



Careers Café...

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

Satchel:one Careers Notices

We are delighted to now have the ability to post careers notices on Satchel:one. Keep an eye out for opportunities from employers and information that are posted. Recent opportunities have included virtual work experience opportunities and webinars.

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: Good manners

This might seem obvious, but we have included it because having good manners and being polite are two of the best personal skills you can have, particularly when speaking with employers. Every job out there will require you to communicate with other people and doing so in a polite way will make things run a whole lot smoother. The relationships that you form at work are extremely important, so it's definitely worthwhile paying attention to the way you treat other people.

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

The UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair was on Wednesday 27th January. All Year 12 students were encouraged to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to start exploring university and apprenticeship options.

The event featured a wide range of universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers from across the UK, allowing students to explore all post-18 options in one place. Universities included Russell Group, Red Brick, Modern and specialist institutions, as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers. Students could explore exhibition stands in the virtual Exhibition Hall, live chat with admissions officers, student ambassadors, academics and recruitment teams, view prospectuses and information, and take part in 10 live and interactive webinars.



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Be the Change

Students in Year 10 that were participating in the Be The Change programme had the opportunity for virtual meetings with their Business Mentors. It was great that the programme has been able to restart, albeit under different circumstances than were planned at the outset.

Mrs Andrews