

CAREERS

NEWSLETTER

November 2021

Welcome to our November Careers newsletter!



A big big thank you!

November has been a busy month for careers! Just today we had a fantastic careers fair for Years 9, 10 and 11.

Each student has had meaningful conversations with a wide range of employers that include the army, NHS, beauty, engineering, construction, web design, catering, as well as all local 6th form colleges and Edge Hill University.

Thank you to all our wonderful students who behave impeccably and a massive thank you to our visitors who supported this event! Photographs of the event are below.

Careers Fair 2021

Our Year 9, 10 and 11 students could not help but be inspired at our bustling annual careers event which took place on 18th November after being twice postponed due to the pandemic! They engaged in meaningful conversations with a vast number of employers, colleges and professionals representing careers such as bid management, engineering, beauty, web design, nursing, social care, the army, sports and all local colleges as well as Edge Hill University.

We hope all who attended gained something useful and informative from the event. Visitors commented on how well-mannered our students were and how well the students engaged with them. We endeavour to continue to build upon our careers programme and events such as this, so that all year groups can benefit from this excellent opportunity and we would like to thank all our employers and colleges today for inspiring our students and supporting our careers fair.



College Open Evenings 2021/2022

All Year 11 students need to apply ASAP! Apply to a minimum of 3!

Runshaw College 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 23rd November 2021

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Wigan and Leigh 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Parsons Walk Centre WN1 1RR / School for the Arts WN1 1RR / Centre of Excellence in Engineering Pagefield Centre WN1 2JH

Monday 11 October 2021 Monday 8 November 2021 Monday 31 January 2022 Monday 25 April 2022

Leigh Sports Village WN7 4JY

Monday 18 October 2021 Monday 15 November 2021 Monday 7 February 2022

Winstanley College from 3.30pm

Tuesday 2nd November

St John Rigby

Thursday 30th September from 4.30pm

Saturday 9th October from 10am

Wednesday 20th October from 4.30pm

*CAREER OF THE
MONTH!*

Bid manager



BID WRITING
SERVICE

Bid Managers earn £549 per day

What does a bid manager do?

Bid managers are **responsible for creating and overseeing a bid** – a detailed, costed, persuasive proposal – on behalf of one organisation to gain a business contract or offer of work from another. A bid manager's role is to ensure that bids are successful at a price at which their organisation can make a profit

Skills Needed!

- Excellent communication skills.
- Knowledge of the English language.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Administration skills.
- Ability to use your initiative.
- Ability to use computers and software competently

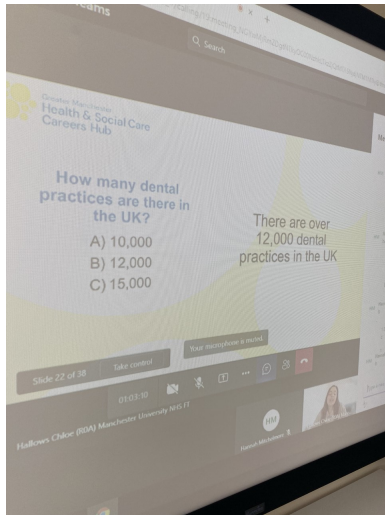
OTHER NEWS

Careers in... sessions!

Careers in Dentistry

Our Y11 and Y9 students with an interest in dentistry attended a fantastic virtual session led by the GM MNS Hub and was extremely well received.

'We all found it very useful and now have further in dentistry and more NHS roles, and more of an understanding of how we can enroll into a career in this sector and between us all many useful questions were asked, safe to say we took full advantage of the opportunity this posed for us, thank you' - **Sonny R Y11.**



Careers in Digital

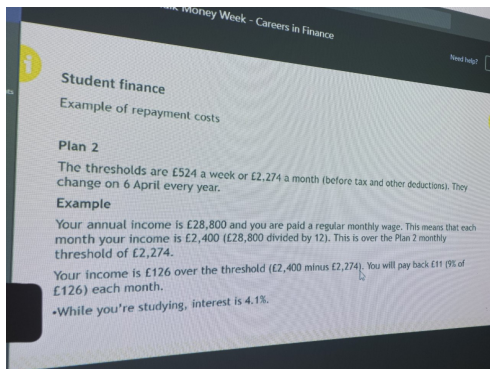
Our bright imedia and Computer Studies GCSE students attended a virtual careers in Digital session this month.

The session covered the range of opportunities in this sector and insights from various professionals who work in digital and the main aspects of their work.



Careers in Finance

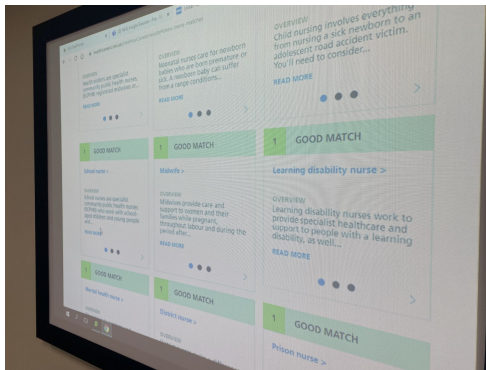
This session was on all the different employment opportunities in Finance. In this morning's finance careers webinar students learnt about the different careers in the finance sector, managing and creating personal and business budgets and different pathways to get into those careers.



Careers in NHS!

Francesca B and Isabella K, Year 11 students

'Today we watched the NHS careers and social care virtual webinar. We found out that there are over 350 jobs in the NHS and they are the 5th biggest employer in the world. They explained what they do in their job and how they were able to get there. We were able to find out the different pathways to get into the NHS and we got some good advice about what to choose at college. They both seemed to like working in the NHS and would recommend their jobs to anyone thinking of working in the health sector.'



Wigan and Leigh College Sampling Day

This took place on 19th November for all our Year 11. They sampled A-level courses in Biology, Computer Science, English, History, Sociology, Psychology and many more. Many also sampled the wide range of vocational courses as well as the construction and engineering bespoke site at Pagefield. Our students were very impressed with the college and we would like to express our gratitude for the warm welcome we received from Megan and the team.







Update from our careers advisor



I am currently working with Year 11. After year 11, I will be working with Year 9. Students get a detailed careers write-up after their visit! I recommend they use it in coaching to discuss with their form tutors.