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Careers NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the April Careers Newsletter

We are now entering the summer term and many of our students are preparing to leave in the coming months. Many will have already secured places at college and universities. If you still need help with this, please get in touch with Mrs Gillespie and she can support you.

Some students may also be starting to think about applying for apprenticeships, and this is the perfect time to do this. Employers will be starting to advertise more vacancies from now on, so keep an eye out for these on www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

If you are a year 10 student 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.

Discovery Days

UCAS Discovery Days

20th/21st April & 5th May

UCAS

University. Apprenticeships. Gap years.

There are so many different paths students can take after school or college. But discovering the right option takes research.

UCAS exhibitions are now online – giving students the chance to meet, chat, and discover the answers to their questions.

To sign up go to
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/introducing-ucasdiscovery>

Webinar

HSBC Apprenticeship Webinar

22nd April at 10am – 11am - How to be the best you?

An exploration of the different type of interviews, alongside their purposes. This will cover what signs to look for, and how you can maximise your chances at success. We will also include different tips and tricks from an employer's perspective to give you an insight into what is looked for.

Register for this webinar:

https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cbg82vsMSkwt2ztQtAKLUQ

Taster Sessions

University of Sheffield Taster Sessions



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At the University of Sheffield, throughout the months of April to June there are a number of (opportunities for Y12 pupils to join us for our online subject specific taster sessions. All of the activities are completely free of charge and will provide pupils with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university.

These include:
Engineering
Social Sciences
Medicine, Dentistry and Health
Science



To register go to :

<https://dmtrk.net/H9E-7BRVL-22A932-4EPOI5-1/c.aspx>

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Labour Market

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>

Work Experience

Medic Mentors Virtual Work Experience

For aspiring doctors: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

For aspiring dentists: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/dental-live-virtual-work-experience/>

For aspiring vets: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/>

NHS Live Virtual Work Experience Programme

Students will have access to their own specific work experience programme that will be highly relevant to a range of healthcare careers:

Places are limited and therefore they will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Places are just £10 a day to cover administrative costs, but if you are from low-income background, you can attend for free.

If you are interested you can register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>



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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