



CAREERS TEAM

NEWSLETTER - 2022/2023 TERM 5. ISSUE 10



Hello Saint George's Community

Hello everyone and welcome to the term 5 edition of the Careers Newsletter.

We hope you are still enjoying the "weekly futures bulletin" and the "job of the week". Please do let us know if you would like to see other items on the bulletin.

We have included a feature in this edition on LMI - Labour Market Information, we hope you find this useful!

As always, we are keen to hear your thoughts about our careers programme and any ideas or suggestions you may have about how it could be developed. Please also feel free to get in touch if you would like to support any of our careers events or can offer a work experience placement by completing this short [Google Form](#).

If you have any other questions regarding Careers, please feel free to email:
jordanc@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk (Careers Lead) or hallama@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk (Careers Administration)

Many thanks as always for your support and have a wonderful half term break.
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GATSBY CAREER BENCHMARKS

	A stable careers programme	Every school and college should have an embedded programme of career education and guidance that is known and understood by students, parents, teachers, <u>governors</u> and employers.
	Learning from career and labour market information	Every student, and their parents, should have access to good quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities. They will need the support of an informed adviser to make best use of available information.
	Addressing the needs of each student	Students have different career guidance needs at different stages. Opportunities for advice and support need to be tailored to the needs of each student. A school's careers programme should embed equality and diversity considerations throughout
	Linking curriculum learning to careers	All teachers should link curriculum learning with careers. STEM subject teachers should highlight the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of future career paths.
	Encounters with employers and employees	Every student should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace. This can be through a range of enrichment activities including visiting speakers, mentoring and enterprise schemes.
	Experiences of workplaces	Every student should have first-hand experiences of the workplace through work visits, work shadowing and/or work experience to help their exploration of career opportunities and expand their networks.
	Encounters with further and higher education	All students should understand the full range of learning opportunities that are available to them. This includes both academic and vocational routes and learning in schools, colleges, universities and in the workplace.
	Personal guidance	Every student should have opportunities for guidance interviews with a career adviser, who could be internal (a member of school staff) or external, provided they are trained to an appropriate level. These should be available whenever significant study or career choices are being made.

The Gatsby Benchmarks are a framework of 8 guidelines that define the best careers provision in secondary schools.

Please use the key in the table above to see where we have mapped activities against the Gatsby Benchmarks.

[Learn more about the Gatsby Benchmarks](#)

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Year 7/8 - BAE Systems Schools Roadshow

We hosted the BAE Systems Schools Roadshow for Year 7 and 8 students. Delivered jointly by BAE Systems, The Royal Navy, and The Royal Air Force it was an amazing, interactive roadshow experience, inspiring students about and to be aware of STEM subjects and their important link to specific career paths.

Students were taken on a journey from the depths of the ocean to the far reaches of outer space. They participated in understanding our place in the solar system, how engineering will allow us to explore more of these uncharted areas and the science and technology needed to survive in these extreme environments.

The show ended with a five-metre diameter inflatable model of the Sun next to a marble, as a scale representation of the Earth, to show just how huge the solar system is. It brought science concepts to life for the students.

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Year 7,9 and 12 - Financial Education lessons with Adams & Bowles Wealth Management Ltd

Students started their Financial Education lessons. Miss Owen and Miss Smith the Education team, taught year 7s about shopping for families, year 9 about budgeting and year 12 about mortgages, pensions, setting financial goals and tax. All students in these year groups will complete these lessons over term 5 and term 6.

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Personal Guidance Meetings

Year 12 have completed their one to one career guidance meetings with our independent careers advisers. We are now inviting year 10 students, so please do check your emails for information on your child's booking.

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Year 10/12 - Oxford University Trip

This trip gave students an opportunity to explore the University and get a feel for university life as one of their post-18 options.

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Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students - Taster trip to North Kent College

This was a great opportunity for students as this visit gave them more information about Post 16 options in Hospitality and Catering.

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Year 9 Visit from Construction Youth Trust

Construction Youth delivered an amazing Pythag workshop! This was a practical introduction to Pythagoras' Theorem via a "setting-out" task that encouraged students to think about 3-4-5 triangles and physically see the principal in action. They explained the importance of right angles to construction and talked about how maths relates to everyday jobs.

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Work Experience

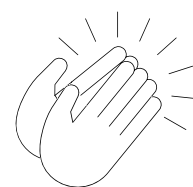
2 of our year 10 students completed their work experience placement with BAE Systems Rochester. What a fabulous opportunity for them.

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The BAE Systems Schools Roadshow

21st April 2023

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On Friday 21st April, we hosted the BAE Systems Schools Roadshow for Year 7 and 8 students.

We had some amazing feedback from staff and students, the exhibitors also gave wonderful feedback and plan to come back next year!

Some things the students said about what they enjoyed the most about the presentation . . .

- "I enjoyed the part when they were explaining about space. It was really fun!"
- "how it shows you that you will need maths when you leave school"
- "it made me learn about different jobs u can do when you're older"
- "I enjoyed the way they explained things about each jobs."
- "the way that they balanced use of information and fun"
- "It was entertaining and also educating at the same time."



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Year 10 Personal Guidance Meetings

In Year 10 careers meetings, Lis has been using Shape of Career cards with students to discuss possible next steps, long-term goals, and ways students might explore their ideas for the future including work experience, networking, and informational meetings.

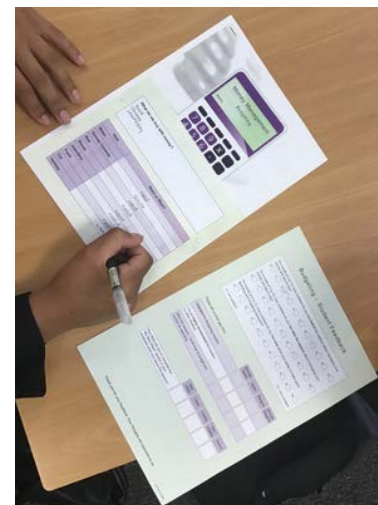


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Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students - Taster trip to North Kent College

On the 22nd of May 2023 St. Georges' School Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students visited North Kent College. The visit was aimed at providing students with Post 16 options in Hospitality and Catering as well as any other courses provided by the college. Students had a tour of the college and saw students doing different courses in different departments.

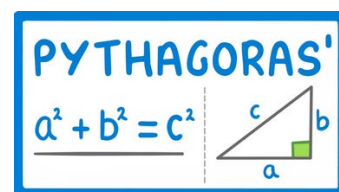
The Hospitality and Catering level 1/2 exam requires students to show their knowledge of the operation of a professional kitchen. North Kent College Hospitality and Catering Department has one and our students had the opportunity to use industrial equipment during the visit. They also worked with students doing a Professional Chef Diploma course.



Year 9 Visit from Construction Youth Trust

On Tuesday 23rd May, two professionals from the Construction Youth Trust came to St George's to take four lessons each, showing all of our Year 9 students how Pythagoras' Theorem relates to construction and all sorts of jobs relating to the built environment. First, the students experimented with square numbers and discovering or rediscovering the famous rule that in a right-angled triangle the square of the longest side (or hypotenuse) is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.

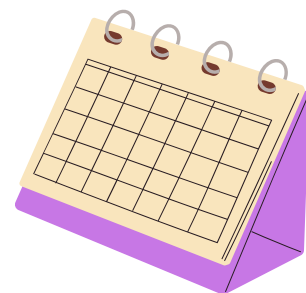
They then had to construct their own right-angled 3-4-5 triangle and use this to create a perfect rectangle using string and blue tack. Many of our students really got stuck into this activity and were surprised to learn that they might need Pythagoras after their GCSEs.



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North Kent College - Hair And Beauty Taster

We are still in the process of rebooking Clare, the Head of Hair and Beauty at NKC to come in and meet some of our year 10 students. Students will be lucky enough to receive a taster session to give them an idea of the college courses.

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Year 12 Futures Day

In term 6 we will be hosting our annual *Futures Day* for year 12. We will be inviting in employees from a variety of industries to offer employer insights and advice about careers in their job sectors. Ms Jordan, our Careers Lead will also be providing a workshop around searching and applying for higher level apprenticeships and independent careers advisor will be leading a session on CVs.

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Work Experience

In July, year 10 and 12 students will be going out to complete their work experience placements. Students have been amazing at finding some fabulous placements.

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Year 8 - Introduction to Apprenticeships

In term 6 we are planning to have someone come into to speak to year 8 and give them an introduction to the world of apprenticeships.

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University of Kent - World Languages Day

In term 6 some of our year 8 students will have the opportunity to Visit The University of Kent as part of World Languages Day.

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Linking Maths to Careers

In term 6, Stacey, from Adam & Bowles Wealth Management, will continue to host the financial Education workshops with year 7, 9 and 12 students. This hugely links to Gatsby Benchmark 4 - Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers.

UNIVERSITY - WHAT'S ON

University Open Days

Browse the [Opendays.com](https://www.opendays.com) calendar of university and college open days [here](#).

University Funding

- This short video '[Student Finance Explained](#)' outlines financial help available to students at university or college.
- [Extra funding, bursaries and scholarships for university](#).
- [The scholarship hub](#) is a place you can search and apply for UK scholarships, grants, or bursaries.
- [Save the Student](#) also offers a comprehensive list of grants, bursaries, and scholarships.
- [What is the difference between a scholarship, grant, and bursary?](#)

UCAS HUB LIVE

Fast-track your future plans with our series of Hub live sessions. Featuring UCAS experts, careers advisers, unis and employers, and even students and apprentices. Click [here](#) for more information and to create an account.



SAE Institute UK

Not sorted a uni space for September? No problem.. Get a 2 year degree in gaming, audio, video in London. Explore the courses [here](#).

Brunel University London

Prepare for a career in Sport, Health & Exercise Sciences at Brunel. Benefit from access to some of London's best sports facilities to build your expertise. Click [here](#) for more information.

Bangor University

Play your part in creating a sustainable future against a backdrop of climate change on our Marine Biology course at Bangor. Click [here](#) for more information.

Gain the skills your need to make a difference on our Product Design course at Bangor. Tailor your experience to match your passion and prepare for an exciting career. Click [here](#) for more information.

University Open Days Travel Bursaries

Did you know that many universities offer financial support for students attending open days, applicant days, and interview days.

University Finder UK has compiled a list of these universities and their financial support, click [here](#) to take a look.

The Engineering & Design Institute London - TEDI-London

Book your place at our next Open Day. Get honest and useful advice for parents, explore our specialist campus and have your questions answered by our tutors and students. Click [here](#) to book your place.

Open Day at the European School of Osteopathy, Maidstone - 8th June 2023

This may be of interest to students considering medicine, physiotherapy, sciences, sport sciences and related healthcare subjects. At our open day, students will:

- experience our unique learning environment;
- meet staff and faculty and hear about our four-year undergraduate degree course;
- learn about our Kent and London campuses and how you can choose to study at one or both;
- meet members of our Admissions team, who will answer any questions about accommodation, entry requirements and the application process;
- meet current students to get their view of student life;
- visit our dedicated teaching clinic, where our students gain hands-on clinical experience;
- take a tour of our stunning Boxley House campus;

Students can register to attend [here](#)

To find out more about osteopathy as a career click [here](#) visit

University of Sunderland

Join us at our next Undergraduate Open Day and Nursing Open Day. These take events place on:

- Date: Saturday 10 June 2023
- Time: 10am - 3:30pm
- Location: Sir Tom Cowie Campus at St Peter's and City Campus, Sunderland

The events take place across both of our Sunderland campuses, so please check [our website](#) for the campus location for specific courses at the events. If students are interested in courses from across both campuses, they only need to book for one event.

UNIVERSITY - WHAT'S ON

Hull York Medical School

UCAT registration and bursary scheme now open. Did you know that all medical schools require applicants to complete an admissions test, as part of the application process to study Medicine?

Here at Hull York Medical School, we require applicants to have completed the [University Clinical Aptitude Test \(UCAT\)](#).

You can find out how we use UCAT scores in our [selection process](#).

[Register on the UCAT website](#)

Once your students are registered, they can book their test date from 20 June.

[Apply for the UCAT bursary \(eligibility criteria apply\)](#)

The bursary scheme enables UK candidates who meet certain criteria to sit the UCAT for free.

If your students meet UCAT's criteria, we advise that they apply for the bursary as we take this into consideration in our [selection process](#).

Apply for the bursary [here](#).

Check our [step-by-step guide to preparing for your UCAT](#). We understand that taking the UCAT may be daunting, so we have produced this handy step-by-step guide to help you and your students through the process.

Join us on 13 June for our **Preparing for UCAT webinar** [MediCafé](#) is a series of live webinars for prospective medical students. Join us at our next webinar to find out:

- What the UCAT involves
- How to prepare for your test
- The key dates for UCAT
- How we use UCAT scores as part of the admissions process.

Book the webinar [here](#).



How to choose your degree, a student's guide

Thinking about going into higher education? There are more than 1,200 separate degree subjects and over 50,000 Joint and Combined Honours courses across over 150 UK universities, so making a decision can be tricky. Here's a good starting point for what to consider when choosing your degree.

Click [here](#) to access the poster.

Newcastle University

Download your guide to one of the best student cities in the UK.

[Download our City Guide](#) and discover the vibrant, multicultural city your child could be calling home.

Visit us and discover more

We've added even more dates to our student-led campus tours, so you and your child can visit us and get a real taste of what it could be like to study, live and grow at Newcastle University. Book a tour [here](#).



At [Escape Studios](#), we've been at the forefront of creative education since 2002, supplying the industry with studio-ready talent.

If you're creative and enjoy both art and technology, then we think you'll love our new degrees designed with experts from Creative Assembly, Framestore, nDreams, PlayStation London Studio and Rocksteady Studios:

- [BSc \(Hons\) MSci Character Creation for Animation, Games & VFX](#)
- [BSc \(Hons\) MSci Video Games Design](#)
- [BSc \(Hons\) MSci Technical Art for Games & VFX](#)

We have places available on these cutting-edge courses for September 2023. Keen to find out more? [Get in touch](#) to speak to one of our Applicant Advisors.

At **LAMDA**, we provide you with everything you need to start teaching, enriching and supporting the next wave of global talent.

Applications are now open for our foundation, undergraduate, postgraduate and short courses with start dates of September 2023. Visit the [courses pages](#) to find out more and apply today.

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COLLEGE - WHAT'S ON

MidKent College

MKC posted some fabulous information recently on Facebook regarding their T Level Construction, Design, Planning and Surveying students. These students are involved in the exciting revamp of Splashes leisure centre in Rainham. To read more about this, please click [here](#).

Our new T Level in Construction is a brilliant new technical qualification that's equivalent to 3.5 A Levels. It's a 2-year course developed in collaboration with employers and businesses to make sure that the course content meets the skills needs of the construction industry and prepares students for work.

To see more information regarding the Level 3 T Level in Construction, please click [here](#).



North Kent College

Whether you choose to study Beauty Therapy with Miskin Spa & Beauty or Hair & Media Make-up or Theatrical Make-up, studying with us will allow you to develop your skills by gaining hands-on professional experience with real clients in our onsite commercial salons, spa & make-up studio. Find out more [here](#).

Did you know that from September 2023 we are running a Level 4 Beauty course!, find out everything you need to know [here](#).

Get your school leavers guide [here](#).



Miskin Dance & Musical Theatre

Due to popular demand we have added a last minute FREE TASTER DAY.

Sign up via the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-taster-day-at-the-miskin-theatre-tickets-636427029377?fbclid=IwAR3YLP2k1LEiqe_iJWQP9taKzYIDdmMlc7xHME6nQVLzFhkE5ctHBjpiE7Q



Applications are now open for September 2023 intake.

The Miskin Theatre's ethos is to provide all of our actors, dancers, musicians and technicians with a realistic industry model, a centre of educational excellence, which allows them to experience, explore and achieve at the highest level possible.

Working alongside a diverse blend of theatre and performance professionals, we provide the very best learning experience possible inside a mutually respectful environment that recognises their creativity, their ambitions and their talent.

We use current practices and language that reflects the industry the actors, dancers, musicians and technicians are entering and the demands of the curriculum. Our aim is to inspire and encourage young people to take responsibility for their own learning and social interaction and to develop a spiritual, moral, ethical and cultural understanding of the world and the times in which we live.

<https://miskintheatre.co.uk>

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Webinars, videos, live events and other resources

Get the Jump: Explore your education and training choices

Whether you know where you're heading or not, knowing about the different routes open to you is a great place to start.

View all the different work and study choices available to you.

You can also explore careers to get ideas about the type of job you might like or see the many ways to get your dream job.



If you are feeling lost in your career or are looking for a job, the National Careers Service South East can help. They offer:

- -free, impartial advice to help you explore career options
- help with job hunting
- assistance updating your CV and cover letter
- have access free learning and training.

Whether you are just starting out or considering a career change, they can guide you through the process. Call 0800 100 900 or visit nationalcareers.service.gov.uk to find out more.

For students and parents

Interested in a career in the creative industries? Find out about the range of roles, the prospect of work and where to go for further information.



Discover Creative Careers

There's a career for everyone in the creative industries

Discover Creative Careers is a government-funded, award-winning, industry-led programme working to ensure there is a larger and more diverse intake of talent into the creative industries.

Explore careers in the creative industries [here](#).

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Pearson BTEC Works

BTECs are high-quality, career-focused qualifications grounded in the real world of work. This means BTEC learners develop and apply the knowledge, skills and behaviours that employers and universities are looking for.

BTECs cover the skills, knowledge and behaviours of different career sectors, with a focus on real-life application.

View all the BTEC subjects or take our 3-minute quiz to uncover your strengths and get information based on your inspirations and aspirations.

<https://btecworks.com/student>



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Insight into Nursing - 1st June 2023 - 10:00 - 15:00

Celebrate International Nursing Day with us – Nursing Online Event Interested in a career in nursing? Then why not come along to this taster day that has been set up with Health Education England to celebrate International Nursing Day. During the day you will get to learn about what a career in nursing could look like for you, speak to nurses in smaller groups during our breakout session, find out more on the different routes into nursing including university and apprenticeships, take part in a practical task that will help you build skills to become a nurse, and get all your questions answered during the Q&A panel.

Click [here](#) to book a place.

Insight - Medic Mentor - Get into Medicine - 4th June 2023

Attention aspiring medical professionals! Don't miss out on the Online Get Into Medicine Conference! The conference will run from 10am-3:30pm Registration begins at 9:30am Register for The Online Get Into Medicine Conference: Insight and UCAS lectures! These are the most comprehensive medicine UCAS conferences available anywhere.

Register [here](#).

STEMETTES EVENT

Come along for a STEMazing panel event with The PA Foundation on Wednesday 31st May. Join us in London and online for a free, fun, and food-filled morning hearing from female engineers, cloud solutions architects and more fabulous STEM professionals! There will be networking with industry professionals too. You will also leave the event with a goody bag! Young women and non-binary people aged 12-25 can join us, from 10:15 – 13:45, for one day during May half-term! Sign up now [here](#).

SEMINAR HEATHROW: TRAIN FOR AN AIRLINE PILOT

CAREER INTERESTED IN AN AIRLINE PILOT CAREER? COME AND GET SOME CRUCIAL CAREER ADVICE. 2FLY UK are holding a Seminar at the Hilton Garden Inn at Heathrow Airport. The seminar is designed to show you how you can forge a career as an airline pilot working for one of Europe's leading airlines.

Book tickets [here](#).

Join British Army for an apprenticeships webinar!

Whether you're a teacher or a careers adviser looking to educate students or a parent keen to support your child in making an informed career decision, this webinar is not to be missed. You'll gain invaluable insight into the extensive range of apprenticeships, the Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) for 16 – 17 year olds, and the application process. Join the British Army on Wednesday 14th June at 4pm and take the first steps into exploring the opportunities available.

Register [here](#).

The Education Fair London - FREE

Saturday 3rd June 2023

Education Fair 03.06 | LONDON | Do you dream of studying at the best universities of UK and the world? The Education Fair is for you.

Book tickets [here](#).

Step-Up Expo: Inspiring Teen Choices – FREE EVENT

The UK's First Expo for Teens

Education, Careers & Life Choices

Friday 30 June - Saturday 1 July 2023, Olympia London

Get tickets [here](#).

Futures Bulletin

Don't forget to check out the **Futures Bulletin** for more upcoming events, on demand videos and other resources.

To access the Futures Bulletin, click [here](#).



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Competition Reminder!

We want to make sure your students know about our programme and are utilising it! That's where we need your help.

We are running a little competition up until the May half term where we want to give back to your school. We acknowledge those who continue to engage with our programme and get their students on board with us.

This is your chance to represent your school and show us who's best!

Register for an account [here](#) or by using the QR code in the poster

JOIN OUR FREE STUDENT PROGRAMME!



YEAR 9-13 STUDENTS



Scan this QR code to sign up.

WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF IT?

Attend FREE employer events including work experience days.

Apply for apprenticeship and work experience opportunities directly from our website.

1-2-1 mentoring support sessions available for book every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday during term time.

Access to written and video resources.

"It was a great experience going through Pathway CTM, it gave me an insight into my future career providing me with lots of opportunities!"

Just a few of the 50+ employers we work with!





















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APPRENTICESHIPS

Are you considering a career in Engineering?

Did you know that an apprenticeship could be your ticket to a high-skilled job in a world-leading engineering company straight out of education? And what's more, you'll get paid a wage and gain qualifications without having to take on any student debt.

Read on to find out about the different types of engineering apprenticeships and how you can apply.

Curious about the different types of apprenticeships? Have a read of [this article](#).

The different types of engineering apprenticeships

Engineering has several different career pathways. The 5 main types of engineering apprenticeships are:

- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Technology Engineering

Have a look at [this video](#) to learn more about the 5 main types of engineering apprenticeships.

What skills do I need to apply for an engineering apprenticeship?

Every engineering apprenticeship is different so make sure to read the job description carefully to find out about what skills are required. As a guide, here are a selection of the skills and qualities you would need:

- Able to work as part of a team.
- Dedicated, conscientious, and reliable.
- Practical and hands-on.
- A genuine interest in engineering.
- Hardworking.
- Able to communicate complex information.
- Able to think technically and analytically.
- Happy to work in an industrial environment.
- Organised.
- Good at managing your time.

[Here](#) are some articles about skills.

Get the lowdown on post GCSE apprenticeships

Considering an apprenticeship after your GCSEs? We've put together this helpful blog to answer the most asked questions we receive about post GCSE apprenticeships!

Get your questions answered [here](#).

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Green apprenticeships celebrated in honour of the Coronation

Six green apprenticeships are to be marked with the Coronation emblem in recognition of their sustainability credentials.

To read the article click [here](#).

The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education

There is a fantastic new addition to the IfATE website (The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education).

[Occupational maps](#) that show the relationships that exist between education, qualifications, apprenticeships, and occupations in England.

All Apprenticeships, Higher Technical Qualifications, and T Levels are based on occupations recognised by employers. The Occupational Maps bring these together to show where technical education can lead. There are 15 maps, one for each route.

They help employers and individuals to understand routes for progression and how occupations at different levels link together.



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Amazon to fund 300 new apprenticeships

The new apprenticeships will be in fields such as digital marketing, visual effects and cyber security. Amazon is set to fund 300 new apprenticeship roles across 250 small and medium-sized businesses. This initiative, funded through Amazon's apprenticeship levy, will create apprenticeship roles at small businesses and organisations selling on its store, Amazon Web Services (AWS) customers, creative industry partners and local authorities.

Click [here](#) to read more

Apprenticeships with The British Army

Join the Army for these exclusive apprenticeship webinars, whether you're a student, a teacher or careers adviser looking to educate your students or a parent keen to support your child in making an informed career decision, these events are not to be missed.

The British Army is committed to providing young people with valuable career opportunities through its well-established apprenticeship programme.

You'll gain invaluable insight into the extensive range of apprenticeships, the Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) that caters to 16 – 17 year olds, and the application process. You will also hear from current/past apprentices on their experiences of an apprenticeship and how it has impacted and inspired their career so far.

Register [here](#).

Apprenticeship in the Spotlight

Project Manager Apprenticeship with DLA Piper



We are hiring Project Manager Apprentices to join our DLA Piper Service Delivery team based in the Leeds Office. This innovative and growing team focuses on delivering efficiency gains, tech solutions and process improvement to enhance our client offering and increase competitiveness. The team also work directly with clients to design bespoke solutions for their organisations and in-house teams.



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Hairdressing Apprentice with Guys 'n' Dolls

We are looking for two school leavers who would like the chance to become our next generation of hair stylists.

Skills and qualities we re looking for are;

- A passion for hairdressing and drive to succeed
- An ambition to progress in a hairdressing career and learn to become a hair stylist
- Be a good communicator and be able to work as part of a team

If you think this is you then please contact via our email at enquiries@guysndollshair.co.uk

GUYS 'N' DOLLS
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CELEBRITIES WHO STARTED THEIR CAREERS AS APPRENTICES



John Frieda

Celebrity Hairstylist John Frieda's first job was actually part-time in his father's salon. This was where his love for everything hair began. He began as an Apprentice hairdresser for his father, who mentored him and invested in John's future. Whilst he doesn't actually cut hair anymore, his popular product range lines the shelves in many stores internationally. He actually sold this company for \$450 million back in 2002, but he still has five salons – one in LA, two in New York and two in London. He has enough money that he never needs to work again! Instead, he does lots of charity work for places such as Great Ormond Street Hospital. Awwwww.

<https://brooksandkirk.co.uk/11-celebrities-apprentices/?fbclid=IwARIFTWbHsBuYLkBy7EXlvVsJrmflbVknNiSTDhVoHnmpAQ2zzwtV2I9rBUzw>

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LMI - Labour Market Information

What Is LMI And What Types Of LMI Are There?

LMI stands for Labour Market Information. In short, it refers to any relevant information about the current state of the jobs market.

LMI can include information like:

- The industries and businesses that operate in a certain location.
- The types of jobs that exist and what they involve.
- How many of those jobs there are.
- The skills that are currently or will be in high demand.
- Commute and travel to work patterns.
- Typical rates of pay.
- Career progression opportunities.

Why Is LMI Useful?

The world of work is complex, even for adults who have had long professional careers. Many people feel that they fell into their career "by accident" or had to take the available opportunities rather than follow their passions.

LMI helps to demystify the jobs market. It helps to take the confusion out of career planning, job hunting, career progression, and changing career. When people have accurate and up-to-date information, they are better equipped to make an informed choice and to plan appropriately.

In other words, robust LMI makes navigating the world of work easier for everyone.

Useful Links

Where are the UK's Jobs?

Start in London

London Careers Hub

Start in Kent

Top 10 Jobs in Kent & East Sussex

<https://www.southeastlep.com/> - The South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) is **one of 38 LEPs**, established **to provide the clear vision and strategic leadership to drive sustainable private sector-led growth and job creation in their area**. LEPs were set up by the government to be the key body determining strategic economic priorities while making investments and delivering activities to drive growth and create jobs.

[Download Top 10 Jobs in Swale](#)

[Download Top 10 Jobs in Folkestone & Hythe](#)

[Download Top 10 Jobs in Maidstone](#)

[Download Top 10 Jobs in Gravesham](#)

[Download Top 10 Jobs in Dover](#)

[Download Top 10 Jobs in Canterbury](#)

[Download Top 10 Jobs in Tonbridge & Malling](#)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 and 12

If you have not yet managed to source a work experience placement, please do keep trying. The purpose of work experience is not solely to focus on the one career a student might have considered. It is equally important that the students complete applications, meet with employers and of course discover what they do and don't like in the work place. Think about finding a work placement that might support the transferable skills for example communication with other staff, teamwork, use of technology.



Virtual Work Experience



Explore the latest placements on offer from hundreds of employers across a wide range of industries with Speakers for Schools.

Search for a specific employer or use the filters to help you find online placements based on your age or the industry you're interested in. Then simply click on the 'Read more' button to see a more detailed overview and go through to our portal to apply.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience/>



Springpod provide in-depth, interactive and informative virtual work experiences from industry experts in the world's leading employers.

Click here to find the latest work experience programmes

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>

WORK EXPERIENCE - BP

Exciting Opportunity for **Year 12 and 13 Students** in the Energy Industry!

We are thrilled to announce a week-long event designed exclusively for Year 12 and 13 Students.

During this event, they will have the unique chance to:

- Meet professionals from various sectors within the global energy industry.
- Engage in hands-on work experience projects, gaining valuable skills.
- Gain in-depth insights into the wide array of career paths available at bp.



The poster features the BP logo at the top left and a blue circular icon with a white 'U' at the top right. The central image shows three people in professional attire, with the text 'Work Experience Week' overlaid in large white letters. A green circular badge on the left contains the dates '31st July to Friday 4th August'. Below this, another green circular badge says 'In-person at bp offices'. To the right, a text block describes the event for Year 12 or 13 students. At the bottom, five circular icons represent different activities: meeting professionals, Q&A sessions, project tasks, learning pathways, and getting a CV certificate. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

31st July to Friday 4th August

In-person at bp offices

Work Experience Week

This week long event is for students in Year 12 or 13 who would like to meet a variety of professionals within the global energy industry, undertake some work experience project tasks & learn more about career opportunities with bp.

- Get to know a range of individuals from one of the top global energy sector companies and network with them
- Take part in Q&A sessions
- Undertake an industry project task to get work experience
- Learn about the pathways open to you and about recruitment top tips
- Get a certificate for your CV

bp's purpose is reimagining energy for people and the planet. They want to help the world reach net zero and improve people's lives and do so by working with over 46,000 global and diverse suppliers across 60 countries.

<https://bit.ly/bpworkexperience>

Apply by 22nd June 11.59pm!

Scan the QR Code to apply and find out more about this exciting opportunity!

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VIRTUAL HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Students can secure their place at a conference AND the next NHS work experience session for £15 here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/get-into-conference-and-wex-bundle/>

VIRTUAL GET INTO NURSING CONFERENCE

Saturday 3rd June 9:30am - 12:30pm

Your students are invited to the virtual Get into Nursing conference, where I'll provide my insight on how to enter the nursing profession. I will cover crucial topics such as personal statements, applications, interviews, securing work experience, and what it's truly like to be a nurse.

Get into Nursing conference registration link:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/get-into-nursing-conference/>

VIRTUAL GET INTO MIDWIFERY CONFERENCE

Saturday 3rd June 2pm - 5pm

Chief Midwife Mentor Tanya will be hosting the Virtual Get into Midwifery Conference, sharing her own experiences as a midwife and offering tailored advice to aspiring midwives on personal statements, applications, interviews, and gaining relevant work experience.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/get-into-midwifery-conference/>

VIRTUAL ALLIED HEALTHCARE WORK EXPERIENCE

Sunday 4th June 10am - 5pm

The next session for the NHS Healthcare Work Experience programme launches on Sunday 4th June! A strong record of work experience is essential for all applications to healthcare careers, including nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, occupational therapy, radiography, and many more!

The NHS interdisciplinary team has a very unique way of operating, so I encourage all students interested in healthcare or working for the NHS to join.

Work Experience registration link:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Students can attend a Get into Nursing or Midwifery Conference AND enrol on the next NHS Healthcare Work Experience session for £15 here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/get-into-conference-and-wex-bundle/>

Tickets for each conference are £10, and every work experience session is £10. If students wish to attend a conference and enrol on the work experience session, choosing the bundle above saves £5.

Please note that we will support any Pupil Premium students who want to do the Virtual NHS. Please contact Mrs Hallam or Ms Jordan.



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PARENTS / CARERS

Dear Parent / Carer

We have included below some information received over the last term. We hope you find it useful.

T Levels - Information for Parents

T-levels are new, government-backed, career focused qualifications for 16- to 19-year olds. They're equivalent to three A-levels and are also backed by hundreds of British businesses, who helped to design the courses. Find out more [here](#).

What's next? A guide to starting your career 2023

To access the guide, click [here](#).

Talking Futures

Ensure your child decides on the right post-18 option for them by providing the knowledge required on all the pathways available.

From higher education to employment, or apprenticeships that combine the two, there is something suitable for everyone.

Find out more by visiting: <https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/pathways-at-18/>

The Parents Guide To

Take a look at the **May** edition which can be found [here](#)

1. Helping teens with exam nerves and stress
2. How parents can help their teens with study
3. Helping teens use study leave effectively
4. National Walking Month – it's #WalkThisMay
5. Planning ahead for next steps
6. New guides for 2023/2024 academic year



Take a look at the **June** edition which can be found [here](#)

Parents' & Carers' Pack May

The latest apprenticeship information & advice for parents, supported by the Education and Skills Funding Agency is now available to access.

Access the latest pack [here](#).



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PARENTS / CARERS

Success at Schools Parents' guide:

This year's Parents' Guide will be our second edition, and has a skills specific theme. This guide has been designed to help parents support their children in making informed decisions about their future, and develop the correct skills to help them succeed. Parents will benefit from content on topics including:

- Pathways into work, including T-levels, apprenticeships and university
- The importance of employability skills
- The value of work experience placements
- Student finance and choosing student accommodation
- Careers advice dos and don'ts
- 24-day "skills workout" exercises to complete at home, designed to help young people actively develop eight key employability skills
- PLUS interviews and guest content from organisations including PwC, University of Bath, Sky, Institute of Student Employers, Staffordshire University and many more

Access the guide [here](#).

The latest episode of SENSational is here!

Preparing our children for finishing school and heading off to their next adventure can be a difficult time, and there is sure to be some anxieties around such a big transition. For our neurodiverse families, there might be heightened concerns around how our children will manage, will there be enough support, are they even ready, and what they will do without us!

In this episode of SENSational, we chat with Emma Weaver, Deputy CEO of the ADHD Foundation and Emma Reardon, Director for Autism Wellbeing, to discuss Life Beyond School: Making Successful Steps.

During the session, we cover planning for big transitions, creating realistic expectations, what help might be available from universities or colleges, as well as at-home techniques to help support self-regulation.

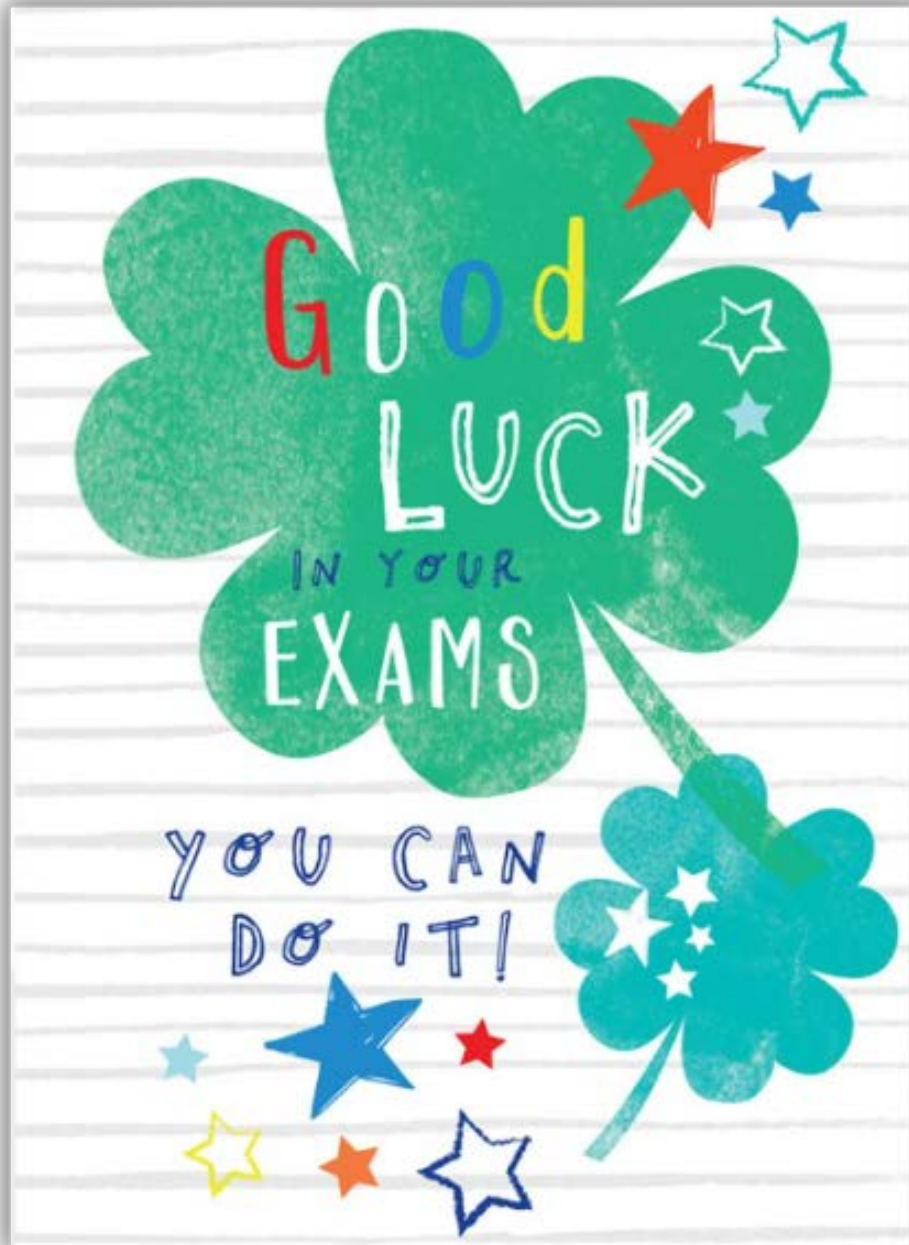
Click [here](#) to listen



May newsletter from PROSPECTS

Deciding what to do when you leave school or college is tough. Do you go to university and get a degree or choose an apprenticeship and get to earn while you learn? Explore which route would be best for you. Click [here](#) to read the full article.

ONE FINAL WORD FROM THE CAREERS TEAM



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