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Careers NEWSLETTER

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October Careers Newsletter

Welcome to the October Careers Newsletter, the first one of the new academic year!

Autumn will be a busy term for year 11 particularly, as they will be starting to make decisions about their plans for next year, and send off their college and 6th form applications. The deadline for this is December so they will need to start the ball rolling now. Students will be using www.ps16.co.uk to search and apply for courses.

Students will receive lots of help and support over the coming months, and Mrs Gillespie will be seeing students individually for careers interviews to look at their options and applications.

Parents and carers can support students by helping them to research courses and attending open days.

Start your career research now!

Whatever year group you are in, it's never too early to start thinking about your career ideas and your plans for the future. The websites below are great for looking at the different job areas and pathways

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

www.careerpilot.org.uk

www.myworldofwork.co.uk

There are also some useful videos from lots of different job areas on the school website:

<https://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/careers/the-world-of-work/>

We also have our own 'careers zone' that students can access when they login to the Bosworth website



Upcoming college and 6th Form open events

Leicester College -

College open event - 12 October 2021, 4pm – 8pm
T level Open Event – 26 October 2021, 4pm – 8pm

Loughborough College -

Sat 6th November, 10am to 2pm
Sat 4th December, 10am to 2pm

Bosworth Academy - The Oaks 6th Form

28th October, 5pm - 7.30pm. [Book your place here.](#)



T-Levels

What are T Levels?

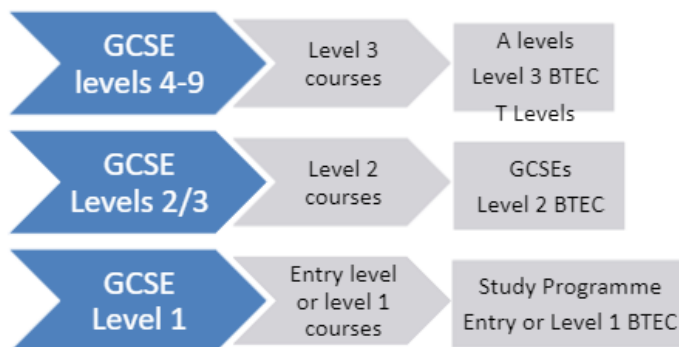
T Levels are a new type of qualification being introduced by the government for students who want a qualification which is the same level as A Levels but is vocationally focused. They will sit alongside traditional A Levels and apprenticeships and provide an alternative route into employment or higher study.

T Levels will be equivalent to 3 A Levels and students will earn UCAS points depending on their grade, as they do with A Levels.

They will be a mix of classroom learning and a significant industry placement – which will last at least 45 days and is unpaid – to give students the opportunity to put their learning into practice and develop real-life skills.

Which level next?

Students in year 11 may be wondering what type of courses to apply for next year. Look at your current target grades and think about what level course you are aiming for



Career Spotlight



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9bPiN6036A>

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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