

# YOUR CURRICULUM. YOUR ENRICHMENT. OUR SUPPORT.

PROGRESSION GUIDE 25/26

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# WELCOME

# WE'RE DELIGHTED TO SHARE WITH YOU OUR CURRICULUM AND ENRICHMENT SUPPORT GUIDE FOR 2025-6.

Each year we continue to expand the opportunities available to you and your students, and this year is no exception. If something in the guide doesn't quite fit, get in touch. We'll work with you to deliver a programme of activity that meets the needs of you and your students.

In September, we'll proudly welcome our first cohort of pharmacy students to campus, marking an exciting new chapter for our institution

Digital Life—our state-of-the-art facility—is ready to inspire the next generation of creators and innovators. Opening in September, it features industry-standard cybersecurity and smart labs, digital art studios, and one of the world's largest fully immersive simulation suites, rivalling those found in blue-chip tech firms. We'd be delighted to welcome your college to campus and organise engaging activities that allow your students to fully experience our facilities.

Our health and science provision continues to excel, with biomedical science ranked 2nd overall and top in the North East. Paramedic practice and midwifery have both been recognised as top in the North East in the Guardian University Guide 2025.

We also celebrated a significant milestone as the first cohort of students from our London campus graduated in November and January, with ceremonies held to celebrate their success. Based at Here East, part of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, students can complete degrees in computing and games art and design on compressed schedules—typically studying two days a week.

We are proud to share that our apprenticeship provision has once again been rated Outstanding by Ofsted—a testament to our unwavering commitment to excellence in teaching, tailored support, and impactful learning experiences.

Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to working with you again this academic year.

#### Best wishes

#### **AMY NEWTON**

Student Recruitment & Outreach Manager

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'Year-upon-year Teesside University develops new initiatives, invests in their campus and delivers excellent outreach support and CPD for college staff.'

#### **CAROL RACE**

Careers Adviser, Stockton Riverside College



Open days provide students with a taste of life at university as they tour the campus, view accommodation, attend subject talks and meet current students and academic staff. Talk to us about travel contributions for bringing groups of students to our Wednesday open day or travel contributions for individuals travelling to campus.

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- > Saturday 6 September 2025
- > Wednesday 15 October 2025
- > Saturday 22 November 2025
- > Saturday 10 January 2026
- > Saturday 20 June 2026



# SUPPORTING PROGRESSION CONFERENCE

#### **WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2026**

We bring together a range of experts to provide you with the most up-to-date information and guidance for approaching today's current issues in further and higher education.

Last year we welcomed speakers from Student Loans Company, UCAS and UniTaster Days and were delighted to host Gogglebox star and educator Baasit Siddiqui.

We will once again be looking to invite speakers and offer sessions that support you in your role.



REGISTER YOUR

'I met some lovely careers professionals and got to take a look at Teesside University. It was a really lovely day and topics that were covered were relevant to my role.'



# UCAS/DISCOVERY MIDDLESBROUGH 2026

#### **WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2026**

Students can speak to a range of universities and employers from across the UK. We can arrange subject talks and campus or facility tours for your students as part of this event.

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#### **Transition Workshops**

# OUR FLEXIBLE POST-16 TRANSITION WORKSHOPS GIVE YOUR STUDENTS THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ABOUT THEIR OPTIONS AFTER COLLEGE OR SIXTH FORM.



A date and time to suit you

Face-to-face or online

#### Applying through UCAS

Students explore the application process including when and how to apply, choices, deadlines, responding to offers, Extra and Clearing.

#### Apprenticeships

Students are introduced to apprenticeships; what they are, how they work and how to apply.

#### Choosing a course and university

Looking at the range of higher education institutions and courses available, students are challenged to think about the most important factors when choosing a subject and university.

#### Interview skills

Outlining practical steps to prepare for university or job interviews, we demonstrate how to give evidence of skills and experience. This session can be tailored to students interested in health and social care are courses.

#### Introduction to higher education

What do students need to consider when thinking about going to university? Students explore:

- > how to research universities and courses
- > the application process
- > the benefits and value of higher education.

#### Introduction to Teesside University

Students discover what it's like to study at Teesside University. We take a look at courses, accommodation, facilities, student support, Students' Union and living in the region.

#### Personal branding

Students consider the successes of famous brands and their strengths and qualities, exploring their online presence and how this can be used to pitch themselves to universities and potential employers.

#### Presentation skills

We offer advice and guidance on all aspects of delivering presentations, as well outlining the importance of non-verbal communication and body language when delivering a message.

#### Revision skills

Students consider what type of learner they are and how this affects the way they revise. They are introduced to some simple techniques for managing their time and how to develop a balanced approach to study and social life. We also provide hints and tips for relaxation and handling stress.

#### Student finance and funding

We detail the funding available to support with tuition fees and living costs, and how students pay this back on completion of their studies.

#### Student life

Students hear first-hand from one of our student ambassadors about what it's like to study at Teesside University. This is an informal opportunity for students to ask questions about higher education and think about what student life is really like.

#### Successful personal statement writing

We encourage students to consider their career aims, subject strengths and personal skills, and equip them with the tools to write an outstanding personal statement.

#### Why take a placement year?

We discuss the benefits of completing a placement and the skills, knowledge and experience students gain from these opportunities.

#### Come to us

Hold your progression day at Teesside University. We'll provide transitional activities, interactive workshops, subject-focused activity, formal presentations or facility tours.

#### Or we'll come to you

Invite us to your progression days and careers fairs.
Our team of staff and student ambassadors can
offer information, advice and guidance on everything
from entry requirements and personal statements to
accommodation and moving away from home.

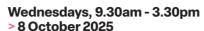


BOOK YOUR TRANSITION



# **SUBJECT EVENTS**

#### Digital frontiers - creativity, technology and innovation



> 17 December 2025

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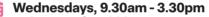
#### Animex

#### **III** 17 - 21 November 2025

Animex is our annual International Festival of Animation, VFX and Games and is an amazing opportunity for your students to get an insight into the industry. Last year we welcomed speakers from Disney Studios, Double Eleven, ILM and Ubisoft, plus loads more.

Bring a group of students and get a 20% discount and free teacher passes. As part of your visit we can offer campus and facility tours plus subject specific workshops.

#### Game Jam



- > 19 November 2025
- > 10 December 2025
- > 17 June 2026

Students experience what it's like to work in the industry and get the opportunity to design a prototype for a pre-made game template. They brainstorm game ideas and use primitive shapes and prototyping tools to block out playable spaces. They develop, check and remove bugs, and polish their game ready to present and demonstrate it to the group.

Awards for best gameplay, most creative and best presentation. Students must have experience of using a modern game engine.

#### Creative futures

Wednesdays, 9.30am - 3.00pm

- 26 November 2025
- > 4 February 2026

Do your students want to understand the difference between creating game worlds or adding movement to objects in that world? Or how concept artists design the props and environments for a story while an illustrator brings the story to life?

Through immersive experiences, students are introduced to our range of creative courses, get advice from those working in the industry and understand how to build their portfolio.



BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS

'The careers in creative and digital arts event was so interactive and the content was well explained. The 3D/VFX session was very cool.'

# **DESIGN YOUR DAY**

## Wednesday 22 October 2025 Wednesday 18 February 2026 Bespoke requests welcome

Teesside University

Our sessions provide targeted curriculum support and access to facilities including VFX studios, motioncapture suite and animation labs. Choose your topics from the below list. We suggest a minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 topics.

> Animation, visual effects and motion graphics Animation, visual effects and motion graphics fill our screens in film, TV and commercials much more than we often realise. In this workshop students are introduced to some of the tools and techniques that lie behind this visual wizardry.

#### Concept art

Students design characters, creatures and environments for film, games and animation. They are challenged to question what they see and how it's perceived. Practical activities include drawing techniques to help capture ideas on paper to create something like never seen before.

Games design, development and programming Using an industry standard game engine such as Unreal or Unity students create a playable game environment using a range of gameplay scripting techniques.

#### Games art

In this hands-on workshop students produce assets using industry-standard modelling / sculpting software ready for use in a game engine such as Unreal or Unity.

#### Stop motion animation

Stop motion animators are behind the magic of Wallace & Gromit and the amazing Oscar winning **Pinocchio**. Students have the opportunity to bring puppets and objects to life in our state-of-the-art stop motion studio.



BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS



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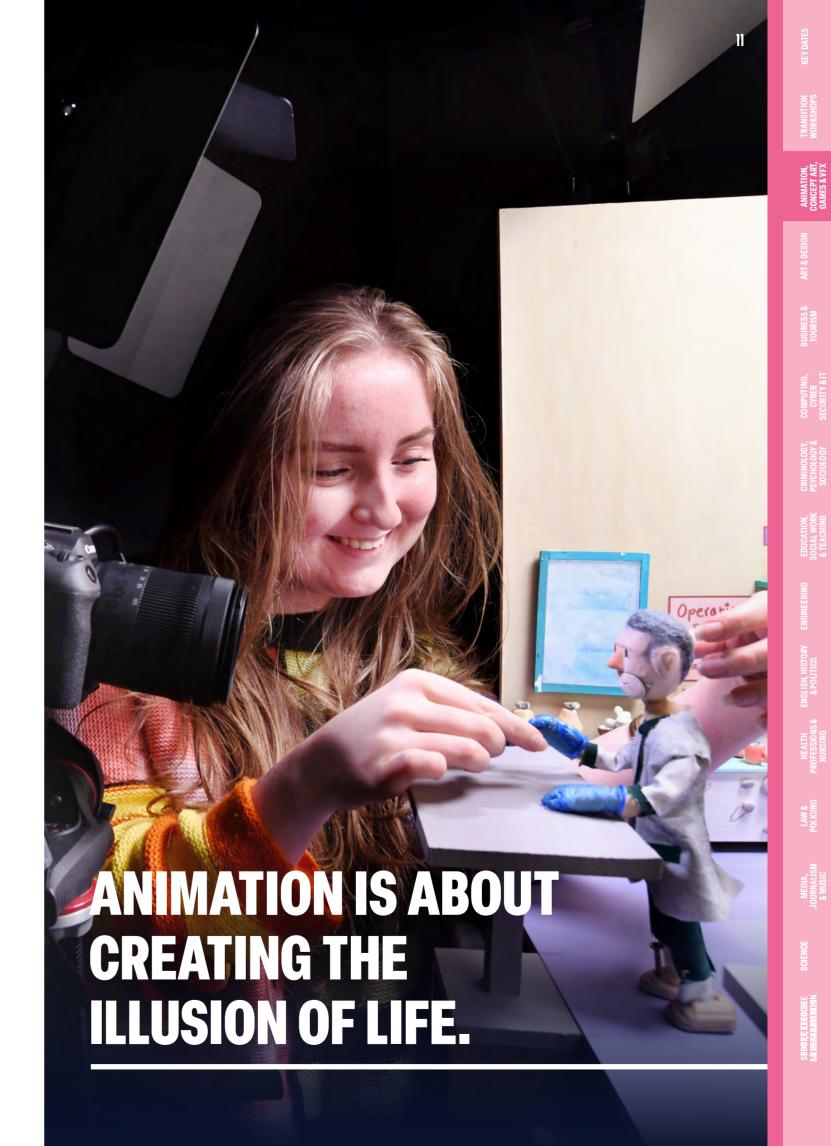


CHECK OUT WHAT TALKS

'We received a workshop on unreal engine and its applications. It included lots of useful information and advice and was well received by students. It broke down misconceptions about what studying at university looks like with one student commenting that they felt comfortable with the session and content, and they didn't realise how much the course would stretch them but in a manageable way.'

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Progression Officer, New College Pontefract



# **SUBJECT EVENTS**

#### Sustainability and fashion



the Wednesdays, 9.30am - 3.00pm

- > 12 November 2025
- > 10 June 2026

Students dive into the world of sustainable fashion. They learn how to style eco-friendly looks, create their own avatars and garments using 3D software, and discover how digital fashion can help reduce waste.

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#### Interior design challenge



Wednesdays, 9.30am - 3.00pm

- > 10 December 2025
- > 18 March 2026

Working in our design studio, students respond to a brief, working through the stages to mimic life in a busy design practice. They are introduced to spatial awareness, technical drawing and details, colour psychology and develop mood boards.



**BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS** 

#### Unlock your creative future



#### **June 2026**

Students hear from inspiring external industry speakers who have turned their creative passions into successful careers. They get an insight into creative subjects including media, film, art, design, photography and explore the endless possibilities in the world of creative

Email sacirecruitment@tees.ac.uk to express your interest in attending.

#### **DESIGN YOUR DAY**



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Our sessions provide targeted curriculum support and access to facilities including sewing studios, print rooms, technical, wood, metal and fabric workshops or iMacs and Wacom technology. Choose your topics from the below list. We suggest a minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 topics.

#### > Comic creation

Students are introduced to cartooning and the process behind the comics they love. They utilise sequential storytelling and simple sketches to create a blueprint for what will be their one-page comic.

#### Fashion for the metaverse

Digital technology is ripping up the rulebook in fashion, from design, to sales, to communications. Virtual clothing, digital characters, robot influencers and models offer a playful and creative space to express our identities and individuality.

#### Photography portfolio

These sessions support students to confidently present their work, showcasing their skills and creativity in both print and digital.

#### Portrait lighting

Students learn basic lighting styles for portraits, how to convey a mood and how to flatter their model. They may wish to bring their SD memory card to shoot and keep their pictures.

#### > Still life

This studio session focuses on using different materials including clay, drawing, print and video to capture the essence of a subject or disfiguring it entirely.

#### > Through the lens

Students experience exploring analogue and digital techniques, with hands-on access to professional facilities including the darkroom. Workshops can support skill-building in film development, manual camera operation, composition and studio lighting. Students can also take part in portfolio development and visual storytelling sessions.

#### Typography

Students are encouraged to push the boundaries of traditional typography by transforming ordinary objects into compelling letter forms.

#### Urban shelter

Students design, build and construct their own outdoor shelter in our workshop – encountering a range of challenges from budget restrictions to sustainability and access.



**BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS** 





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# **DESIGN DEGREE SHOW**

**May 2026** 

Our annual event showcases the incredible and inspiring work of final year students across various disciplines including art, design, fashion, media, film, journalism, photography and more. We invite your students to view short films, presentations and artwork aswell as attending our fashion show to understand what studying a degree in a creative area might look like.

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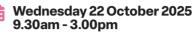




**Business & Tourism** 

# **SUBJECT EVENTS**

#### Business conference



Students are asked to consider how and why some businesses thrive while others fail. Students learn about the importance of business in relation to the economy, the people it serves, and its employees. They will hear from a range of speakers who share their success stories and some of the challenges and pitfalls they navigated along the way.

#### Aviation skills academy



- > 12 November 2025
- > 18 March 2026 > 6 May 2026
- > 10 June 2026

#### **Teesside International Airport**

Students get a valuable insight into the operational aspects of airlines and airports, as well as the array of exciting careers available in the industry. They can meet airport staff, tour the facilities and see how passengers at a regional airport are processed. Timings can be tailored to meet your needs.

#### Being a digital marketer

#### Wednesday 19 November 2025 9.30am - 3.00pm

Students work alongside staff from our very own digital marketing agency, SMRS based in Manchester. to understand how they create and deliver impactful marketing strategies for their clients. From SEO to creative development and marketing automation, your students get a real insight into what it takes to become a digital marketing expert.

#### Accountancy and finance conference

#### Wednesday 26 November 2025 9.30am - 3.00pm

Organisations from all sectors are feeling the pinch of economic fluctuations. With significant developments in technology, regulation, and economic conditions, the accounting profession is undergoing rapid transformation, including advancements in AI, financial reporting and compliance. Students get an insight into how some of these challenges are being tackled and what the future holds for this sought-after profession.

#### Travel and tourism conference

#### ## Tuesday 27 January 2026 9.30am - 3.00pm

Tourism is one of the world's fastest growing industries and is a career that can be taken internationally. Students learn more about this exciting, dynamic industry. They hear from our experts about some of the key issues and challenges facing tourism today, get a taste of university life, and find out how a degree in International Tourism Management can help them get that dream iob.

#### Pitch perfect

#### Wednesday 17 June 2026 10.00am - 3.00pm

How does a business idea become a reality? How does a business get a product or service to market? Students get an insight into the world of business and how our globalised world presents opportunities to trade almost anything. Using the Business Model Canvas, students create a new business idea to pitch to the panel and win a prize.



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# **SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS (ENRICHMENT AND CAREER TALKS)**

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'We heard informative talks on how important adaptability and maintaining human communication is in an ever changing, technologically advancing world. All in an accounting conference. Not what I expected, but I found it really interesting!'

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#### Enterprise challenge



#### Thursday 29 January 2026 9.30am - 3.00pm

Do your students have a passion for enterprise and a head for business?

We invite you to nominate a team/s of up to five students to take part in our enterprise challenge.

Students take part in practical workshops to find out more about:

- > pitching a business idea
- > carrying out market research
- > identifying their target audience
- > establishing their brand.

This gives them the tools to go away and start developing their business idea.

Six shortlisted teams are invited to the campus to pitch their idea to the Teesside Dragon's Den on **Wednesday 29 April** and prizes are up for grabs.

# **DISCOVERY DAYS**



Teesside University

Delivered by academic staff, our events give students an insight into how a subject is taught at higher education through targeted curriculum support.

#### > Accounting and economics

8 October 2025 21 January 2026

4 March 2026

#### > Business management and enterprise

21 January 2026 11 March 2026 19 June 2026

#### > Marketing and events

8 October 2025 21 January 2026 4 March 2026 19 June 2026

#### > Travel and tourism

8 October 2025 11 March 2026 19 June 2026



**BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENT** 

#### Viral marketing challenge

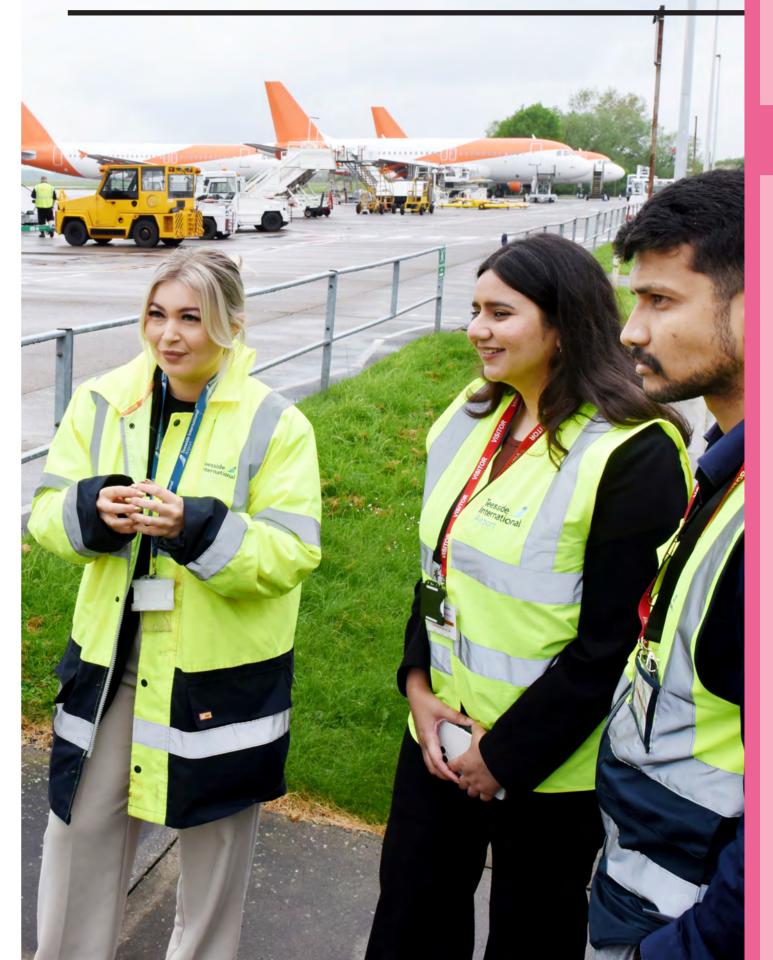
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Do your students see themselves as the next viral big influencer? Working to a brief set by Teesside University's marketing team, they develop new ideas to promote Teesside University International Business School, thinking about print and digital assets.

They will be supported with online webinars and prizes are up for grabs.

To register your interest in either the enterprise or viral marketing challenge email sacirecruitment@tees.ac.uk

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S REMARINATION

Computing, cyber security & IT

#### **SUBJECT EVENTS**

#### Digital frontiers - creativity, technology and innovation

Wednesdays, 9.30am - 3.30pm > 8 October 2025

> 17 December 2025

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#### Crime day

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- 22 October 2025
- >12 November 2025
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- > 18 February 2026
- > 24 June 2026

A truly interactive day where students watch a pre-recorded crime taking place, and then spend time in our labs and replica courtroom to understand the different approaches taken by crime scene scientists and investigators, cybersecurity specialists, criminologists and legal professionals, in solving modern crimes.

#### Hackathon (Al and machine learning)

Wednesdays, 9.30am - 3.30pm

- > 19 November 2025 > 10 December 2025
- > 17 June 2026

Students get an overview of the fundamentals and key concepts in AI and machine learning. Working alongside academic staff they select a dataset, and in groups discuss methodologies and expected outputs. They analyse and preprocess their dataset, perform exploratory data analysis and implement and fine tune their machine learning models. There are awards for the best project, most creative solution and best presentation.

#### Cyber security and digital forensics challenge

- Wednesdays, 9.30am 3.30pm
- > 5 November 2025
- > 18 March 2026 > 24 June 2026

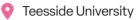
Students dive into cyber investigation and enhance their understanding of password security and forensic techniques. They explore password strength, test security best practices, and uncover digital trails using open-source intelligence (OSINT) tools. Experiment with password hashing and cracking methods like dictionary attacks in a secure, simulated case.



**BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS** 

# **DESIGN YOUR DAY**

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Our sessions provide targeted curriculum support. Choose your topics from the below list. We suggest a minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 topics.

- > Computing and Al
- Creative immersive technology
- Cybersecurity and digital forensics
- > Data analytics
- > Information Technology



**BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS** 

# **SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (ENRICHMENT AND CAREER TALKS)**

Approx. 1 hour

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Face-to-face or online

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**ARE AVAILABLE AND BOOK** 

'I took part in the cybersecurity discovery day. As part of the machine learning workshop I tested other people's coding levels. It was good to see what other unique ideas people had.'

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#### Trick or treat psychology discovery day



Students explore the psychology behind paranormal beliefs, the methods used to investigate them, and the ethical considerations involved. Topics include the theories and measurements of ghosts, the potential link between telepathy and paranormal belief and the ethical concerns surrounding fear-based studies, such as informed consent and harm avoidance.

#### Understanding crime through the eyes of criminology and psychology

#### Wednesdays, 10.00am - 2.30pm

- > 26 November 2025 > 18 March 2026

Students explore key issues in criminology and psychology. They discuss core areas that are essential to both disciplines as well as focusing on understanding criminality by interactively applying central features of criminology and psychology to a complex case study.

#### British psychological society - north east student connections conference

#### Wednesday 25 March 2026 9.30am - 4.00pm

Students immerse themselves in cutting edge psychological research and real-world practice with talks from academic staff and BPS professionals. They explore how psychologists are tackling some of society's biggest challenges—from mental health and education to technology and justice.

'The criminology and psychology conference gave me an insight into how my A-Level studies cross over into university.'

#### Shaping society - the power of sociology



society shapes who we become? Dive into the world of sociology, where you'll challenge stereotypes and uncover the forces that drive human behaviour. Join us for a session led by our expert staff, where you'll get a taste of real sociological thinking.

#### Sessions could include:

- > consumerism
- > culture
- > environment
- > inequality
- > social media
- > sport.

#### Life behind bars

As crime continues to be a high-profile issue and prison populations increase, we invite your students to discuss topics such as does prison work, is it successful in rehabilitating offenders and should some offenders be allowed to reintegrate into society? Students look at true life cases and hear from released prisoners.



**BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS** 

Wednesday 4 March 2026 1.00am - 4.00pm

Ever wondered why people break the rules—or how

# Wednesday 29 April 2026 9.30am - 3.30pm



Approx. 1 hour



A date and time to suit you



Teesside University

Working alongside our academic librarians, students are introduced to the types of academic skills needed for higher education.

You can include a session as part of a subject event or create your own programme picking sessions from the following:

- > book discovery
- > critical thinking
- > Harvard referencing
- > presentation skills
- > reflective learning
- > time management.



BOOK YOUR ACADEMIC SKILLS

# **SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (ENRICHMENT AND CAREER TALKS)**



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# **DESIGN YOUR DAY**



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• Teesside University

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#### Criminology and sociology

- > Contemporary issues in social science
- > Crime and deviance
- > Criminal justice 101
- > Crime in the media
- > Culture and identity
- > Social science research
- > Social inequalities
- > Understanding crime and violence
- > Why do people commit crime?

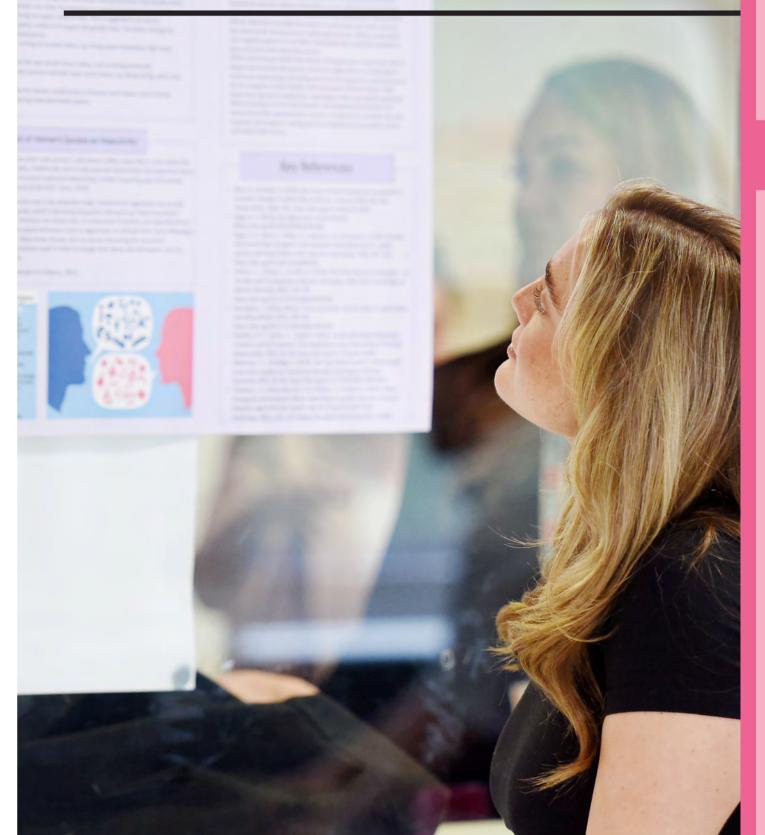
#### Psychology

- > Clinical psychology
- > Counselling psychology
- > Forensic psychology
- > Psychology of ghosts
- > Theories of personality and exploring celebrity profiles.



**BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS** 

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**Education, Social Work & Teaching** 

### **SUBJECT EVENTS**

#### Inspiring future social workers

#### Wednesday 22 October 2025 10.00am - 2.30pm

Social work is a rewarding but demanding career that makes a real difference in people's lives. Bring your students along to hear from professionals working in diverse areas of practice - from supporting children and families to assisting adults with complex needs.

They'll gain valuable insights into the application process, learn essential tips for interview preparation. and engage in meaningful conversations with our current students. This is a unique opportunity for students to explore the realities of social work, ask questions, and take the first steps toward a future in this impactful profession.

#### Working with children and young people

#### Wednesday 4 February 2026 9.30am - 2.30pm

We showcase the range of courses and careers available to those who want to work with children and young people.

#### We explore:

- > education > social work
- > teaching > youth justice.

Students get a greater understanding of what studying these subjects involves and what a career in the profession looks like.



**BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS** 

# **SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE DAY**

#### ... October - December

Our experience days offer the opportunity for students to:

- > attend an 'introduction to social work' lecture with current students
- > chat with current students and discover what they do on placement
- > speak with academic staff to find out more about the course, how to prepare and what to expect
- > take a tour of the campus.

To register your interest in our social work experience days email ssshlrecruitment@tees.ac.uk

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Our sessions provide targeted curriculum support and access to facilities including our early years support space and education classrooms. Choose your topics from the below list. We suggest a minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 topics.

#### Education and youth

- > An exploration of the professions working with children and young people
- > The changing concept of childhood over time and the ethical implications
- > Child poverty and the impact on education and society

#### Social work

- > Exploring the ethics surrounding social work
- > Research importance and the effect on actions and
- > Social work placements settings and expectations

#### Teaching

- > Understanding effective engagement through good lesson planning
- > Exploring behaviour management, inclusion, and diversity in the classroom
- > The critical role of school placements and your professional role



**BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS** 



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#### **Engineering**

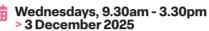
# **SUBJECT EVENTS**

Engineering and construction apprenticeships talent match



Help your students get exclusive and early access to apprenticeship opportunities for those interested in studying civil, chemical, construction, electrical and mechanical and quantity surveying. Last year exhibitors included Axiom, Bellway, Costain, M5TEC, Mowden and more.

#### Engineering the ultimate stadium



> 24 June 2026

Working to a brief to design a fully sustainable sports arena and village, students take part in a carousel of hands-on workshops to understand the role each engineering discipline plays in the project.

#### Disciplines include:

- > civil and construction
- > chemical
- > electrical, instrumentation and control
- > energy
- > mechanical

#### Aviation challenge

Wednesday 10 December 2025 9.00pm - 4.30pm

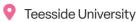
Working in teams, students receive a short mechanics lesson on forces and moment relating to flight, along with a balancing demonstration, before building and flying a model glider.



BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS

# **DESIGN YOUR DAY**





Our sessions provide targeted curriculum support and access to facilities including our distillation column, flight and bridge simulators, materials lab and electrical and instrumentation panels. Choose your topics from the below list. We suggest a minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 topics.

- > Aerospace and mechanical engineering
- > Chemical and process engineering
- > Civil engineering and construction management
- > Energy engineering
- > Electrical, electronic, instrumentation and control engineering



**BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS** 

# **SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS (ENRICHMENT AND CAREERTALKS)**



A date and time to suit you Face-to-face or online

We know it's not always possible to bring your students out of the classroom to experience higher education, so we can bring the higher education experience to you.



HECK OUT WHAT TALKS

#### English, History & Politics

# **SUBJECT EVENTS**

#### **TASTER SEMINARS**

Students work directly with academic staff on themes and topics from the A level syllabus. The discussions focus on sources, debate, building skills and confidence and supporting student attainment.

#### English and creative writing



Date and time to suit you



**Teesside University or your campus** 

#### Topics available include:

- > analysing poetry and prose
- > developing your authorial voice
- > developing an argument
- > writing and reading the future: women in dystopias
- > exam revision Dracula in literature.

#### History and politics



Date and time to suit you



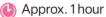
#### Topics available include:

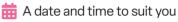
- > analysing ancient sources
- > debating the rise of the Nazi's and Hitler's Germany
- > politics and participation in Britain
- > predicting the 2028 US presidential election
- > Stalin's Russia: pictures of the personality cult
- > the reformation in history
- > understanding the Irish border



**BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS** 

# **ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS**







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- > critical thinking
- > Harvard referencing
- > presentation skills
- > reflective learning
- > time management.

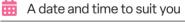


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Health Professions & Nursing

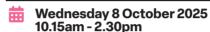
# **SUBJECT EVENTS**

Discover chiropractic, occupational therapy, sports therapy and physiotherapy

#### Wednesday 8 October 2025 10.15am - 2.30pm

Students are introduced to emerging rehabilitation technology being implemented into occupational therapy. They explore the role of a sports therapist in the screening and prevention of injuries, test their anatomical knowledge through the bone identification challenge and practice palpating the spine.

#### Discover nursing and midwifery



Students take part in skills sessions to understand the similarities and differences between adult, child, learning disabilities and mental health nursing. They understand how midwives support new families and the challenges the role brings.

#### Discover optometry

#### Wednesday 8 October 2025 10.15am - 2.30pm

Students learn about diagnosing eye conditions, correcting vision problems, and detecting early signs of serious health issues. They experience interactive simulations and understand how professionals use advanced tools and techniques to make a real difference. From detailed eye exams to high-tech imaging, they discover what it takes to become an optometrist.

#### Health professions day

Saturday 15 November 2025 Wednesday 24 June 2026 9.30am - 3.00pm

Students experience an emergency scenario and, through practical sessions, immerse themselves in simulated workshops, getting an interactive flavour of the multidisciplinary approach to healthcare.

#### Mini midwifery school

Wednesdays, 1.00pm - 3.30pm

- 3 December 2025
- > 18 March 2026

Students hear about both community and hospital midwifery. They learn how to take routine observations, practice abdominal palpations and get the opportunity to see SimMom deliver a baby.

#### Discover dental hygiene and dental nursing

#### Wednesday 10 December 2025 10.15am - 2.30pm

Students explore the training and skills needed to work in the profession. They work with our clinical teaching staff and get hands-on with some of our specialist equipment. They also visit our skills laboratory, which features state-of-the-art phantom head simulation for practicing periodontology skills.

#### Discover emergency and diagnostic care

#### Wednesday 10 December 2025 10.15am - 2.30pm

Using specialist equipment students discover how x-rays are used for imaging patients in a trauma based scenario. They understand how operating department practitioners work in a perioperative environment and practice their CPR skills in our replica ambulance.

#### Nursing and midwifery conference

#### Wednesday 29 April 2026 9.30am - 3.30pm

What does a career in nursing or midwifery look like? Students hear from key speakers from a range of clinical practices to gain an insight into their roles, and how they care for their patients. Sessions could include topics such as maternity delivery, cardiac arrest and immersive experiences.



BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS

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BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS

'Health professions was an absolutely fantastic event. Staff really helped to visualise each subject and give you an insight into the role. The acting was also amazing. Well done.'

Approx. 1 hour

A date and time to suit you

Face-to-face or online

Personal statements and interviews are an opportunity for students to sell themselves, to show their qualities, skills and expertise. During this interactive workshop academic staff share examples and ideas, enabling students to understand what is required as part of the application and interview process. Use the QR code below to book your talk.

# **SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS (ENRICHMENT AND CAREER TALKS)**

Approx. 1 hour

A date and time to suit you

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Law & Policing

# **SUBJECT EVENTS**

#### Crime day



## Wednesdays, 9.30am - 3.30pm

- 22 October 2025
- > 12 November 2025
- > 3 December 2025
- > 18 February 2026
- > 24 June 2026

A truly interactive day where students watch a pre-recorded crime taking place, and then spend time in our labs and replica courtroom to understand the different approaches taken by crime scene scientists and investigators, cybersecurity, crime scene investigators, cybersecurity specialists, criminologists and legal professionals, in solving modern crimes.

#### Life behind bars



As crime continues to be a high-profile issue and prison populations increase, we invite your students to discuss topics such as does prison work, is it successful in rehabilitating offenders and should some offenders be allowed to reintegrate into society? Students look at true life cases and hear from released prisoners.

#### Why fairness matters - ensuring justice in law and policing

# Wednesday 17 June 2026 9.30am - 2.30pm

Through practical and engaging sessions students explore topics linked to the curriculum. They debate and discuss many areas of the law and the legal system in the UK and understand the types of topics they might study at university including:

- > a fair cop in custody
- > equality of arms: the crucial role of cross-examination
- > fairness in fingerprints mistakes and miscarriages
- > just and effective bail applications
- > unfair trials and unfit defendants.

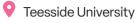


**BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS** 

'I attended the right to a fair trial session as part of the fairness and justice in law event. It gave me such an insight into criminal law that I've decided this is a career I want to pursue.'

# **DESIGN YOUR DAY**

A date and time to suit you



Our sessions give students an insight into how a subject is taught at higher education. Using facilities such as our replica court room, law clinic or police station we can provide targeted curriculum support in a range of areas.

#### Law

- > Age of responsibility should child defendants be held criminally reliable?
- > Interviewing skills for legal practice
- > Mental illness and criminal law how does criminal law deal with offenders who are mentally ill?

#### Policing

- > Evidence-based policing how and why does it work?
- > Perception and investigation can witness evidence be relied upon?
- Stop and search police powers and PACE.



OOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS

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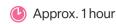
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# ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS



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BOOK YOUR ACADEMIC SKILLS

# NOBODY IS A VILLAIN IN THEIR OWN STORY. WE'RE ALL HEROES OF OUR OWN STORIES.



Media, Journalism & Music

# **SUBJECT EVENTS**

#### Script to screen



Wednesdays, 10.00am - 3.30pm

- 8 October 2025
- > 12 November 2025
- > 10 December 2025
- > 4 February 2026
- > 25 March 2026

Students learn about narrative, structure, character. genre and how to develop a good script. They plan, shoot and edit their short scripts using our TV and media facilities. An exciting event for students interested in script writing, and film and media production.

#### Journalist for a day



Wednesdays, 10.00am - 3.30pm > 8 October 2025

- > 12 November 2025
- > 10 December 2025
- > 4 February 2026
- > 25 March 2026

Students experience the excitement of live news production. They see how hot news stories, television or multimedia are produced and published to a deadline in a professional environment.

#### Create your own film soundtrack



Wednesday 19 November 2025 Bespoke dates available

What goes into producing the sound you hear in films? We explore the role of sound design and audio in film and examine how mood and emotion can be manipulated through what we hear.



**BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS** 

#### Unlock your creative future



Students hear from inspiring external industry speakers who have turned their creative passions into successful careers. They get an insight into creative subjects including media, film, art, design and explore the

endless possibilities in the world of creative industries. Email sacirecruitment@tees.ac.uk to express your interest in attending.

'Script to screen gave me creative freedom working to a brief.'

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**BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS** 

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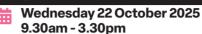


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Science

# **SUBJECT EVENTS**

#### Biology conference



Students discover how biologists are responding to the big global challenges of disease and environmental change, hear from top research scientists, and get hands-on exploring the impact biology has on the modern world.

#### Crime day



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#### Step into pharmacy



Wednesdays 10.15am - 2.30pm

- > 5 November 2025
- > 4 February 2026

Students join our pharmacy team in a simulated environment where they put their diagnostic skills to the test as they assess and treat a patient, prescribe their medication of choice, and apply their scientific knowledge to educate the patient on their new care plan. This event is for high achieving science students.

#### Discover science



Wednesdays from 10.15am - 2.30pm

- 3 December 2025
- > 4 March 2026
- > 10 June 2026

Our science discovery days give students the opportunity to attend two subject sessions from the following:

- > biology
- > biomedical science
- > food and nutrition
- > forensic science
- > pharmacy
- > pharmaceutical science.

Every contact leaves a trace: explore the science of crime



m Wednesday 25 March 2026 9.30am - 3.30pm

Students step into the shoes of the crime scene and forensic investigator for a day. Working in state-of-theart labs and crime scene facilities, they gather evidence, analyse forensic clues, and piece together the truth behind a simulated crime to see if they can trace the truth and crack the case.

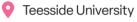


**BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS** 

# **DESIGN YOUR DAY**



A date and time to suit you



Students experience using industry-standard facilities in our BIOS, our state-of-the-art facility for science and clinical subjects.

Sessions could include:

- > antibiotic resistance and microbiology lab skills
- > biomedical and clinical lab skills, pathology
- > spectroscopic analysis nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, UV-Vis and mass spectrometry
- > crime scene and forensic investigations.



**BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS** 

"The forensic science sessions we took part in support my college coursework. Carrying out the experiments first-hand really helped me to get a greater understanding of the assignment and how it can be applied to what I'm doing in college."



Approx. 1 hour



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**Sport, Exercise & Rehabilitation** 

#### **SUBJECT EVENTS**

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Students are introduced to emerging rehabilitation technology being implemented into occupational therapy. They explore the role of a sports therapist in the screening and prevention of injuries, test their anatomical knowledge through the bone identification challenge and practice palpating the spine.

#### Sport exercise, therapy and rehabilitation day

#### Friday 5 December 2025 9.30am - 3.30pm

Led by academic experts, students take part in practical, hands-on workshops to understand what a career in sport has to offer. Workshops give students the chance to:

- > explore the management of common injuries in sport, injury prevention and return to play
- > examine the role of psychology in sport and how this can provide an athlete with the strength to perform
- > investigate how our body responds to exercise in different environments using our environmental
- > take part in assessments of force-related physical qualities using force plates and transducers to bring Newton's Law to life.



**BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS** 

'I loved using the thermo regulated rooms with reaction time testing at the sport experience day. It helped me understand the effects the room had on test times.'

# **DESIGN YOUR DAY**



A date and time to suit you



• Teesside University

If you would like to bring a group of students for targeted curriculum support, we can create a day covering the science of sports performance, injury prevention and rehabilitation and/or exercise and health.

- > biomechanics: bringing Newton's Laws to lift force plates
- > physiological assessment of athletes/clients (aerobic/
- > sports injury management, screening or prevention
- > the role of hydrotherapy in rehabilitation.



**BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENT** 

# **SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (ENRICHMENT AND**



Approx. 1hour



A date and time to suit you



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Topics may cover:

- > fitness testing and injury screening
- anaerobic energy systems)
- > taping and strapping



Face-to-face or online

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# WAYS WE SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS

#### 24/7 mental wellbeing support

Students have access to a 24/7 student assistance programme

#### Career and employability support

Our dedicated careers team helps students explore career options, build CVs, practice interview skills and connect with employers.

#### **Counselling services**

Our professional counselling team provides both in-person and online sessions to support students through personal or academic challenges.

#### Faith and reflection

We provide inclusive spaces and pastoral support for students of all faiths and none.

#### Financial advice and support

Our finance advisors offer guidance on tuition fees, student loans, scholarships, emergency funding and budgeting, helping students to manage their money.

#### **Library and learning hub**

Our library and learning hub offers extensive resources, including academic writing support, referencing guides and study skills workshops.

#### Students' Union (TUSU)

Our award-winning Students' Union is central to student life, offering everything from clubs and societies to independent advice services, job opportunities and volunteering.

#### Tailored disability and inclusion support

We offer personalised support for students with disabilities, long-term health conditions, sensory impairments and specific learning difficulties.







# WIDENING PARTICIPATION

#### Ethnically and culturally diverse groups

Teesside University welcomes students from a diverse multicultural background and is committed to advancing opportunity, experience and outcomes helping students achieve their full potential.

#### Looked-after children (LAC) and care leavers

We offer a range of activities and support to lookedafter children, care leavers and their foster carers and social workers to help raise aspirations, provide information and support, and to encourage care leavers to reach their potential.

# Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

Teesside University is committed to promoting equality and diversity and supports those with disabilities or special education needs before and during study with us.



# SUBJECT SCHOLARSHIPS

A five minute application process could change your students' life.

**FIND OUT MORE** tees.ac.uk/scholarships



### **ARTS AND MEDIA**

**FRANC RODDAM** 

£7,500 (4 AVAILABLE)

MARSTON

**£2,500 (2 AVAILABLE)** 



#### **BUSINESS**

HILL

**£6,000 (1 AVAILABLE)** 

**PROFESSOR JANE TURNER** 

£9,000 (1 AVAILABLE)

**ATHERTON** 

**£2,500 (2 AVAILABLE)** 

TEESSIDE CHARITY

£5,000 (3 AVAILABLE)



#### **COMPUTER GAMES**

**DEAN BENSON** 

£6,000 (2 AVAILABLE)

TEESSIDE CHARITY £5,000 (1 AVAILABLE)

**ACCOMMODATION** 

**£2,000 (UNLIMITED)** 



#### ENGINEERING KELLAS MIDSTREAM

**CLEAN ENERGY** 

£27,000 (2 AVAILABLE)

DR KEN HOME

£2,000 (4 AVAILABLE)

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING £8,000 (2 AVAILABLE)



# COMPUTING

CLEVELAND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION

**£3,000 (1 AVAILABLE)** 

**DEAN BENSON** 

£6,000 (2 AVAILABLE)

TEESSIDE CHARITY £5,000 (1 AVAILABLE)



JACKSONS LAW SCHOLARSHIP £6,000 (1 AVAILABLE)



**SCIENCE** 

CLEVELAND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION

£3.000 (1 AVAILABLE)





# **ONLINE RESOURCES**

Our teachers and advisers website includes details of our events and links to materials and resources, such as subject spotlight and in conversation videos.



▶ tees.ac.uk/teachers







# **OPEN DAYS**

Explore our courses, campus and facilities at our open days.

We're here to help you get to know us better.