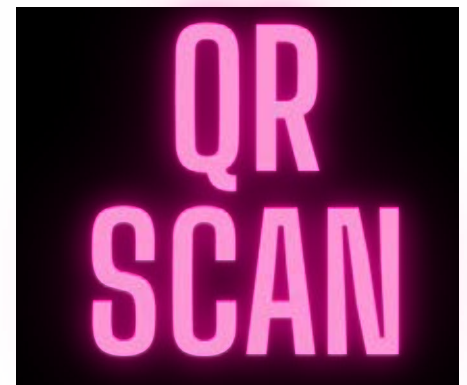


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**“It’s time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad and I’d much rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure.”**

– Ernie Harwell

## SUMMER TERM

It is with sadness we say goodbye to our Year 13 students who are going onto a variety of opportunities such as university, higher or degree apprenticeships, or work opportunities.

We also say a fond farewell to some of our Year 11 pupils going onto FE College, T levels, apprenticeships and training opportunities. We look forward to welcoming back some of our former Year 11 pupils who have decided they are coming to sixth form at NTS. We would like to wish every pupil lots of luck whatever direction their career path may take them.

For all other year groups, we look forward to more activities and assemblies discussing topics such as 'What's your View?', virtual work experience and getting back to traditional opportunities. Check out your START Lockers for lots of opportunities over the summer holidays including masterclasses from local universities and virtual work experience available such as Springpod, Speakers for Schools and Upskill Me.

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**FIRST 4 T LEVEL  
SUBJECTS START IN  
SEPTEMBER 2021 AT  
LAKES COLLEGE.**

**CHECK OUT THEIR  
WEBSITE FOR  
UP- TO-DATE  
INFORMATION AND  
TO APPLY -  
APPLICATIONS ARE  
OPEN NOW**

**COLLEGE COURSES are still  
recruiting...and have open advice &  
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CARLISLE COLLEGE AND LAKES  
COLLEGE - WEST CUMBRIA FOR  
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UPDATES OR CONTACT MRS MULLARKEY UNTIL  
FRIDAY 16 JULY.

FOR OTHER LOCAL APPRENTICESHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES. CHECK DIRECTLY WITH  
PROVIDERS LIKE SYSTEM PEOPLE, CITB, JTL, GEN 2,  
RWP, CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL, START ETC.



## **This Month's Employer: FUTAMURA WIGTON**

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### **FUTAMURA**

This year Futamura celebrates its five year anniversary! Before that we were part of Innovia Films and have had many other names over the years that we have been producing cellulose films in Wigton. We employ almost 300 people and have sites in America and Japan.

What are cellulose films? They are packaging films that look like plastic but are more closely related to paper. They are made from renewable and responsibly sourced wood pulp and go through a production process that essentially creates a transparent paper. Our films come in a range of clear, coloured, white and metallised versions. If you think Quality Street wrappers, you will get the picture for the variety of colours we produce. Not only are our films made from renewable and sustainable wood pulp, they are certified for both industrial and home composting. That means that you can pop them in your home compost bin and they will have disappeared in 8 - 10 weeks, leaving only compost behind!

Whether you are interviewing for a job (part-time, apprenticeship etc.) or for University there are some very basic tips that are crucial to ensure you have a good interview.

1. Research, Research, Research. Know about the Company and the role you are applying for.
2. First Impressions Count – Even online, eye contact and a simple smile can go a long way
3. Don't waffle – If you're unsure of a question say so. Take a few moments to collect your thoughts.
4. Be early – Give yourself plenty of time to get to the interview. If it's online, make sure you have the link and have the correct software available on your device. A test run is always a good idea!
5. Prepare – Think of all the popular interview questions you could be asked and prepare your answers. Think about all your recent experiences and which ones demonstrate your skills and strengths. This could be experience through a part-time job, school activities you have taken part in, sport teams or volunteering etc. Make sure to prepare a few questions to ask at the end of the interview – this is a real opportunity to show off what you know and demonstrate your passion to work for the Company.

# PASSPORT TO SIXTH FORM

To round off the Passport to Sixth Form week, our current Year 11 students participated in a Breakfast Bonanza Enterprise Challenge, sponsored by CCL Secure, Wigton.

Students were tasked with creating a business model for a breakfast product that would be produced sustainably. The standard of all the presentations was excellent, but in the end, the winning form was SW with their 'Busy Bees Breakfast Bars'. Runners-up were CS and KR. Well done to everyone who got involved and a big thank you to our sponsors and guest judges: Gary Frizell from CCL Secure; Nicola Woolley from The Centre for Leadership Performance and Wayne Jackson, owner/director of the Greenhill Hotel.

The £500 prize money has been spilt equally between two worthy local charities: Wigton Food Pantry and Wigton Families Lunchbox.



**WE  
ARE  
NTS**  
*Sixth Form*



**1-1 Guidance interviews** available for **all** year groups during summer term. Please email: [jmullarkey@nts.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:jmullarkey@nts.cumbria.sch.uk) or ask your Form Tutor to get in touch.



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