



Careers Newsletter | May 2023

Welcome

Welcome to the May Careers newsletter! We are now at last into warmer weather and exam season is well-underway. For many of you, this is your last push before you move onto the next stage of your lives.



Most of you in Years 11 and 13 will have already sourced college or university places, or apprenticeships or jobs. For anyone, who still needs any further support with their decision, please see make an appointment to see Mrs Marlow in the Careers Office. 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 Marlow if you would like one on:
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Mrs Marlow
Careers Coordinator

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New Careers Coordinator

Hello,

My name is Mrs Marlow, and I am the new Careers Coordinator. I am here to help with information and advice about your future career, or you may have questions about applying to college or university. You can contact me on my email: kmarlow@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk.



The Careers Office is located in the Laureates, opposite Room L6.

I will meet many of you in Year 11, when you are starting to apply for colleges and apprenticeships. But students from other year groups may need help too. If you are in Year 12 or 13, you can always ask your tutor or Head of Year for a referral to us and I will make an appointment to see you.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you over the coming months. Previously, I was a teacher at Secondary and Primary schools. I also have children who have applied for colleges and University, so I can appreciate how stressful it can sometimes feel when you are trying to make the right decision.

What Career Advice Would I Give to Students?

Whatever you do, start early! Year 11 or 13 are already busy years, so don't leave everything to the last minute. It is never too early to start researching ideas and talk to people, family and friends about possible ideas of what you might want to do in the future. There are also wonderful tools out there, like a career quiz if you really don't have any ideas. Your tutor will show you where you can find this. And finally, always make sure you have a back-up! Sometimes, things don't always go exactly as planned and it's sensible to consider and apply for alternatives choices, just in case.

Caterpillar Placement

Over the last two years, lots of our Real LiFE Curriculum students have achieved amazing things through their personal enrichment goals they have set themselves during Crew time.



A recent example of this was a group of students in 8GWR who are currently working with engineers at Caterpillar to create a physical version of a reaction game that they developed during CREW. Some of the students designed a reaction board as part of their work for the 10X Challenge which is a National Enterprise competition. The students earned how to use a computer program to do this and their prototype could be operated on an interactive whiteboard.

During the 10X Challenge week they were given a couple of opportunities to advertise their game as part of a selling event in which other students could pay to use the game. They made a net profit of £39.35 from this.

They are now working with Caterpillar to produce a stand alone prototype that can be used at school events and maybe in areas of the school all the time.

Congratulations to all students involved, for such an achievement!

SMB College Year 8 Talk

On Tuesday 23 May we welcomed a representative from SMB College to talk to our Year 8 students.

The students were informed of the different apprenticeships and T Levels available to them if they decided to study at SMB College which is spread

across three campuses in Coalville, Melton Mowbray and Brooksby. We thank SMB College for the visit and an informative discussion.



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Y10&11 Football Academy

FCV International Football Academy is looking for students local to the area to join as a UK day student and combine full time football training and



enrolment on the NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity.

FCV International Football Academy are the UK's first private football academy providing football courses alongside academic studies for aspiring

footballers aged 16-21.

They offer:

- Daily UEFA qualified coaching
- Academic course delivered on site at the new Grace Dieu Manor Park, Thringstone, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 5UG.
- Over 20 hours of football per week
- 1 lunch meal per day
- Showcase/ trial opportunities
- Several coaching sessions during the year with LMA coaches and managers working within the professional game.
- Training Kit and matchday kit

Fees:

The total enrolment amount for the full year is £500 (payment instalment options are available).

Students can also visit our website for further insight into FCV academy life and to see our new facilities at Grace Dieu Manor Park - [FCV International Football Academy | Private UK Football Academy](#)

Taster Day Info:

30th of May

More info: [FCV TASTER DAY - TUESDAY 30th MAY 2023 | International Football Academy](#)

Employability Day

On Wednesday 31 May the University of Leicester will be proudly hosting the Leicester Employability Day 2023 'When Black Professionals Inspire Our Young' for Local young Black people of African, Caribbean and Dual Heritage. The day will take place on the University campus between 10:30am-3:30pm and students can sign up [here](#).

Apprenticeship Opportunities

University of Huddersfield have two apprenticeship opportunities available:



Electrical & Electronics:

We have an exciting opportunity to join our electrical & electronics technical team as an Electrical & Electronics Apprentice and play an integral role in providing support for the School of Computing and Engineering. The term of the apprenticeship is four years, which is work-based at the University plus day release studies. You will be working with academic and professional services colleagues to provide a comprehensive level of electrical & electronics support to the School, and we will help develop and build your knowledge and expertise as you progress through your apprenticeship. [Click here for more information.](#)

IT Support:

We have an exciting opportunity to join our technical team as an IT Support Apprentice and play an integral role in providing IT support for the School of Computing and Engineering. The term of the apprenticeship is four years, which is work-based at the University plus day release studies. You will be working with academic and professional services colleagues to provide a comprehensive level of IT support to the School and we will help develop and build your knowledge and expertise in all aspects of IT (both front of house and our backend infrastructure). [Click here for more information.](#)

Army Apprenticeship

Join Amazing Apprenticeships and the Army in upcoming webinars to gain invaluable insight into the extensive range of apprenticeships on offer, the Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) that caters to 16 – 17 year old's, and the application process.



The first webinar for parents/carers takes place on Wednesday 14th June at 4pm. To register, please click [here](#).

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MIRA Technology

There is a fantastic 1-week work experience opportunity to gain exposure to the workplace across a variety of businesses within HORIBA MIRA and MIRA Technology Park tenants.



This will provide you with experience of working in a high technology environment alongside recognised industry experts and leading consultants. Providing the opportunity to learn about new technologies and view the latest test facilities and simulation tools. The placement will also offer Early career guidance within the automotive sector.

The placements will take place over two different weeks, w/c 17th July (during Summer break) and w/c 16th October (during Oct half term break). There are only 10 spaces available for each, and you will need to apply for a space using the link below:

[One Week Work Experience Placement \(1\) - Week Commencing 17/07/2023 \(kallidusrecruit.com\)](https://kallidusrecruit.com)

[One Week Work Experience Placement \(2\) - Week Commencing 16/10/2023 \(kallidusrecruit.com\)](https://kallidusrecruit.com)

Y11 Ford & Slater

Ford and Slater are looking for two Apprentice HGV Technicians to join one of the largest commercial vehicle dealerships in the UK!



The Service Manager for the Leicester site is Kaine Gamble who is a former Ford & Slater apprentice, you can watch his journey here;

<https://lnkd.in/e--9DTC7>

Apply for this specific role at the following link:

<https://lnkd.in/eKhapzki>

University of Leicester

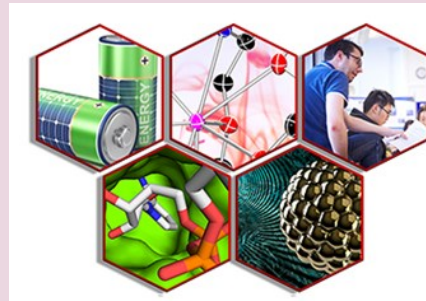
Chemistry Summer School

For Year 12 students only (7-9 August 2023): The Chemistry Summer School is an intensive 3-day school funded by the [Royal Society of Chemistry](https://www.rsc.org). The Summer School is specifically designed for Chemistry A-level students who are considering studying Chemistry at University.



Join us for an intensive 3-day programme packed with lectures, tutorials, and practical activities, including research secondments with some of our

world-leading [research teams](#). As this summer school is non-residential, students will need to live within an hour from the



University (all travel costs will be covered). We have limited spaces on this summer school so will be prioritising students with WP criteria, which can be found [here](#).

Please apply via the link below and applications close on Friday 16 June at 5pm.

<https://le.ac.uk/chemistry/study/summer-school>

Royal Opera House

For the latest apprenticeships at the Royal Opera House go to:

<https://www.roh.org.uk/learning/young-people/apprenticeships/the-scheme>

Apprenticeships are often available in the following areas:

Costume and wardrobe departments, Scenic construction and scenic art, Marketing, Technical theatre, Learning and Participation.



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Y11 & 13 Apprenticeships

To search all apprenticeships, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

AMRC apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#).

Burton & South Derbyshire College apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#).

SMB College Group apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#).

QA Digital & tech vacancies listed [here](#).

Webs Training Trade apprenticeships listed [here](#).



Y13 LRI Vacancies

These posts at the Leicester Royal Infirmary are a great opportunity for the right people with a keen interest in science:

<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9358-23-0143>

<https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9358-23-0145>



Future Dates

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| Friday 16 June | Year 12 Trip to University of Sheffield UCAS Careers Fair |
| Tuesday 20 June | Year 10 Careers Talks day |
| Monday 3 July | Year 7 'What's your job?' Meeting employers from different sectors. |
| Monday 10 July | Year 12 Enterprise Day |

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