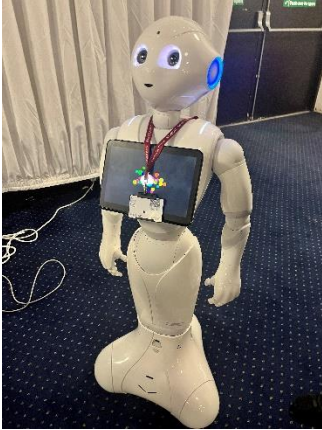


Careers Newsletter - October 2023



This term Myself, Miss Convy & Ms McCall took some of our Year 10 & 11 students to the Next Gen Choices fair at Leeds Centenary Pavilion. The event had local Further Education colleges, Sixth Forms and some Apprenticeship providers. The students really enjoyed networking with the providers and learning about the many opportunities available Post-16, we discovered more about robotics and emerging technologies and even had the opportunity to meet with the robots from Leeds City College named Salt & Pepper which was fascinating!

Post-16 Work Experience

In September we launched our Work Experience Programme to our Year 12 students. This will take place on Monday 1st to Friday 5th July 2024. If you would be willing to offer a placement to one of our students, whether it be for a week or even a day, we would be extremely grateful if you could complete the short google form below.

Please copy and paste this link into your browser; <https://forms.gle/qcrtH7kxgViAYwL4A>

University Guide for Parents & Carers



Success at School University Guide for parents and carers, **sponsored by Liverpool John Moores University**, is here to help. This **free digital guide** will help parents and carers support their children to make informed decisions about their next steps after school.

Click the link below to download your free copy now
[Download](#)

Post -16 Options October Podcast



The Parent Perspective, hosted by BBC presenter Rachel Burden, was created to help parents and carers support their children in making more informed career decisions with greater confidence, knowledge and understanding.

In this episode, it's all about the options open to young people post-16, after their GCSEs.

[Listen Now](#)

There is also a supporting resource to go along with the Podcast below.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2023/10/Series-3-Ep-6-Post-16-options-resource.pdf>

Apprenticeships

ASK (Apprenticeships Support and Knowledge) has created a handy **Padlett** for up-to-date apprenticeship vacancies in West Yorkshire available for students to apply. Have a look here; [ASK Apprenticeship Padlett](#)

Parents and Carers' Pack
Helping your child to search and apply for apprenticeships



Edition 49, October 2023



October Parents and Carers' Pack

The latest apprenticeship information & advice for parents, supported by the Education and Skills Funding Agency

[Download](#)



Leeds Creative Skills Festival



Organised by Leeds City Council's Employment & Skills Service, **Leeds Creative Skills Festival Monday 20th November 3pm -7pm.** The event will offer an opportunity to speak to a range of training providers and employers who offer courses from T-levels, apprenticeships and bootcamps to degree courses and job opportunities.

Members of the public can book a free ticket here: [Leeds Creative Skills Festival 2023 - Events - Universe](#)

Green Careers Week



6th-12th November 2023

Green Careers Week is taking place between 6 and 11 November 2023 to provide young people with an insight into careers that specifically protect the environment and will help the UK achieve its pledge of reaching Net Zero by 2050.

Students can explore Green Careers and job roles that link to apprenticeships through this inspiring film and accompanying resources <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/green-careers-week/>

Tomorrows Engineers Week



6th- 10th November 2023

Have a look at this bundle of resources created by Amazing Apprenticeships to inspire all students about the range of Engineering opportunities through case studies and films.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/engineering/>

Webinars

PwC Virtual Classroom sessions are a series of events providing students and parents a true insight into PwC. Aimed at students in Years 10-13 you'll have the opportunity to learn about who PwC are, opportunities and ask questions to recent School and College Leaver joiners and our recruiters.

Looking ahead to your career options: Apprenticeships- **Wednesday 8 November 4:30pm-5:30pm**

Looking ahead to your career options: Degree programme- **Thursday 16 November 4:30-5:30pm**

Sign up now https://jobs.pwc.co.uk/school/uk/en/events?category=Virtual%20Classroom&date=ALL_DATES

Meet Dentons: Life as a Solicitor Apprentice at the World's Largest Law Firm

Considering a career in law? Not sure if university is right but you don't know much about Solicitor Apprenticeships? Join this free insight webinar with Dentons to find out more about applying, what the programme looks like, and how you will be supported throughout.

On: 21st November 2023 at 6.30 - 7.15pm

For: Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13

Book your place <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/>

Army Apprenticeships Webinar

his webinar aims to provide insight and guidance for young people leaving school on how they can access an amazing apprenticeship and career in the British Army.

Tuesday 7th November 4pm. Please register below.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships-with-the-british-army/>

bp Webinar Series

A trio of webinars with bp to learn about applying for an apprenticeship within Digital, Business, Engineering and Science.

The webinars are:

1. Applying for an apprenticeship – **28th November, 6:30pm-7:30pm**
2. Online assessments – 12th December
3. Interview tips – 9th January 2024

These webinars are for students in years 10-13.

Sign up to the first webinar here [bp webinar](#)

College Open Days and Events

Leeds City College

Holiday Campus Tours (Printworks & Quarry Hill) – **Thursday 2nd November**

<https://leedscitycollege.ac.uk/events/>

Thursday 16th November - Open Event **4pm-7pm**

<https://leedscitycollege.ac.uk/events/open-event-november-2023/>

Temple Newsam Campus- For courses in animal management and horticulture

Saturday 25th November – Open Event **10am**

<https://leedscitycollege.ac.uk/events/temple-newsam-open-event-november-2023/>

For Leeds Sixth Form Events please visit <https://leedssixthform.ac.uk/events/>

Leeds College of Building

Open events are the best way to see the college in action, meet our team, tour the workshops, speak to students and learn more about the courses on offer and see the fantastic resources and facilities we have available
Open events are taking place;

Saturday 18 th November	10am - 1pm	South Bank Campus
Thursday 22 nd February	5pm - 7pm	North Street Campus
Saturday 18 th May	10am - 1pm	South Bank campus

Students and their parents / guardians are encouraged to book tickets for the event through our website;
[Events \(lcb.ac.uk\)](https://lcb.ac.uk)

Harrogate College

There will be some campus tours at **Harrogate College** during the **Autumn half-term holiday** for students and their parents/ carers.

As these tours are happening during the half-term, curriculum staff will not be available to talk to students, but the tours are a good way of having a look around the campus to see our facilities and get a feel for the environment when it's quiet. However, members of the admissions team will be available on the day to answer any questions, take applications and book interview slots.

The tours are happening on **Wednesday 1st November** and we are running tours at **two** different times in the afternoon - **1pm** or **3pm**. This is not a drop-in session, attendees will need to book a ticket through eventbrite for **one** of these time slots and attend promptly. The link to book a free place on a tour is available [here](#).

Taster Day at Leeds College of Building

Equans in partnership with Leeds College of Building is hosting a trade 'taster' day on **Thursday 2nd November**. This is to give an insight into the role of a bricklayer, electrician and plumber.

The sessions are ideal for students who are thinking about their next steps after school/college/sixth form, and provides a place for them to do a practical activity as well as ask any questions



TRADE TASTER DAY

Ever fancied trying a trade? Now's your chance!

In partnership with Leeds College of Building, construction company Equans is hosting four interactive sessions that will give attendees a thorough insight into the role of a bricklayer, electrician and plumber.

Our workshops are open to anyone, and will give you the chance to try your hand at a trade, as well as learning more about the role and its responsibilities.

DATE: Thursday 2nd November 2023

TIMES:

Session 1 Bricklaying: 09:30–10:30

Session 2 Bricklaying: 10:30–11:30

Session 3 Plumbing: 12:30–13:30

Session 4 Electrical: 13:30–14:30

ADDRESS: Leeds College of Building, South Bank 1,
South Bank Campus off, Cudbear St, Crown Point
Rd, Leeds LS10 1EF (Sat nav: LS10 1HD)

To confirm your attendance, please email courtney.ward@equans.com along with the session/s you'd like to attend. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Career of the month

Cyber Intelligence Officer



Cyber intelligence officers gather information about where threats to information technology (IT) systems come from and how they work.

You can get into this job through:

- a university course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role
- a graduate training scheme

You can research this career further here;

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/cyber-intelligence-officer>

Programmers and software development professionals		UK Average	
Weekly Pay £970	Annual Pay £50,440	Weekly Pay £505	Annual Pay £26,260
Hours/Week 36h	Hourly Pay £27	Hours/Week 37.5h	Hourly Pay £13
Workforce Change (projected)		Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 3.3%	Replacement 39.3%	Growth 6%	Replacement 39.5%
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 3.3% over the period to 2027, creating 9,900 jobs. In the same period, 39.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 118,900 job openings.</small>		<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 6% over the period to 2024, creating 1,974,000 jobs. In the same period, 39.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 13,110,000 job openings.</small>	
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If you would like to discuss anything further in this newsletter, please feel free to contact myself

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