

Careers Newsletter



Welcome to our September careers newsletter at Allerton High School. The newsletter is designed for Parents/Carers, Students and School Staff. Hopefully you will find the information useful and I will highlight some key information including any upcoming events, dates and events to keep you informed.

Below is a catch up on what went on before the summer break;

Leeds SEND Next Choices Fair



Back in June myself and Miss Saleh took some of our Year 9 & 10 students to the SEND Next Choices Fair at Leeds First Direct Arena. The students were able to meet with different organisations to find out about Post 16 options such as; apprenticeships, college courses, leisure activities and support services. The students enjoyed finding out about the range of opportunities and taking part in careers related activities such as short quizzes and 'have a go' tasters.

It was great to see the students developing their confidence and communication skills networking with the providers and asking some great questions!

Careers Speed Networking Event- Year 10

In July we hosted a Careers Speed Networking event in school for our Year 10 students. This involved our students staying seated in the main hall in groups whilst 12 employers/employee volunteers from different sectors rotated around the groups of students allowing them to engage and ask questions. The event was a great success and supported our students to broaden their horizons, build their confidence, meet local employers and ask their questions to find out about as many different careers as possible within a short space of time

Careers Fair- Year 8 & 9

In July we also had our first Careers Fair in school for our Year 8 & 9 students. We had stands from local colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers such as Arla Foods and KPMG talking about their school leaver programmes and various opportunities available post-16.

I have attached the full impact report on our careers activities but here is a snapshot of what the students said after both events;

97% increased their understanding of how to get into different careers

71% improved their speaking and listening skills

86% were more motivated them to work harder at school/college

70% increased their self-belief and confidence

86% felt supported to think about their own goals after school

Post 16



Students- don't forget to login to your Unifrog account and check the various webinars available to support with your decision making. Here is what is upcoming in September;

Post 18 Options- For students who are unsure what to do after school, this series of live sessions will take them through options including apprenticeships, university, and gap years.

Applications Masterclasses- How to get onto your dream university course. Get practical tips from the experts on applying to Oxbridge, writing your Personal Statement, courses in STEM, and much more.

New Year 12 students can sign up to The Unifrog Post which is Unifrog's short fortnightly newsletter sign up by clicking on the pink box at the bottom of your student homepage



Work Experience Opportunity

Addleshaw Goddard's new work experience programme – Legal Explorers.

This opportunity is available for Year 12 students to find out more about the legal sector and gain valuable work experience throughout the 2023/2024 academic year.

As participants, students will receive:

- Online workshops giving an insight into Addleshaw Goddard and working on key skills for a future career in law
- An in-person insight day in April, and a week of work experience in the summer

You can find out more about the opportunity on [this page](#) and applications can be submitted [here](#).

The application deadline is 25th September.

Leeds Digital Careers Fair 2023

Tuesday 26th September 2023 at Leeds First Direct Arena.

Find out more about digital and tech careers in Leeds.

Speak to a range of training providers who offer digital courses including t-levels, apprenticeships, bootcamps and degree courses, meet a wide range of digital employers showcasing diverse digital employment opportunities available across the city and learn about digital careers and pathways.

Book your free space here [Tickets](#) **Students interested can book to attend after school.**

Open Days and Events

Leeds City College

Wednesday 4th October 4-7pm- all Campus

Thursday 16th November 4-7pm- all Campus

Quiet Open Events

Quiet Open Events provide all the information and opportunity you would expect from a Leeds City College open event, but in a quieter environment.

Tuesday 17th October 4-6pm – Park Lane Campus

Thursday 19th October 4-6pm – Quarry Hill Campus

Tuesday 24th October 4-6pm – Printworks Campus

Temple Newsam Campus Open Event

Meet the animals and tour the facilities at our open event: **Saturday 25th November, 10am**

booking is required for all, please see here <https://leedscitycollege.ac.uk/events/>

Leeds College of Building

Thursday 19th October 5-7pm – North Street Campus

Saturday 18th November -10am-1pm- South Bank Campus

Find out more and book here <https://www.lcb.ac.uk/events/>

Askham Bryan College

Wednesday 18th October 4:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday 25th November – From 10:30am

Book here <https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/open-days/>

Career of the month

Solicitor



Solicitors advise clients about the law and act on their behalf in legal matters. You can get into this job through:

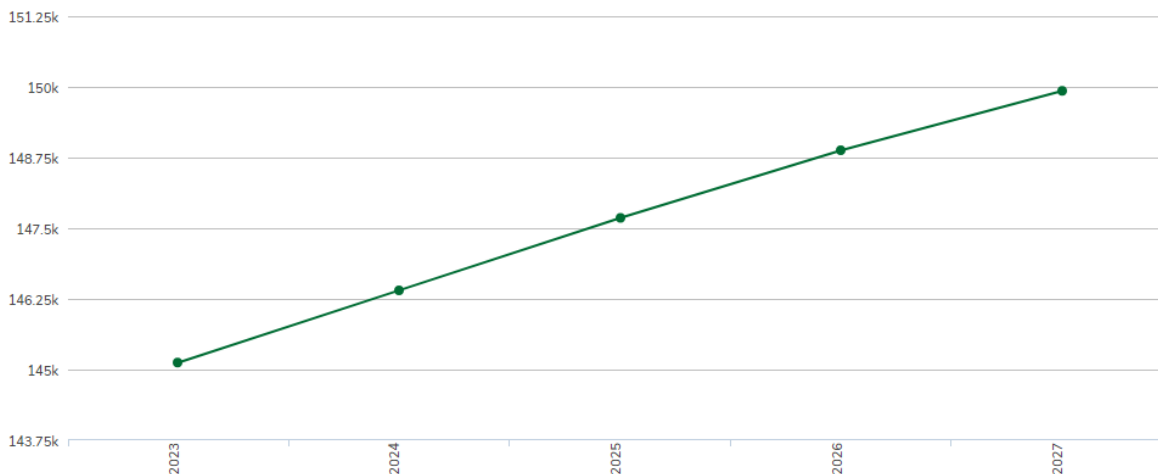
- a University course
- an Apprenticeship
- Working towards this role

You can research this career further here;

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/solicitor>

Solicitors	
Weekly Pay £1,100	Annual Pay £57,200
Hours/Week 30h	Hourly Pay £37
Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 3.3%	Replacement 54.8%
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 3.3% over the period to 2027, creating 4,800 jobs. In the same period, 54.8% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 79,600 job openings.</small>	
You might find this job in	
Legal & accounting	
Public admin. & defence	
Membership organisations	
Auxiliary services	
Retail trade	

Future employment



LMI stands for Labour Market Information.

In short, it refers to any relevant information about the current state of the jobs market.

For further information on using LMI to support with your career planning have a look here; [How labour market information \(LMI\) can help you make career decisions \(icould.com\)](https://www.icould.com/2017/05/how-labour-market-information-lmi-can-help-you-make-career-decisions/)

LMI means finding out the following things about different job roles or career pathways...



What do people actually do in this job/industry?



How many people work in this job/industry?



What qualifications do I need to do this job?



How much do people get paid to do this job?



What skills or qualities do I need to do this job?



What are the typical working hours for this job?



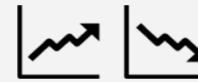
What percentage of men and women work in this job/industry?



Where can this job/industry take me in the future?



Where are these jobs located around the country?



How many of these jobs will there be in the future?

If you would like to discuss anything further in this newsletter, please feel free to contact myself Ms Albordaini, Careers Co-ordinator albordk@allertonhigh.org.uk



2022/23 IMPACT REPORT

720 YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPORTED ON THEIR CAREER EDUCATION JOURNEY

720
young people
have been
supported

29
volunteers
have taken
part

3
activities have
taken place
this year

Though we have worked together in the past, this is the first year we have formally agreed to deliver activities for your school careers education programme.

It has been a fabulous year with 720 of your students meeting employers at two separate events. Feedback from teachers students and employer volunteers has been of a high standard.

We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with your school next year and beyond.

"I got to expand my knowledge on lots of different types of industries and jobs."
- Year 10 student

"There were so many different people and different courses and jobs to look at. I liked that it included universities too."
- Year 9 student

"It was very well organised and it was great for the students to have question prompts."
- Volunteer, Department of Health & Social Care

BUSINESSES THAT HAVE SUPPORTED YOU

SECTORS	BUSINESSES
Digital & Tech	Aire Logic, SPG Resourcing, O2 Telefonica, BJSS Ltd, Infinity Works
Built Environment	Robertson, PwC, Strata
Education	University of Huddersfield, University of Leeds, Institute of Physics & Engineering
Public & Uniformed Services	Department for Work and Pensions, Armed Forces Careers, Leeds City Council
Engineering & Manufacturing	Arla Foods UK Plc, Equans
Finance	Sett Mortgages, KPMG LLP - Leeds
Health and Care	Department of Health and Social Care

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHT



Allerton High have completed a Speed Networking event and a Careers Fair in the last academic year. Combined, both events have benefitted around 800 students. Both events were a success, and student, teacher and volunteer feedback from both events was positive. Great work everyone!

WHAT YOUR STUDENTS SAID



increased their understanding of how to get into different careers



improved their speaking and listening skills



were more motivated them to work harder at school/college



increased their self-belief and confidence



felt supported to think about their own goals after school

ACTIVITY DELIVERY

ACTIVITY	DATE	YEAR GROUPS	GATSBY BENCHMARKS
Careers Event	19 July 2023	Various Years	1 2 5 7
Speed Networking	18 July 2023	Year 10	1 2 5 7
Recorded VLOGS	2 February 2023	Various Years	1 2 5 7

"I found out about lots of jobs I had never heard of before, and got to ask them lots of questions ."
- Year 10 Student

"The volunteers, the set up, meetings and expectations being clear ahead of the event was great."
- Teacher

"It was great to meet the students, and talk with them about themselves and their plans, as I remember the days when I was in their position!" -
Volunteer, KPMG

"It taught me so much about courses, apprenticeships and university." - Year 9 Student

"I am now more interested in a variety of other options and careers, that I did not think of doing before."
- Year 9 student

"I felt welcome at the school and everything was clear, it was also good for the students to have the question sheets."
- Volunteer, Strata