



Careers Newsletter | April 2023

Welcome

Welcome to the Careers newsletter, we are going to use this platform to share what is happening in school with regards to Careers but also any new research, information, knowledge and resources. The Careers team consists of myself, Mrs Morar, I am the Careers coordinator in the school, Madame Delage-Martin, the Careers Lead and Mrs Gillespie who is Director of Careers across the LiFE MAT.



Students in Years 11 and 13 should have completed their applications for their chosen pathway. If you have not and need support, please see myself, Mrs Morar. If you have not heard from your chosen pathway, feel free to contact them as they are busy with applications. Some information shared may not be relevant but we think there is no harm in looking and exploring your pathway. We hope you enjoy reading about the opportunities available to you to explore interests, gain experience and set you on the way to pursuing a career in your chosen field.

Mrs Morar,
Careers Coordinator

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Year 11 Mock Interviews

On Thursday 2 March Year 11 students gained valuable experience for future employment with a round of mock interviews given by representatives from local and national businesses in association with LEBC.



The representatives in attendance were impressed with how the students composed themselves and the answers they gave to the interview questions. The students will now take on their experience of the interview process as they make their academic choices for Post 16 and the wider world of work.

Year 9 What Job Can I Do?

On Thursday 23 March Year 9 students gained a valuable insight into how the curriculum supports the world of work by taking part in a careers event held in the Main Hall.



Representatives from 13 employers visited Bosworth Academy in association with LEBC and answered students' questions on the relevancy of the curriculum in the workplace. This included the RAF discussing Science, a marketing firm on History, British Triathlon about Business and Leicester City Football Club sharing their experiences in sport. The students behaved impeccably and asked very thoughtful questions which will assist them inside and outside the classroom. We would also like to thank all the representatives and LEBC for assisting us in holding the event.



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MIRA Technology Institute

On Wednesday 29 March a group of Year 8 and 9 students were able to get a valuable insight into STEAM careers at a recent speed networking event held at MIRA Technology Institute near Nuneaton.



Employers from a range of engineering firms as well as a homoeopath were quizzed by students from schools in the Leicestershire and Warwickshire area.

Our students enjoyed getting to know what qualities and qualifications are required to have a career in these fields and represented Bosworth Academy impeccably.



Apprenticeship Fair

Students from Year 12 and 13 visited the King Power Stadium for a UK University and Apprenticeship Fair on Friday 17 March.



Students were able to meet employers from lots of different sectors of work ranging from Leicester City Council, Barclays to Cadent. There were a variety of universities which were present to answer any queries our students had - and they got lots of freebies from too!



Russell Group universities were present too and there were lots of different seminars for students to go to such as "applying for Russell Group universities" and "Higher/ Degree Apprenticeships".

For those who missed out on the seminars, you can check them out on here: <https://www.studentstream.co.uk/spring-events-2023>

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Careers in Racing Host

This week was National Careers Week and as part of this Year 13 student, Sam M, hosted a YouTube interview for Careers in Racing.



"I am a 'Content Creator' and member of Careers in Racing's Youth Collaboration Group, which is designed for people aged 14-24 to contribute to the social media content/ merchandise Careers in Racing produce," says Sam.

"I used a software called Restream to host the interview and I recorded then edited the footage of me talking to Sean, of Careers In Racing, along with Nat, who runs an inner city riding school in London, and Louie, a pony racing jockey with Asperger's who is starting his career in horse racing." You can watch the full interview [here](#).

Ex Student Returns

To celebrate National Careers Week we have been running multiple careers events over the last few weeks for our students where employers have visited the school and given careers advice to our students.

We were happy to see former student Chloe Lake return to Bosworth Academy representing her employer, Wilson Browne Solicitors, in these recent Careers events.

Chloe sat her GCSEs at Bosworth Academy in 2014 and got 9 A*/A grades before going on to do a Law degree at De Montfort University where she graduated in 2021 with a First Class LLB (Hons).

Currently Chloe is a Residential Conveyancing Paralegal and will qualify as a solicitor in early 2025. Along with this, Chloe is 75% through a Masters degree in Legal Practice.



Chloe enjoys volunteering for career events in schools which are run in partnership with LEBC: "When I was at school, I had to seek out opportunities to gain work experience in/insight into the legal sector myself.

"I think it is hugely important to take every opportunity I am given to give back and interact with teenagers that want to pursue a legal career. It takes the pressure away from them having to seek out opportunities themselves, and it also gives them something real and relatable to aspire to, knowing that I have successfully navigated the path that they're on," Chloe said.



For current students who are considering their future careers, Chloe has this advice:

"Be a 'yes,' person! By the time I had finished my A-Levels, I had lots of extracurricular activities on my CV that helped me to stand out in a competitive field. Don't underestimate the skills that sports, volunteering, and part time work can give you – even if it's not strictly related to the career path you're looking at, all of these additional activities will put you head and shoulders above your peers. "But, most importantly, of all – it's absolutely OK not to know exactly what you want to do at this age. Having a rough idea is fantastic – but importantly, if you stick in at school/college, take any and all opportunities to develop yourself as a well-rounded person, this will stand you in the best position possible when you do decide." Chloe's own hopes for the future sees her wanting to be an "expert" in whichever field of law she decides to qualify into.

"Of course, it goes without saying that I would like to be a partner of a firm one day; to have a voice in how a firm is run as a business, and to run a successful team is certainly a goal of mine.

"More importantly though, I would like to be in a position where I can help and support bright, working-class kids who perhaps don't have personal connections, gain an insight into, and a head-start in this competitive industry."

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Career's Noticeboard



Construction Apprenticeships

Redrow Homes and BAM are advertising apprenticeship opportunities, please visit for more information:

- [Redrow Apprenticeships](#)
- [BAM Apprenticeships](#)

RAF Logistics

Join apprentices & colleagues from the RAF Logistics team to find out more about the different roles available, how to apply and what it's like to be an apprentice with the RAF. Visit the [website](#) to find out more about the logistics roles available and how you can apply.

Council Advice

See the latest advice on jobs and apprenticeships from Leicestershire County Council on their [website](#).

UCAS Job Advice

See the latest advice on careers from UCAS on their [website](#).

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