

# 2011-12 Student Conventions

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### Dear students, teachers and parents

Welcome to our student convention newsletter which aims to tell you about the exciting

and interesting programme of conventions we have lined up for the 2011/12 academic year.

The third round of conventions held in 2010/11 proved hugely successful, attracting over 2,600 young people to 6 events held between September and February.

We received fantastic feedback from students and teachers alike with a student from the Build Norfolk convention saying **"No one has ever talked about these sort of jobs in construction – we all know about architects and brick layers – today showed me loads of other cool sorts of jobs"** and another student from the Finance convention saying: **"It showed me in a much clearer way that finance isn't just a desk job but every day something can be different"**

This year I am again proud to be supporting these events and hope to see many more young people learning about the wealth of opportunity available in Norfolk. These student conventions aim to inspire and engage young people about the exciting and ambitious career opportunities that exist within some of Norfolk's thriving sectors,

ranging from Construction and the Built Environment, ICT, Creative Industries, Finance, Energy, Engineering and Health and Life Sciences.

They are different to many standard careers' events in that every convention is focused on a single sector and enables those interested to explore options in far greater depth. Each one is interactive and provides the opportunity to meet with a wide range of industry experts. We look forward to welcoming you to these exciting events.

**Derrick Murphy,**  
Leader, Norfolk  
County Council

## Programme of events

### Create Your Future

**Date:** 12—14 October, 2011

**Venue** EPIC and OPEN, Norwich

### Financial Industries

**Date** 18 & 19 October, 2011

**Venue** St Andrews House, Norwich

### Energise Your Future

**Date** 19 October, 2011

**Venue** John Innes Centre, Norwich

### Build Your Future

**Date** 4th November, 2011

**Venue** City College, Norwich

### Your Future in Digital

**Date** 9 & 10 November, 2011

**Venue** EPIC, Norwich

### Health & Life Sciences

**Date** 7th February, 2012

**Venue** John Innes Centre



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## Create your Future

For all those aspiring journalists, photographers and media professionals, this is the year's most important Creative Industries event for Norfolk students, in school years 12 & 13.

To be held on **Wednesday 12th October at EPIC, Magdalen St, Norwich** and on **Thursday 13th and Friday 14th October at Open, Bank Plain, Norwich.**

The Student Convention provides a unique opportunity for 6<sup>th</sup> Form Students to access information on the creative industries of Norfolk assembled for their benefit under one roof.

It is designed to provide in-depth information through seminars and then 1-to-1 discussions with top-level practitioners from:

**Advertising and Brand Development, Journalism, Photography, Web Design, Graphic Design, Fine Art and Illustration, TV/Film/Media, Animation, PR and Marketing Communication, Radio, Music, Dance, Performance, Costume Design, Production and Set Design**

For more information or to book a place please email [richardcox@creativenorfolk.com](mailto:richardcox@creativenorfolk.com)



## Figure out your career at the FIG student Convention

Looking for an exciting career offering a huge range of roles to suit a variety of skills and pays good money? Come to the Financial Industry Group's (FIG) student convention and find out more about what it is really like. Talk face to face with young industry staff as well as experienced old hands.

The event will be held on the **18 and 19 October 2011 at the Financial Skills Academy, St Andrews House, Norwich** from 8.45am -1pm.

Designed for 15-16 year olds (Year 11) and 17-18 year olds (Year 13), the event will have a format rather like speed dating! Teams of 5 students will talk to an employer for 10 minutes then move to the next business. It will provide an excellent opportunity to find out about **banking, underwriting, claims handling and broking as well as accounting**. There will also be the popular 'Money Circus' with competitive team games on personal finance awareness. At the end of the day students take away a handy Careers Guide to financial companies in Norwich.

To find out more or to book a place contact Marjorie Eade: [info@fignorfolk.com](mailto:info@fignorfolk.com) or telephone (01603) 773724.



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## Energise Your Future

Engineering to Accountancy, Human Resources to Public Relations, Drilling to Design, there's a career to suit everyone in the energy and engineering Sectors.

Energise Your Future will be held on **Wednesday**

**19 October at the John Innes Centre in Norwich.** It brings together education and industry, giving your pupils the chance to learn more about innovative energy and engineering technology; meet people already working in the sectors and see how their school subjects can impact on future career choices.

The event is relevant to a wide range of visitors; appealing to those with business, artistic and commercial interests as well as those who are scientifically and technically minded.

Your school has the choice of attending one session: 09.45 -12.15 or 12.15 -14.45. Both sessions will be identical in delivery and feature.

For further information and/or to book your schools' place contact Aileen Thow via email on [aileen.thow@opito.com](mailto:aileen.thow@opito.com) phone (01224) 787835.

## Build Your Future

Build Norfolk, is hosting its annual interactive Build your Future careers event at City College, Norwich as part of the City College Open Day.

**When: Friday 4th November 2011**

**Where: City College, Norwich**

**What time: 10am to 7pm**

The built environment offers an exciting range of **professional, technical and trades career opportunities for young people, and many of these roles have a very high earnings potential.**



Young people interested in a career in the built environment, their teachers and parents should attend this event, which will provide the opportunity to:

- find out about the range of professional, technical and trades careers in the built environment
- obtain advice from a wide range of local employers and built environment professionals
- meet training organisations and apply for college places
- experience interactive exhibits and activities
- understand the career opportunities created as a result of green technologies, products and services

To book places please visit [www.buildnorfolk.co.uk](http://www.buildnorfolk.co.uk) and go to the events page. For more information please contact David Moore on 01263 735486 or by email at [events@buildnorfolk.co.uk](mailto:events@buildnorfolk.co.uk)



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## Your Future in Digital

Building on the success of the digital conventions held in 2009 and 2010 the Norfolk Network in partnership with EPIC Studios will present a bigger and more interactive student convention this year.

Held on **9 and 10 November 2011 at EPIC, Magdalen St, Norwich** the event is being aimed at students in school years 11,12 and 13. Two sessions will run **each day** and schools will have the choice of attending all or part of the programme. The morning sessions will be 9.30 - 12noon and afternoon session 12.45-.2.45pm.

Your Future in Digital 2011 will aim to give students hands on experience of working in the hottest growth sector of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.



Topics include:

**Digital design, marketing and advertising, animation, e-commerce, mobile technology and software, social media, web development and build, online production and games design and development.**

Students will meet and interact with Norfolk's most talented digital entrepreneurs and professionals to find out about the diverse types of roles available, the challenges and rewards and receive top tips for entering the industry.

For further information and to book places please contact Lucy Marks at Norfolk Network [Lucy.marks@norfolknetwork.com](mailto:Lucy.marks@norfolknetwork.com)  
Tel 01603 663340. Places are limited so early booking is essential.



## Health and Life Sciences

Organised by the world class John Innes Centre on the Norwich Research Park, this event offers students and teachers the opportunity to learn more about the exciting careers within Health and Life Sciences.

Held on **Tuesday 7th February 2012, at the John Innes Centre, Norwich**, the convention is aimed at Year 10 students considering **science related careers**.

Students will have opportunities to meet and hear from local public & private sector scientists working in Health & Life Sciences and find out what motivates them and how they got there. Hands on events, exhibits and talks will also be available.

For more information or to book a place contact Dawn Barrett on 01603 255 328 or email [dawn.barrett@nbi.ac.uk](mailto:dawn.barrett@nbi.ac.uk)

