



Careers Newsletter Autumn 2020

Welcome to our latest newsletter

Post 16 opportunities

As the Coronavirus pandemic continues to change the way we work, our post 16 opportunities evening was converted to a 'virtual' event with resources available on our website [here](#). Students have also looked at opportunities via the 'College of the week' delivered by group tutors and given extensive information on their Work related learning Google Classroom. Prospectus' for local colleges can be found in the library.

Applications to colleges are normally completed by Christmas via the individual college websites. A link to these websites can be found on the school website:

<https://www.oathall.org/learning/careers/college-websites/>

Year 11 Careers meetings

Mrs Ferros has had a very busy term providing all year 11s a 30 minute Careers meeting aimed at providing help and guidance with the post 16 application process. Any students who would like further help with their applications should contact Mrs Ferros on kferros@oathall.org.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are an alternative to full time education and are a brilliant way of continuing your learning as well as gaining experience and earning some money! Apprenticeships are available in a variety of careers at Level 2 (GCSE) to Level 7 (Masters degree). Apprenticeship opportunities can be found on the following website;

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

Career of the fortnight

Students are finding out about different careers in our 'Career of the fortnight' information posters. These are placed on our website for students so they can look at previous posters and for parents/carers to see.

<https://www.oathall.org/learning/careers/career-of-the-fortnight/>

Virtual work experience.

With the cancellation of 'real' work experience opportunities for our students we are now looking at virtual work experience online. Brighton and Sussex medical school are running a 7-9 hour opportunity and this is fantastic for any student who may want to pursue a medical career. The content is delivered through presentations, videos, quizzes and interactivity activities.

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

There are also some fabulous opportunities for virtual work experience via this link...

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience>

Careermag

Careermag is a high-quality careers magazine, which connects students, graduates, their parents and educators to career support and guidance. These on-line magazines offer fantastic information for students and parents alike. Sign up for this free resource here.

<https://careermap.co.uk/careermag/>

LMI - Labour Market Information

This is another high quality link providing reliable labour market information to help inform careers decisions.

<https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/>

Target Careers

This website covers everything from A Level/BTEC advice to CV writing for school leavers to job descriptions. There is a targeted area for parents to give a whole host of up-to-date information on choices post 16 and post 18. Well worth a read to give you information which is current and unbiased.

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/>

A Big Thank you....

Nicola Smart is Oathall's Enterprise Adviser. She has been providing ongoing careers related support to Oathall since 2019. With her knowledge and expertise in HR and coaching her contribution has been invaluable. Nicola volunteers her time to help our students and provide advice and help to the careers programme. Thank you Nicola and we look forward to continuing to work with you.

If you would like to know more or are interested in becoming an Enterprise Adviser, please see the website below.

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/employers-volunteers>

Home learning

Each year group has their own 'Work related learning' Google classroom and all work related information is being shared with students. If students have any questions related to college applications, references or anything else related to careers and work related learning they can email Mrs Ferros on kferros@oathall.org or Mrs Isley on disley@oathall.org

Finally...

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Stay safe.

Mrs Ferros

Mrs Isley

Careers Coordinator/adviser

Careers Lead