

9:00	Registration and Exhibition	
	Primary and Secondary – Main Auditorium	
9:30	What does it mean to be Future Ready?	
	<p><i>A State of the Region look at the aspirations, choices and influences impacting on children and young people in the North East and the economic and social trends that will shape their futures.</i></p> <p>Contributions from: SCHOOLS NorthEast, the National Careers Service, North East LEP and Tees Valley Unlimited.</p>	
10:15	Beyond qualifications: the characteristics, values and habits students need in the 21st Century	
	<p><i>What are employability skills? How can schools develop the attitudes and attributes students need to succeed? What are the habits and virtues schools can instil in pupils to prepare them for life beyond the classroom?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Gibbon, School & College Engagement Lead, National Citizen Service • Miles Curtis & Ailsa Gough, SkillForce • John Cuthbert OBE, former Managing Director of Northumbrian Water and Chair of the Northern Business Forum • Sarah Ramsden Vice Principal, Dyke House Sports and Technology College 	
11:15	Break and Exhibition	
11:30	Inspiration, experience and opportunities	
	<p><i>What influences students' destinations and progression choices? How can role models, mentoring and work experience improve social mobility and broaden students' horizons?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiona McCourt, Regional Development Manager, Social Mobility Foundation • Mwila Mulenshi, Senior Programme Officer, Future First • Sonita Alleyne, CEO and Founder, Yes Programme • Jennifer Barrett, Managing Director, This is creative enterprise (TICE) • Ryan Gibson, Director of Applied Learning, St Joseph's Catholic Academy 	
12:30	Lunch and Exhibition	
13:15	The poverty of aspiration myth: Sam Baars & Eleanor Bernardes, LKMco	
	<p><i>Presenting the evidence on pupil aspirations, challenging perceptions of disadvantaged students and making the case for a new approach to supporting young people to achieve their ambitions.</i></p>	
	Secondary – Main Auditorium	Primary – Exhibition Hall
13:45	<p>Keynote: What makes good careers education?</p> <p>Professor Sir John Holman, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, University of York</p>	<p>Keynote: Early careers education: getting it right in primary schools</p> <p>Nicki Moore, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, International Centre for Guidance Studies</p>
14:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Careers education & advice</p> <p><i>What makes good careers education? What benchmarks should every school deliver? How can schools develop high quality advice and guidance in the current education landscape?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny North, Director of Policy and Strategy, Impetus PEF • Andy Pickles, CEO & Founder, U-Explore • Nicki Moore, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, International Centre for Guidance Studies • Mark Tait, Business Director, Three Rivers Learning Trust 	<p style="text-align: center;">Primary Workshop</p> <p><i>A guide to using Primary Schools role models to inspire pupil aspirations, expand horizons and tackle stereotypes around subject and career choices by connecting learning to life.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Iredale, Project Manager, Primary Futures <i>Primary Futures aims to widen the horizons and aspirations of primary school children by giving schools access to a vast network of volunteers from different backgrounds and professions who can inspire children.</i> • Sonita Alleyne, CEO and Founder, Yes Programme <i>The Yes Programme is a career-linked learning resource that gives primary learners a bespoke, engaging and motivating window into the world of work.</i> • Miles Wallis- Clarke, Head Teacher, Hotspur Primary School <i>A school that has conducted research into the aspirations of its pupils & their families & developed targeted programmes engaging business and the wider community.</i>
15:15	North East FutureReady action plan	
15:30	Close	