

Careers Newsletter - July 2022

Welcome to our July Careers Newsletter at Allerton High School. This is my final newsletter for this academic year and I hope you will find some of the information useful and relevant for during the summer break.

During this term, those of our Year 12 students who managed to secure placements went out to discover the world of work during the last week of June. I have received some fantastic feedback from employers on how our students contributed to the workplace and got stuck into the tasks handed to them. Some students have even been offered a part time position as their employer was so impressed! Those students who did not managed to secure a placement this year took part in a range of activities delivered by the Post-16 team and got to hear from external guest speakers on topics such as University and alternative pathways for those not wishing to pursue this route.

Careers in the Curriculum

This term Mr Speak, Ms Hislop and I took the Year 9 & Year 10 Construction students on a visit to the site of the school expansion. The students were given a presentation delivered by Project Manager Stephen Hornby and Trainee Technician Joe Briggs from Henry Boot Construction. This covered a variety of topics such as Health & Safety, operating heavy machinery (we also got to see some in action!) and various stages of the project from planning to completion. Stephen explained his role of Project Manager and gave us an insight into some of the work opportunities on site. Stephen and Joe also tested the students' knowledge on what they knew in construction. The students came equipped with a range of questions and lucky for us the sun was shining on our visit!

I hope that our visit has inspired the students or those with a passion for construction and helped them to link some of the skills they have learnt on their course and how they can be transferred into the work environment.

We are hoping to take the students back later in the year so they can see the progress made.



SEND-Next Choices Event



In June, Miss Saleh and I accompanied a small group of Year 9 and Year 10 students to the SEND Next choices event at Leeds Direct Arena. This was the first careers event to take place in the city, which is aimed specifically at young people with Special Educational Needs and disabilities. We got to hear first-hand from colleges, training providers and universities about courses, apprenticeships, employment and voluntary opportunities available and the support in place for students who have a special educational need. The students all engaged with providers and some even took part in the fun STEM activities on offer from the National Railway Museum. I hope that attending the event has prepared the students on some of the options available to them after Year 11.

Higher Education

UCAS has published a Parent, Guardian and Carer guide 2023, which includes useful information on how to support your child with their higher education choices. [Parent, guardian, and carer guide 2023](#)



UCAS New resources for 2022: Ultimate Guides

UCAs have created a series of guides that are loaded with information to help students understand what's next – decisions, next steps and figuring it out.

[The Ultimate Guide to Clearing.](#)



Clearing choices are now available

Clearing opened on Tuesday, 5 July so if any students are still looking to apply, are not holding any offers, or have since changed their mind, they can now search and apply for courses through [Clearing](#).

Clearing guide for parents



Our new [Clearing guide for parents](#) is full of essential information and practical tips for those supporting someone through the process.

Virtual Events/Experience

National Careers Service exam results and next steps webinars for parents and carers

Wednesday 3 August: 5pm-6pm

The National Careers Service is running a series of regional webinars for parents and carers of young people who are expecting their exam results this August. They will be able to learn more about how to support their children with advice about choices and careers, including useful information sources, advice for results day, and a Q&A with a panel of experts. [Exam Results 101 - What you need to know as parents and carers Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

Crown Prosecution Service Virtual Work Experience programme

Behind the scenes at the CPS

Monday 15 August 10.00 -12.00 and Tuesday 16 August 10.00-12.00

Are you interested in learning more about the work of the CPS, and what career paths may be open to you?

This **non-legal programme** gives you an insight into all the career professions that the CPS has to offer and takes place in the school holidays.

If you are at school or university and are interested in applying, please drop an email to:

YH.Workexperience@cps.gov.uk

Hogan Lovells are offering a First Steps to Law Virtual Experience Programme.

This is self-paced and free for all students. See further information here

[Hogan Lovells UK First Steps to Law Virtual Experience Programme - Forage \(theforage.com\)](#)

Healthy Holidays

Leeds City College has developed a four-week programme for this summer, packed full of fun activities **aimed at Year 7 and Year 8 pupils who are eligible for free school meals.**

Get a taste of what studying at college is like this summer by taking part in a range of free interactive sessions, including robotics, virtual reality, video games, cooking and sport.

Activities will include interactive digital sessions, such as working with robots, virtual reality and website development, as well as physical exercise, cookery and nutritional sessions.

When?-The programme will start on Tuesday, 26 July and run until Thursday, 18 August. There will be four sessions a week, with activities taking place from 10am until 2pm

Where?- All activities will take place at the Printworks Campus on Hunslet Road in Leeds.

parents/carers and students can register their interest in taking part in the Healthy Holidays programme via this link: <https://forms.gle/uq5kAU6tUoZbLA7z7>

Open Days and Events

Leeds City College

Please visit <https://leedscitycollege.ac.uk/events/> -For all LCC Events

For Leeds Sixth Form Events please visit <https://bit.ly/lscfevents>

Leeds College of Building

Dates for your diary - will open for bookings from September.

20th October 2022 5pm - 7pm

19th November 2022 10am - 1pm

16th February 2023 5pm - 7pm

20th May 2023 10am - 1pm

Leeds Digital Careers Festival, Leeds first direct arena

Thursday 15th September

Leeds Digital Careers Festival is a new event offering the chance to speak to a range of training providers who offer digital courses from t-levels to apprenticeships, and boot camps to degree courses. Digital employers will also be present to showcase the diverse range of digital employment opportunities available across the city. In addition to this, there will be range of speaker sessions running throughout the day in the main hall showcasing exciting careers within the digital sector.

The event will run until 7pm book a free ticket here: [Leeds Digital Careers Festival 2022 - Events - Universe](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

The Leeds Creative Skills Festival will take place 14-18 November. Organised by the Employment and Skills service at Leeds City Council the festival will showcase opportunities within the creative and culture sector. There will be a Creative Skills event on Thursday 17 November at Leeds first direct arena.

Leaving school this year?

Careermag for School Leavers is here to help you find the right path. [Careermag - Students & Teachers - Careermap](#)

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The Parents' Guide to What's Next- for parents of year 10-13

The Parents' Guide to What's Next provides a summary of all options Post 16 and Post 18, so parents know what choices their teens have and what to bear in mind when making those decisions. Even though summer 2023 seems a way off, many will be making those decisions during the forthcoming autumn and spring terms.

It's free to download here [What's next? | The Parents' Guide to \(theparentsguideto.co.uk\)](https://theparentsguideto.co.uk)

Yorkshire Building Society have shared a free online resource with information for both students and parents/carers.

The website aims to help 11 to 19 year olds to feel more confident about their finances and prepare for the world of work. The activities on the website are interactive and include topics like budgeting and what employers want.

You can access the Money Minds website here <https://ybsmoneyminds.co.uk>

Career of the month

Interior Designer



Interior designers plan and supervise the layout and decoration of the inside of buildings.

You can get into this job through:

- a university course
- a college course
- an apprenticeship

You can research this career further here [Interior designer](#) | [Explore careers](#) | [National Careers Service](#)

Product, clothing and related designers		Product, clothing and related designers	
Weekly Pay £620	Annual Pay £32,240	Product, clothing and related designers plan, direct and undertake the creation of designs for new industrial and commercial products, clothing and related fashion accessories, costumes and wigs, and for building interiors and stage sets.	
Hours/Week 33h	Hourly Pay £19		
Workforce Change (projected)		Common tasks in this job:	
Growth 0.9%	Replacement 57.9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ liaises with client to determine the purpose, cost, technical specification and potential uses/users of product; ▪ undertakes research to determine market trends, production requirements, availability of resources and formulates design concepts; ▪ prepares sketches, designs, patterns or prototypes for textiles, clothing, footwear, jewellery, fashion accessories, set props, wigs, ceramics, plastics, motor vehicles, domestic appliances and engineering products; ▪ prepares sketches, designs, mock-ups and storyboards for consideration by theatre/film director or client; 	
<p>The workforce is projected to grow by 0.9% over the period to 2027, creating 800 jobs. In the same period, 57.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 49,600 job openings.</p>			
<p>You might find this job in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architectural & related Services to buildings Retail trade Printing & recording Gambling 			

Students can join my Edmodo class- 'Careers at AHS'



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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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