



Careers Café...

In this section of the newsletter, we bring students, parents and carers information on careers and the world of work.

#NCW 25

National Careers Week ran from 3rd March 2025. We were delighted to welcome speakers from a variety of sectors to support this event, raise awareness and give students opportunities to explore careers information.

Year 7 received an interesting and informative talk about careers and opportunities at Wakehurst Place. We were particularly delighted with the visitor feedback praising the excellent behaviour and attitudes displayed by the students. Well done Year 7!



Jess Saunders from Plumpton College presented to Year 11 students, explaining about the courses and opportunities that they offer. Feedback from students and teachers who attended was very positive and we look forward to welcoming Jess back to speak to other year groups later in the year.

WHAT WE OFFER

Professional Technical Qualifications
Entry level up to Level 3
Start at the level right for you

T Levels
Animal Science, Management & Behaviour
Agriculture Livestock & Crop Production

Equivalent to 3 A-levels
Go to university or get started in your career

COME & TAKE A LOOK

OPEN EVENTS

Saturday 29 March, 9am - 12pm
Saturday 14 June, 9am - 12pm

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THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS

LEVEL 3 COURSES

- ADVENTURE EDUCATION
- AGRICULTURE
- AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
- ANIMAL MANAGEMENT
- BLACKSMITHING & METALWORK
- ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & CONSERVATION
- EQUINE MANAGEMENT
- FISHERIES & AQUATIC SCIENCE
- FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE
- HORTICULTURE

LEVEL 3 UPON COMPLETING LEVEL 2

- FLORISTRY
- MOTOR VEHICLE

APPRENTICESHIPS

- ANIMAL CARE AND WELFARE ASSISTANT
- ADVANCED SPORTS TURF TECHNICIAN
- ARBORIST OR ARBORICULTURIST
- BAKER OR LEAD BAKER
- BUTCHER OR ADVANCED BUTCHER
- CROP TECHNICIAN
- ARABLE FARMING, VITICULTURE OR PRODUCTION HORTICULTURE
- FOOD & DRINK PROCESS OPERATOR
- FOREST CRAFTSPERSON
- GENERAL FARM WORKER
- GOLF GREENKEEPER
- HORTICULTURE OPERATIVE
- HORTICULTURE SUPERVISOR
- LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIVE
- LAND BASED SERVICE ENGINEER
- LIVESTOCK UNIT TECHNICIAN
- VETERINARY NURSE

Year 11 also benefitted from a presentation from the RAF as part of National Careers Week.

Year 10 students were lucky to have an assembly from GTR to talk to them about their organisation and the varied roles that are undertaken. Students were interested to learn about some of the less obvious career opportunities and the range of apprenticeships that are on offer.

Who are GTR?

- GTR are the largest train operating company in the country
- 18% of all passenger journeys in the UK are made with GTR
- 7,400 staff and 236 stations

GTR

Different types of jobs on the railway

One of the best things about working on the railway is the variety of different job roles

Just some examples:

- Engineer
- Signaller
- Control
- On Board
- Stations
- Management
- Train Driver
- Media and Marketing
- Doctor/Nurse

GTR



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It was great to welcome Hazelwick alumni Ishaq Saleem to speak to Year 12 students about his degree apprenticeship and his career journey so far.

What I do as an Apprentice



- Environmental Consultant Degree Apprentice
- Training to become a Sustainability Consultant
- One day a week at Kingston University studying towards BSc Environmental Science



London Luton Airport



Thames Water

I planned and delivered assemblies for both Year 9 and Year 8 on the themes of Labour Market Information and Skills Development respectively, using the CDI framework for careers.

We are grateful to all the speakers, employers and education providers who supported us to make National Careers Week our best yet!

Thank you!

Mrs Andrews

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What is Labour Market Information (LMI)?

Wages	Hours worked	Working patterns
Qualifications needed	Geographical locations	Occupations

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Skills For The Future

 Curiosity	 Analysing information	 Adaptability
 Resilience	 Initiative and Entrepreneurship	 Teamwork
 Communication	 Critical Thinking	 Problem Solving

 Balance life and work	 Create opportunities	 See the big picture
 Explore possibilities	 Grow throughout life	 Manage careers