



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: Creativity

Creativity is part of a new wave of employability skills.

Creativity shows that you can think outside the box – a skill which, with the growth of innovative start-ups and the huge world of opportunities that the internet has opened up, is one of a new wave of essential employability skills.

Practical examples you could give of your creative skills include blogging, taking part in a school play or dance/music concert or talking about a photography or creative writing project you've done in your own time.



Post 16 and Post 18 Choices Webpages

The National Careers Service has added content to their website specifically around post-16 and post-18 options.

Post 16: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/career-choices-at-16>

Post 18: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/career-choices-at-18>

What Next Sussex?

Students considering their choices after GCSE's, may be interested in the What Next Sussex? virtual event taking place on 4th November. For more information and to register, see below:



<https://learnliveuk.com/partner/east-sussex-local-enterprise-partnership/>

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A virtual post 16 fair for young people and their families in Sussex

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to tell you about What Next Sussex?, a large virtual post 16 event happening on **Wednesday 4th November**.

This event is vital for any young person deciding on what to do after year 11.

6 - 7.30pm aimed at parents and carers (and students)

The session will include:

1.5 hours of filmed footage with information, advice and guidance to support the decision making process

the opportunity to chat with post 16 providers across Sussex i.e further education colleges, 6th forms, employers and apprenticeship providers

other video content from post 16 providers, apprenticeship providers and employers across Sussex

Visit www.getcareerconfident.co.uk for further information and pre-event content in our What Next Sussex directory and [register](#) for the 4th November event.

Best wishes,

What Next Sussex?

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My Choices!

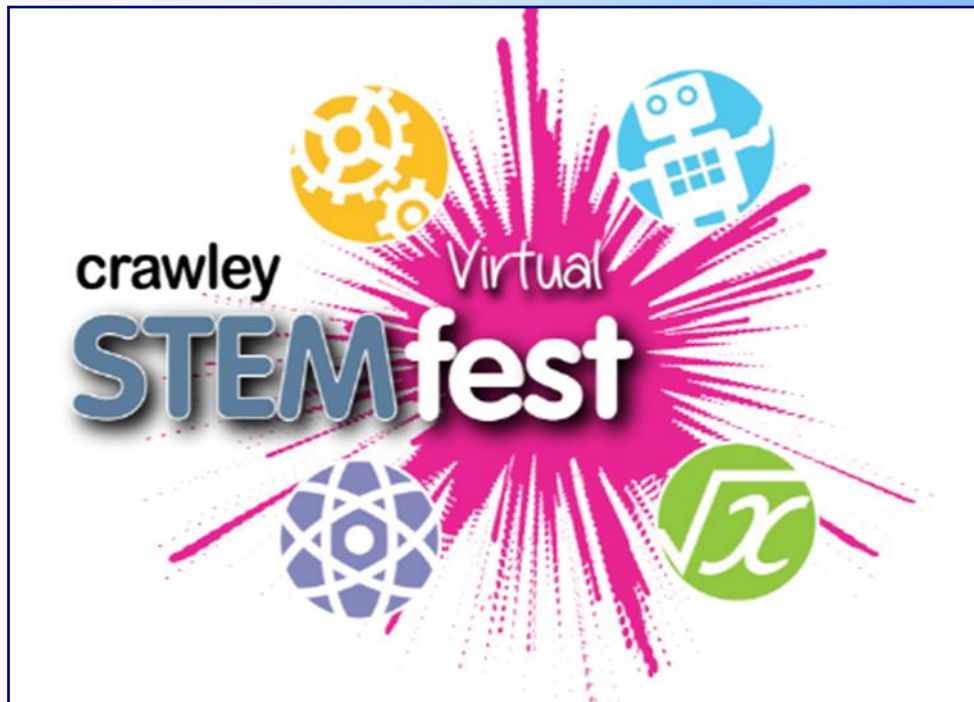


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The Crawley Virtual STEMfest will be running from 12th to 21st November. Activities will include a Virtual Careers Exhibition where a variety of employer stands will be available to select with visual prompts to click on to reveal pre-recorded content from employers about jobs and career pathways. Parents and carers are welcome to explore and can find out more here: [\(include weblink\)](#)

WorldSkills UK Spotlight Talks

From 26th to 28th November, [Spotlight Talks](#) will feature 30-minute bitesize sessions including presentations and live Q&As helping young people turn their career aspirations into opportunities. Speakers already confirmed include: Nadiya Hussain from The Great British Bake Off, Roma Agrawal, an engineer for The Shard, London, Youtuber Grant Hinds, with many more to follow.





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Careersmap

Careersmap publishes magazines of careers help for various audiences – this, the latest, is for parents but there are some interesting reports on various sectors as well as downloads for students and teachers and for graduates.

<https://careersmap.co.uk/careermag-parents/>

Sectors are Showing an Upward Trend

According to the latest figure from Indeed, Chemical Engineering, Construction and Cleaning have seen an upward trend compared to last year. Particularly in demand were Gas Engineers and Water Treatment Specialists but also Construction workers, Cleaners and Medical Information workers (including Registrars, Healthcare Advisors and Clinic Managers) and Childcare workers.

Chemical engineering, construction and cleaning see growth Job postings trend on Indeed UK as of 18 September 2020 (vs. same day in 2019)

Select occupations	% change vs 2019	ppt. chng since 18 August
<i>Strengthening most in latest month</i>		
Chemical Engineering	-28.0%	+22.0
Construction	-29.0%	+17.9
Cleaning & Sanitation	-16.1%	+16.1
Medical Information	-27.6%	+14.7
Childcare	-25.3%	+14.0
<i>Weakening most in latest month</i>		
Arts & Entertainment	-57.3%	-1.2
Beauty & Wellness	-64.2%	-1.8
Customer Service	-64.4%	-2.0
Real Estate	-47.6%	-2.6
Pharmacy	-65.9%	-3.3

Source: Indeed

