



**CAREERS  
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# CAREERS BULLETIN

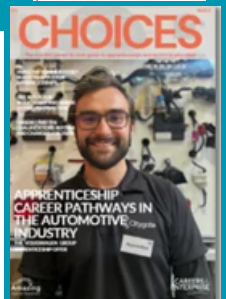
## EDITION 1

## CAREER INFORMATION

Please click on the following links to access key information about careers and pathways



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Dear Parents and Carers,  
We are delighted to welcome you to our school's Careers Bulletin. As your child begins to explore their future, we know how important your support and encouragement will be in helping them make confident and informed choices.

Throughout Years 7-11, students will have opportunities to learn more about different careers, further and higher education, apprenticeships, and the skills employers are looking for. Our aim is to inspire every young person to think broadly about their future and to help them develop the knowledge and skills needed to succeed.

Each week, this bulletin will provide you with:

- A range of opportunities to update yourself on different career paths, including T-Levels and apprenticeships.
- Information about opportunities for your child to get involved in, such as work experience, clubs, and enrichment activities.
- Guidance on the wide variety of apprenticeships available for Year 11 students post-16.

As parents, you are the most influential voice in your child's decision-making. This bulletin will keep you informed about careers events, useful resources, and ways you can get involved in supporting your child's journey. Together, we can ensure they are fully prepared for the exciting opportunities ahead.

Thank you for joining us in supporting your child's future.

Warm regards,

Mr McArdle  
Careers Lead



# PARENTS INFORMATION

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## Amazing Apprenticeships - Choices Parent & Carers Magazine - July edition

Choices magazine is the ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education!

July's edition features Keely, a former dental apprentice, insights from Specsavers on their apprenticeship programme, opportunities with Volkswagen, changes to apprenticeships, and top tips for using summer to get ahead. We also highlight updates to post-GCSE qualifications, a quick guide to T Levels and advice for exam results days. Check out five ways to support your child's decisions and help shape future resources by sharing your views on the British Army.



## CAREER RELATED EVENTS

### Amazing Apprenticeships - SEND Advisory Network - next meeting - 25th September

The aim of the SEND Advisory Network is to help to increase awareness of the barriers and challenges that can face some individuals when trying to access and progress through apprenticeships, and to inspire members to take action, reflect on their own processes and share their learnings with their wider networks. To join the network visit

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1VD66kDOaJvtRpvJ9oOcdXjE2MTGIW\\_RJgiviEV1TOi0Asg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1VD66kDOaJvtRpvJ9oOcdXjE2MTGIW_RJgiviEV1TOi0Asg/viewform) and to sign up for the meeting on Thursday 25th September 3:45 - 4:45pm, register for here <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7gJnwdRM-B6oC7i4xHSA>



### Pathway CTM - Future Pathways: A Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships - 7th October

Future Pathways: A Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships is designed to provide the confidence, knowledge, and practical insights parents and carers need to support their child in exploring exciting alternatives. With featured employers PwC and KPMG. Tues 7th Oct, 6-7.30pm  
<https://pathwayctm.com/event/future-pathways-a-parents-guide-to-apprenticeships/>



**What University? What Career? Live - Careers Fair @ London Olympia - 14th & 15th November - Register interest**

Attendees will be able to speak to top universities and companies in real-time, get expert advice and benefit from one-to-one support. There will be expert speakers that will cover everything attendees need to know including student life, choosing a career, working in a certain industry and access to support. The two day event also includes; A Careers Theatre, Future Skills workshops, CV Clinic, Parents and Advisors 'lounge', Disability support hub, University & creative hub and more

<https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/events/london/>

**Amazing Apprenticeships - Exploring British Army Apprenticeships - for Parents and Carers - 21st Oct**

Join this webinar to learn more about the 40+ different apprenticeship opportunities in the British Army available from engineering to animal care, to logistics and HR. Hear directly from parents of current apprentices as they share their honest experiences, including how they supported their child's decision to join, any concerns they had, and how their perspectives have changed throughout the journey. 21st Oct, 8.00 - 9.00pm

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/exploring-british-army-apprenticeships-for-parents-and-carers/>

More than events... Launchpads for young careers

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**NAS Media - London School & College Leaver Festival - for years 11 - 13 - 18th & 19th November**

This is a two day, fully interactive and immersive festival held to educate and inspire young Londoners. With over 120 exhibitors including employers, training providers, FE, HE and professional bodies. Tuesday 18th November, 10.00 - 14.30pm and 15.30 - 18.00pm or Wednesday 19th November 9.00 - 14.00pm @ The ExCel centre, Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, London E16 1XL  
<https://lscfest.co.uk/want-to-visit/>

**Discover! - Creative Careers Week 2025 - 17th - 21st November 2025**

Inspire the future creative industries workforce by getting involved in Discover! Creative Careers Week 2025, an opportunity for young people to gain insight into real job roles and pathways from employers through online and in-person events. They also offer a full suite of resources for school staff including lesson plans and online insights featuring industry professionals talking about their jobs. <https://discovercreative.careers/>

