



Careers Newsletter

As schools are closing as of Monday 23rd March the Careers Team wants to ensure that everyone has access to the careers guidance and information that they need.

There may well be questions that we cannot answer as we are still waiting for government guidance on a number of issues surrounding exams, University entry, Apprenticeship entry, etc. but in the meantime this is a good opportunity to inform yourselves as to your options for the future, and for those of you in Year 13 to get your applications in!

If anyone would like a one on one teams chat with Amy or Steph, as a follow up from a Careers Advisor for example, or has any questions about apprenticeships, applications, work experience, CVs, etc. then please do not hesitate to get in touch. We can then arrange a time for a call at a mutually suitable time (please be aware that Amy only works Tuesday-Thursday). We are also very happy to answer any questions by email.

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We shall add to and update this information on a regular basis to ensure that you have useful resources to work from when you are at home.

Online Resources for Careers

There are lots of great resources online for finding out about careers. Here are some links that might be useful to you:

Careers Research

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> – click on job profiles

www.icould.com – careers info by sector, plus personality quiz

www.careersbox.co.uk – careers info by sector

Apprenticeships

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk>



Job Search

www.gov.uk/jobsearch

www.indeed.co.uk

www.fish4jobs.co.uk

www.jobsite.co.uk

Universities

www.push.co.uk/Uni-Chooser - course generator for those Year 12s who are interested in Uni, but unsure what to study.

www.ucas.com – the official website for information about universities and for applying to courses. Lots of information.

www.whatuni.com – course finder which enables you to search for courses.

<http://Unistats.direct.gov.uk> – government website comparing data from all undergraduate HE courses. Very useful for comparing courses at different universities.

www.studential.com – general advice on applications and a really good section on personal statements including real examples on dozens of subjects.

LMI Information

Labour Market Information (LMI) helps to see where there will be skills gaps and therefore employment opportunities in the future and in which industries and areas people are needed at the moment. This can be helpful when planning future careers. Good online resources for finding out more about LMI are:

<https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/> - not only does this have a lot of LMI information, it also features a Careerometer, to help you find out about careers you might not have considered.

<https://www.worldskillsuk.org/media/4461/how-to-use-lmi-booklet-a5.pdf> – booklet put together by WorldSkillsUK on LMI.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket> - The Office for National Statistics is also a good source for LMI.