



# Careers Newsletter | July 2023

## Welcome

Well, the academic year is drawing to a close and it is now that we say farewell to our Year 13 students, and many of our Year 11 students. We wish them all the best with their future career plans.



We have had a very busy last few weeks of Career Events. Hopefully, it is these experiences which help to inform the ideas of our students, when thinking about their future pathways.

Year 10 and Year 12 students are about to enter a very important time next term when they will need to make their applications to Universities, Colleges or Apprenticeships. Many students find it difficult to make these decisions, knowing that their choices will have a huge impact on their futures. This is when it is so helpful to have the support of family members who can talk through their options. Students are also welcome to request a Careers appointment - just ask your tutor to refer you.

Wishing you all a very lovely summer.

**Mrs Marlow**

**Careers Coordinator**

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## Year 10 and 12 Students

It is at this time, that we encourage our Year 10 and Year 12 students to start thinking about their career pathways, ready for the busy Autumn Term when they will need to apply for places elsewhere. Hopefully, many of you will have started attending open days at Universities or colleges. These will continue to be offered in September/October/November.

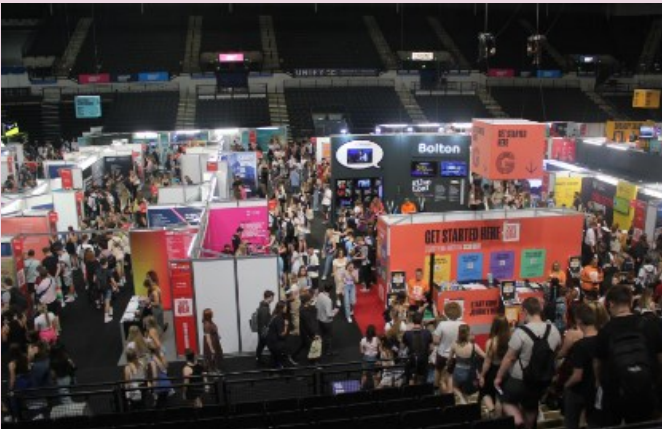
Year 11 students will need to complete their applications to colleges or apprenticeships by December 2023. Year 12 students will need to have completed their applications by November (ready to be submitted by January), unless they are applying to Oxford/Cambridge or to study Medicine/Veterinary/Dentistry in which case they will need to apply by 15th October. Tutors will signpost students and support with this process. Students are also welcome to request a Careers appointment - just ask your tutor to refer you.

## Y12 UCAS Event

Last month our Year 12 students went to a UCAS Discovery exhibition at Sheffield's Utilita Arena.



Over 100 higher education institutions from across the country were at the exhibition and our students took the opportunity to gain an insight into pathways after Year 13.



Students quizzed representatives from universities, colleges, apprenticeships and employers such as those from the armed forces.

The trip was productive for our students who now have valuable knowledge which will assist them in choosing their pathways after completing their studies at Bosworth Academy.



## Year 10 Careers Talks

Students from Year 10 were able to get a unique perspective in the world of work when employers visited us recently.

The employers came from a wide variety of professions, from law to construction, social care to sport. Our students asked the representatives questions about



their careers and were left with a clearer understanding of what it takes to progress in their chosen field.

We thank LEBC who helped coordinate the day and look forward to the next careers event.

## What's My Job?

Year 7 students were given an insight into the working world when different employers visited Bosworth Academy on Monday 3 July. In a 'What's My Job' activity students had to ask different visitors questions related to work and guess what the visitor's chosen profession was. The event, which was organised with the LEBC, allowed students to use Critical Thinking to ask the right questions to guess the right job. We thank LEBC and all employers who participated.



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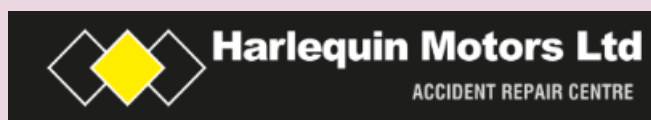
# Career Opportunities

## 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](#).

## Harlequin Motors

Harlequin Motors Accident Repair Centre are looking for two candidates for a Panel Tech and Paint Tech position..  
This is based in Leicester city centre and students need to call 07730 568687 to apply.



## Y13: Curve Theatre

The programme is directly aimed at those young people who would benefit from a stepping-stone into the industry.

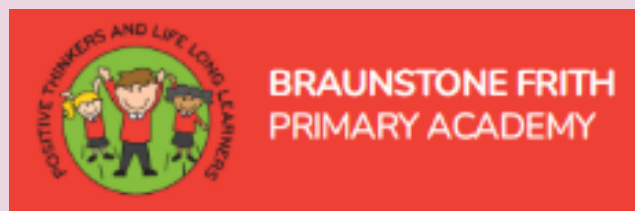


Applicants will be over the age of 18 and will ideally have some basic theatrical awareness and computer skills. Apprentices will be employed full-time, inclusive of

attending college or training one day per week. Apprentices will begin their placements in Autumn 2023, for a period of either 18-months or 2-years, depending on the discipline. Alongside funding the apprentice's salary and contributing toward travel expenses, The Mackintosh Foundation is funding in-person meetings of the full cohort during the programme, as well as hosting regular online calls for the apprentices to link up with industry professionals to expose them to the industry at large. For more information, please click [here](#).

## Y13: Teaching Assistant

Not sure what to do after your exams? Looking for a gap year position?  
Interested in teaching?



Braunstone Frith Primary Academy are looking for Teaching Assistants to add to their team. The role would give an excellent grounding before embarking on a teacher training degree.

We are looking for candidates who:

- Can support children to be 'Positive Thinkers and Lifelong Learners'
- Have an inner calm and confidence to build positive relationships
- Are enthusiastic and highly committed
- Are good communicators and enjoy working as part of a team
- Have high expectations of what all children can achieve
- Are hard working and dedicated

We can offer you:

- A great school to work in
- Enthusiastic and friendly children
- A hard working team, commit to provide the best education for all
- Support, encouragement and training to develop new skills

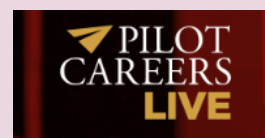
Interested? Please Email Naomi Grant, [ngrant@braunstonefrith.org.uk](mailto:ngrant@braunstonefrith.org.uk) for more information.

## Pilot Careers Event

Want to be a professional pilot? Take the first step. Pilot Careers Live North on 8th July  
Concorde Conference Centre,  
Manchester Airport  
The event will cover:

- Career prospects
- Combine pilot trainings combined with university degree
- Training: cost and options
- Training: where and how
- Academic requirements and selection process

To book tickets go to: <https://www.pilotcareernews.com/live/north/>



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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 \(kallidusrecruit.com\)](#)

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

## Y10 & Y11 Leicester College

Students studying on a level 3 study programme at Leicester College also have the opportunity to study for an AQA level 3 certificate in maths alongside their course programme.

The qualification may be particularly useful for students who need a level 3 qualification to study at university or need to boost UCAS points to support their university application.

You can find more details about the qualification here

<https://leicestercollege.ac.uk/course/core-maths-2023-24-c7979-english-and-maths/?hilite=c7979>

## Virtual Work Experience

This is a fantastic free opportunity for all students in **Years 8-13**.

Students will have the opportunity to interact with industry professionals, develop their employability skills, take part in projects and receive a certificate for their CV for taking part.

Sign up here: <https://www.skillsfromigd.com/>

## Y12 Enterprise Day

Year 12 Enterprise Day on Monday 10th July, will be based on the TV programme 'Dragon's Den' but instead we are calling it the 'Lion's Lair'.

Employers will be invited in to school to work with students in the morning, supporting them.

Each tutor group will be creating the idea for an app. They will be working as a team with defined roles - so finance, IT, marketing, advertising, creative design etc. And then they will pitch their ideas to the Lions (the visiting employers) at the end of the day - the pitch can be as creative as they like. The group with the winning app idea and best pitch, will win the Enterprise Day trophy. We look forward to seeing great Collaboration and Creativity by the students.

## Y11 & Y13 Accountancy

SFB Group are currently offering apprenticeship schemes for school leavers either straight from A Level or straight from GCSE Level. If any students who interested, call Narinder Kaur, the Manager, on 03333 444 171 or send her a quick email [Narinder.Kaur@sfbgroup.co.uk](mailto:Narinder.Kaur@sfbgroup.co.uk).

They have offices in Leicester and Nuneaton. This apprentice will be predominantly based in Leicester.



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