm)

**Where:** Unit 4, Henderson Business Centre, Ivy Road, Norwich, NR5 8BF



### Equine

#### Open Days

**When:** Wednesday 21st January (3pm-6pm)

**Where:** Kimblewick Equestrian Centre, North Tuddenham, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 3HF



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## Hairdressing & Barbering Open Days

**When:** Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th February (10am-3pm)

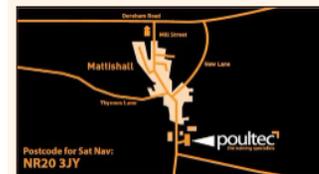
**Where:** South Green Park, Mattishall, Dereham, NR20 3JY



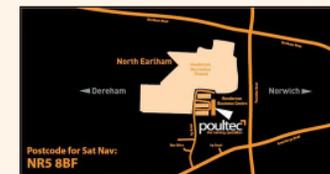
## No booking needed – just drop in.

### Public Transport to our Sites

For public transport routes click on the images. Each centre is a short walk from a bus stop.



Main Site - Mattishall



Engineering Centre - Norwich

If you require more information, have any questions or would like to enrol yourself, your colleagues or employees onto any of the above courses, please contact our team who are here to provide assistance and ensure a smooth booking process.

Email: [enquiries@poultec.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@poultec.co.uk)

Tel: 01362 850983

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## Are you interested in finding out more about the Healthcare Sciences?

There are over fifty thousand healthcare scientists working in the NHS and public health services. They form a scientific backbone for the work of the NHS, leading a wide range of innovative work from world class healthcare research to improved patient outcomes.

If you are passionate about science and technology, and about helping others, a career in healthcare science could be the perfect match for you.

Healthcare scientists work in more than fifty specialisms which can be categorised into four groups:

- **Life (laboratory) sciences**
- **Physiological sciences**
- **Physical sciences (medical physics and clinical engineering)**
- **Clinical bioinformatics**

To celebrate Healthcare Science Week from 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March, we are hosting a careers webinar where you can find out more about the different areas of healthcare science, hear from some of our specialist teams at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and learn about training and career opportunities.

Online via Microsoft Teams

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**5pm – 6pm**

Scan the QR code to register to attend



Or use this link:

[Registration form: Healthcare Science Week careers webinar – Fill in form](#)