



Careers Café...

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

Monthly Key Skills Focus

Each month this year, we will focus on a different employability skill. These are the skills that you need for the world of work – and they are pretty important for life as well! By developing employability skills, you will improve your chances of getting a job and thriving in your career. There are lots of different ways to develop them – including in lessons or extracurricular activities at school, in a Saturday or holiday job, doing projects in your own time or work experience.

This Month's Skill: IT



Almost every job will require you to have strong IT skills.

IT skills are one of the most sought-after skills you can have. Whether you study IT at school or not, it's worth mentioning on your CV. You should reference things like email, social media, spreadsheets and word processing.

NHS Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Surrey Heartlands and Healthcare Partnership virtual work experience opportunities - Allied Health Professionals

This is an online programme which will give students and adults a flavour of what it is like to work in one of the many Allied Health Profession roles available in health and care organisations. This programme is open to students that are aged between 14-25 years old, and live in South East England.

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/allied-health-professional-on-demand>

Surrey Heartlands and Healthcare Partnership virtual work experience opportunities - Nursing & Medicine

This is an online programme which will give students and adults a flavour of what it is like to work in health and care organisations. This programme is open to students that are aged between 14-25 years old, and live in South East England.



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<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/health-education-england-nursing-work-experience> - Nursing

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience/health-education-england-medicine-work-experience> - Medicine

National Apprenticeship Show South

The National Apprenticeship Show South highlights Apprenticeship opportunities and offers information from Southern England's top employers and training providers.



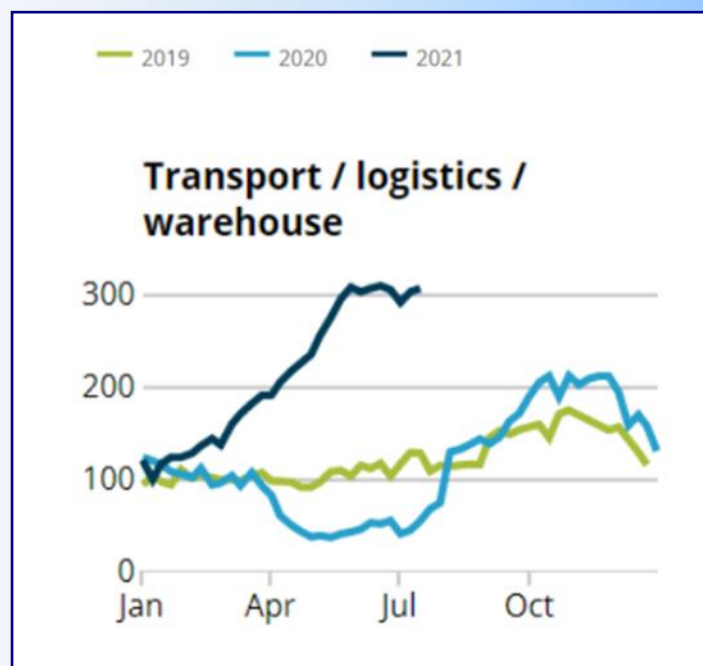
- Registering will give you the opportunity to chat with exhibitors via text chat, watch online video content, as well as download useful resources. The event 'goes live' on 18th November 2021 between 11.00am and 6.00pm.
- It is recommended that you research exhibitors that you are interested in ahead of the event to ensure you're prepared with any questions.
- The event is on-demand and available to access for 30 days after the event has taken place. This on-demand period will allow visitors to download information and view content.

[The National Apprenticeship Show \(vfairs.com\)](https://vfairs.com)

LMI Update - Warehousing & Distribution

Warehousing and distribution is an area of work which has remained buoyant, despite the pandemic. Due to many retailers having to adapt their ways of working post February 2020, we have seen a growth in e-commerce by up to 50%* which in turn has led to an increase in warehousing and distribution. In terms of job vacancies, the sector continues to see vacancies increase at 306%** of the average volume seen in February 2020, as seen in the graph below.

**<https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/economicoutputandproductivity/output/bulletins/economicactivityandsocialchangeintheukrealttimeindicators/29july2021#online-job-adverts> *<https://warehousenews.co.uk/digital/annual21/>



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Warehousing and distribution is a sector which has an ageing population and perhaps does not always seem as attractive to young people as other sectors, however, it is worth being aware of the opportunities that it does present for today's young people. There are routes into the sector at all levels, including apprenticeships up to degree level. Apprenticeship standards range from a level 2 express delivery operative to a level 6 supply chain leadership professional.

The top transferable skills which employers look for when recruiting for warehousing and distribution jobs are:

- COMMUNICATION
- WORKING WITH DETAIL
- ORGANISATION
- MICROSOFT EXCEL
- ENGLISH
- PLANNING

Source: Labour Insight Burning Glass Technologies August 2021

Websites that might be useful if you want to find out more:

Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport ciltuk.org.uk/Careers/Jobs

The Road Haulage Association rha.uk.net/

Logistics UK logistics.org.uk

Women in Transport womenintransport.com



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