



Careers Café...

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

Virtual Careers Fair – Be Career Curious!

We are delighted to inform you about a Virtual Careers Fair aimed at all secondary school students in this region. The careers fair will showcase the wealth of employer and educational opportunities available in this area for students aged 16 and upwards. Over 30 employers and educational providers are represented, providing information on future pathways and career opportunities.

The Virtual Careers Fair is accessible until the 16th July and students can login with their school email address and use the resources as much as they wish.

We really hope students, parents and carers gain a lot from using the careers fair and are inspired to discover more about the careers that are featured and others besides!

Some students have been able to access the fair during the form time. Students in Years 7 and 8 had a recent careers assembly to showcase this and some other careers activities planned for later in the term.

To access the fair go to coast2capital.vfairs.com/





Careers Café Continued...

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: Hard Work and Dedication

It doesn't matter what job you do and in what industry – employers all want to know that you will work hard. Show that you really do want to work for them (not just anyone) and that you care about, and take pride in, what you do, and you will be pretty irresistible.

Practical examples to demonstrate these skills include taking after-school classes to improve your grades, studying an extra subject, volunteering, or doing a part-time job.

Year 11 Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

We are pleased to be able to offer Year 11 students the opportunity to participate in the Live Virtual Employer Encounters (VEE) Week that the Education Development Trust are running. It takes place during the week commencing 5th July 2021. This is a great opportunity that we are offering to Year 11 students as part of our careers programme. There is no cost for students to attend the sessions.

The aim of each of the sessions is to give students the opportunity to hear first-hand from employers across the UK and learn more about working in their sector, job role and their journey.

Students are able to access VEE sessions independently from their own device. Students need to individually register for each of the sessions that they would like to join at the link [here](#)

The available sessions are:

Mon 5th July, 11am - Cabinet Office - Clare and Bronte provide an insight to their experience working for various departments within the Cabinet office.

Tues 6th July, 11am - Northumbrian Water Group. Find out how Northumbrian Water spends millions of pounds each year updating pipe networks, equipment that treats water or sewage, pumps, and computerised systems. Find out how Steve Coverdale makes an impact in his role.

Tues 6th July, 1pm - Cabinet Office - Catherine Weston and Abigail Sarah Quick provide an insight to their experience working for various departments within the Cabinet Office.

Wed 7th July, 11am - Morgan Sindall - Find out about careers in construction.

Wed 7th July, 1pm - Coffee & TV, Operations Director: Coffee & TV is an independent, visual content studio, specialising in creative VFX, animation, design and colour grading. Find out how it all started and how to enter this industry.

Thu 8th July, 11am - Willmott Dixon - Find out about careers in construction.

Thu 8th July, 1pm - Maritime UK - Find out about all the careers under Maritime UK

Fri 9th July, 1pm - London Fire Brigade find out more about working for the Fire Service, entry routes and what opportunities they have to offer.

For more information, please see Satchel:one.