

Careers Newsletter - January 2022

Happy New Year! Welcome to our first Careers Newsletter of 2022 at Allerton High School. A little update about myself, I am currently in the process of having a one to one interview with all of our Year 10 students to discuss their Year 11 choices, Career interests and Progression Post 16. Interviews will continue throughout January and February and if necessary students will have a follow up interview arranged. It is great to hear so many different career ideas and aspirations from the students but it is also absolutely fine at this stage not to know what you would like to do in the future. Hopefully this is where I can help students to explore their interests, skills and abilities and provide them with the information, advice and guidance to support with their decision making.

Higher Education

Final UCAS tips webinar for students and parents.

Hear from experts at the University of South Wales who will help make sure you have everything covered in your application, and give you the lowdown on all things UCAS.

Join on **Wednesday 19th January at 6.30pm**, for a UCAS Tips webinar in partnership with the University of South Wales.

- Get vital hints and tips on finalising your UCAS application
- Find out how to refine your personal statement
- Hear about what happens after you submit your application and what to expect

[Register now](#)



Careers Guest Speakers

Last term we welcomed the RAF into school who came to talk about the many careers opportunities available within the RAF, what life is like working in the RAF and the many rewards available. We also had visits from a Midwife and an Occupational Therapist who gave an insight into what their job involves, the personal skills and qualities which are beneficial to the role and the routes and pathways into their profession. The students who attended the talks all asked some fantastic questions!

Upcoming speakers

Tuesday 15th March- We have a representative from Eversheds Sutherland Global Law Firm talking about their Career journey within the company starting out as a Legal PA to now Group Practice Manager.

Tuesday 22nd March- The Head of Cyber Security Operations will be joining us from the Home Office.

If you would like to book onto the session please collect a ticket from reception

If you, or anyone you know, are able to offer your time and expertise to come and speak to our students in school it would be greatly appreciated! Please get in touch albordk@allertonhigh.org.uk

Virtual Events

The **Early Careers team at HSBC** have created a series of bite-sized virtual events. These are geared to give confidence on current and future employment prospects and target key employability skills to give you an advantage when looking for a career.

How to stand out? 13th January at 5pm - 6pm To register click [here](#).

How to stand out? 17th March at 6pm – 7pm -To register click [here](#).

Wednesday 12th of January from 5:00pm - 6:00pm **Virgin Media** are hosting a Virtual Insight Careers Event showcasing all of their many different career paths.

Learn more about the opportunities to earn while you learn. This year, they're looking for hundreds of young talented people to start their careers, in areas including analytics, engineering, and finance.

Sign up using the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Virgin-Media-Event>

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Virtual Recruitment Fair on **Thursday 13th January 2022**.

Open to all ages, this is a free, interactive event and a great opportunity for any young person beginning to think about their future career in Mental Health or Learning Disabilities in local NHS Trusts. Along with information stands from hosts there will also be virtual booths from charities with a fantastic schedule of webinars throughout the day, giving you a chance to learn more about different job roles and what it would be like to be an employee within the Trusts.

You can register to attend and see the full line-up of webinars here: [West Yorkshire Mental Health NHS Collaborative Recruitment Day \(vfairs.com\)](#)

Barclays are hosting a series of virtual career sessions to provide more information about Barclays Apprenticeship opportunities and their diversity networks.

Whether you already know what you would like to do with your career or you are still exploring possible opportunities – please join the event to learn more about Barclays work, culture and the range of possibilities available.

Events will be hosted from the 10th of January 2022. [Book now](#)

Deloitte apprenticeships parents' insight webinar

If your child is in Years 10-13, there is a parents' insight webinar in partnership with Deloitte, on **Tuesday 1st February at 6.30pm**. You can hear all about apprenticeship opportunities at Deloitte, and the possibilities to earn, learn, gain professional and degree level qualifications.

PLUS a Q and A session, giving you an opportunity to ask any questions. [Register here](#).



Apprenticeships

The Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair returns on Monday 7th February 2022 2pm-8pm at Leeds First Direct Arena, taking place from 2pm until 6pm with hourly entry. Tickets are free for the event but need to be booked in advance in order to manage the number of attendees.

Tickets can be booked [here](#)

Open Days

Leeds City College Land and Animal Sciences open event- January 15th 10am-4pm at Temple Newsam Campus. [Book here](#)

Leeds City College January Open Event (29th Jan) 10am-1pm. [Book here](#)

Leeds College of Building Thursday 17th February 5pm- 7pm (North Street Campus) [Events \(lcb.ac.uk\)](#)

Virtual Career Insight Sessions

Insight opportunities with CITB via speakers for schools.

Students can [register here](#) to apply for Insights and Work Experience, school will need to give support for you to attend the opportunities.

Session	Trade	Supporting Employer	Date	Time	
Insight into Brickwork	Brickwork	Keepmoat	7 th Feb 2022	10:00- 11:30am	Book here
Insight into Plant Operations Apprenticeships	Plant Operations	TBC	8 th Feb 2022	10:00- 11:30am	Book here
Insight into Civil Engineering Apprenticeships	Civil Engineering	Balfour Beatty	9 th Feb 2022	10:00- 11:30am	Book here
Insight into Joinery Apprenticeships	Joinery	TBC	10 th Feb 2022	10:00- 11:30am	Book here
Insight into Professional & Technical Apprenticeships-	Quantity Surveying, Estimating, Buying	Simpsons York Ltd	11 th Feb 2022	10:00- 11:30am	Book here

Please join my Edmodo class- search for 'Careers at AHS'



Career of the month

Speech and Language Therapist



Speech and language therapists help people with speaking and communication problems and those with eating and swallowing difficulties.

You can get into this job through:

- a University course
- a Degree Apprenticeship

You can research this career further here [Speech and language therapist | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)

Speech and language therapists		Speech and language therapists
Weekly Pay £610	Annual Pay £31,720	Speech and language therapists are responsible for the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of speech, language, fluency and voice disorders caused by disability, injury or illness.
Hours/Week 35h	Hourly Pay £17	
Workforce Change (projected)		Common tasks in this job: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ assesses, tests and diagnoses a client's condition;▪ designs and initiates appropriate rehabilitation and/or remedial programmes of treatment;▪ treats speech and language disorders by coaching and counselling clients or through the use of artificial communication devices;▪ attends case conferences and liaises with other specialists such as doctors, teachers, social workers and psychologists;
Growth 6.9%	Replacement 52.8%	
The workforce is projected to grow by 6.9% over the period to 2027, creating 1,500 jobs. In the same period, 52.8% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 11,300 job openings.		
You might find this job in Social work Health Education		



STEM Apprenticeship Quiz

The STEM Apprenticeship Quiz is a brand-new resource to help engage your students with careers in STEM in a fun and informative way! The 10 question quiz aims to

find out how much you know about the different careers and apprenticeships linked with STEM

Have a go here [The STEM Apprenticeships Quiz - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

If you would like to discuss anything further in this newsletter please feel free to contact myself

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