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Careers NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the June Careers Newsletter

We are now entering the final part of the summer term and our year 11 students have now finished their studies. Many will have already secured places at college and 6th forms. If you still need help with this, please get in touch with Mrs Gillespie and she can support you.

Year 10 students will now be starting to think about their future plans for after year 11. If you are in year 10 you may be asked to come for a careers interview this term, to enable you to start to think about your career ideas. However, any student in any year group can request an interview, so please contact Mrs Gillespie if you would like one.

Online STEM event

Loughborough University
12th – 19th July 2021

This event is open to Years 9, 10 and 11, and will feature STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) taster sessions, talks from successful women in various STEM careers, and guidance on researching future options. Also, students can explore what university life is like with our virtual campus tours and related videos, and have the chance to talk to our students live on the webchats!



Find out more here:

<https://enews.lboro.ac.uk/t/r-l-tlrhhht-ouljyhllur-k>

Career Spotlight

Broadcast Journalist

Find out more by watching the YouTube video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEpo7YizXjM>



Year 10 Work Experience week

From 29th June to 2nd July, all year 10 students will be taking place in the Winstanley 'Work experience week'. This is being held in school, and all students will be taking part in their tutor groups. We have lots of exciting activities planned, and we hope that students will be able to get a real taste of the world of work without leaving the premises!



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Apprenticeship vacancies

Nylacast in Leicester are looking to recruit three Business Admin Apprentices (Sales) and six Engineering Apprentices (CNC Programmer/Operators).

All roles require minimum of GCSE Grade 4 (C or equivalent) in both Maths and English (Lit & Lang).

Business Admin Apprentices (Level 3):

- 15 months Apprenticeship
- Working 37.5 hours per week in a Sales Office environment
- Attending Leicester College once a fortnight for formal qualification
- Closing Date 6th June 2021

Engineering Apprentices (Level 3):

- 4 year Apprenticeship
- Working 37.5 hours per week
- Attending Leicester College once a week for formal qualification.
- Closing Date 28th June 2021

Applications can be made through <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices/browse-apprenticeships> or by sending a CV and cover letter to Deana.White@nylacast.com or Clare Gregory Clare.Gregory@nylacast.com

Local Labour Market Information for students and parents



If you are starting to career plan, it is helpful to be more aware of the broad range of different roles across sectors of work, and any work trends. The Covid-19 lockdown has affected both the local and global world of work and we still do not know the long term impact.

Leicester and Leicestershire have some large businesses with a base here, such as IBM, Amazon, Hastings Direct, Next, 3M, Caterpillar, Triumph, Dunelm, Santander and Samworth Brothers. Along with well-known names, there are thousands of micro, small, and medium sized employers, who may have career opportunities.

The World of Work Guide has been produced to help students to be more aware of potential local opportunities.

<https://llep.org.uk/app/uploads/2020/11/Young-People-World-of-Work-Guide-2020.pdf>



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Useful Websites for research on Careers/ Courses

www.prospects.ac.uk

Job profiles and career information including 'What can I do with my degree?'

www.bbc.com/bitesize/careers

Information on a range of careers and case studies from young people

www.ps16.co.uk

Apply to local colleges and 6th forms through this website. Use the search page to find courses in your local area and apply directly through the website.

www.ucas.com

This website provides application services across a range of subject areas and modes of study for UK universities and colleges

www.findanapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

Live apprenticeship vacancies. You will need to register first. You then get an e-mail to enable your registration to become live. You can then apply to the apprenticeships either on the site or via another link.

www.leicesteremploymenthub.co.uk

Local job and apprenticeship vacancies

www.do-it.org.uk

Volunteering opportunities

www.gapyear.com

Gap year opportunities including volunteering, working and travelling

www.indeed.co.uk

Job and apprenticeship vacancies

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

The one stop site for apprenticeships, gap years, distance learning and jobs

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