



Careers Café...

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

National Careers Week



National Careers Week was from 1st-6th March and aimed to focus students on the world of work and life after education. Form tutors and subject teachers across KS3, 4 and 5 uploaded resources that had been specifically developed for remote learning to Satchel:one across the week.

The objective was to enable students to be curious about the world of work and to become more self-aware of their strengths and how they could utilise them in a future career path.

We are currently collecting feedback from students so that we can further improve our work on Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance. Students are asked to complete the survey emailed to them to support this.

AMSP Virtual Event



As part of National Careers Week, KS5 Maths students had the opportunity to participate in the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme's Online Enrichment Event: "Which Career? Meet people in different roles", on Tuesday 2nd March.

The event included speakers with roles in engineering, medical research and working on the HS2 project. Students were able to question them about how they use maths and different skills that are essential in their roles.

"The meeting was great, I did learn a lot and I had a lot of questions. I found it very informative and it helped my knowledge and understanding of maths. overall it was quite interesting to see how different people think about their jobs, how they interpret maths, how they use maths, and how they are paid as they have explained that the field pays more with experience." Year 12 attendee.

Further information is available here: <https://amsp.org.uk/page/dig-deeper-resources>

Virtual Careers Interviews - Update

We are delighted to let you know that Virtual Careers Guidance Interviews are now taking place in school.

Our careers advisor from Education Development Trust, Mrs Gibbs-Halbert, meets with students via Zoom. The meetings take place in the Careers Office (near rooms 81 and 82). Students log onto the PC and access the meeting by clicking on the Zoom link that is emailed to them.



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During the 30 minute careers meeting, students explore their career aspirations and discover the steps that they need to take to achieve their study and career goals. A careers action plan is completed during the meeting and emailed to the student within one week of the meeting taking place.

Please contact your Head of Year Team, or Mrs Frost (lfrost@hazelwick.org.uk) if you would like to request an appointment.



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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'll 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: Decision Making

What will I wear today? What will I have for lunch? Blue pen or black pen?

We make decisions every day of our lives whether we are aware of them or not, and that's good, because it's a highly sought after skill among employers.

Bearing this in mind, we're all capable of making choices when we need to, so make sure you demonstrate this to employers. In a typical working day, you may be faced with dozens of important decisions that will affect your workload and your employer's reputation. You therefore need to show that you're capable of making sensible decisions that will have a positive impact on the company. You'll most likely be asked to demonstrate decision making skills in an interview, so give a potential employer examples of when you've had to make important decisions that affected other people.

What do Graduates do?

The latest report on 'What graduates do' 15 months after graduating has been published and the key findings at the time of publication are:

- The majority of graduates were in employment 15 months after graduating
- Only 5.5% were unemployed and looking for work
- 71.8% of employed graduates were in a professional-level job
- 66% went to work in their home region of the UK
- 12% of graduates were in further study
- The average salary for graduates who went straight into full-time employment in the UK was £24,217

The most common occupations taken up are shown below, nurses being the top occupation with 9,800 graduates taking up this occupation.

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Table 2: Most common jobs for 2017/18 graduates after 15 months

Occupation	Number of graduates
Nurses	9,800
Marketing associate professionals	4,575
Sales and retail assistants	4,305
Primary and nursery education teaching professionals	4,295
Programmers and software development professionals	4,160
Medical practitioners	3,755
Secondary education teaching professionals	3,095
Business and related associate professionals not elsewhere classified	2,845
Chartered and certified accountants	2,640
Other administrative occupations n.e.c.	2,475



For more information and a breakdown by subject area you can download the publication at the link below.

Increasing and Decreasing Jobs of the Future

The World Economic Forum have published the 2020 version of the Future of Jobs Survey which includes the roles employers expect to decline and increase to 2025. The top ten are published below but the top 20 are available by clicking on the [link](#).

Increasing demand	Decreasing demand
1. Data Analysts and Scientists	1. Data Entry Clerks
2. AI and Machine Learning Specialists	2. Administrative and Executive Secretaries
3. Big Data Specialists	3. Accounting, Bookkeeping and Payroll Clerks
4. Digital Marketing and Strategy Specialists	4. Accountants and Auditors
5. Process Automation Specialists	5. Assembly and Factory Workers
6. Business Development Professionals	6. Business Services and Admin Managers
7. Digital Transformation Specialists	7. Client Information and Customer Service Works
8. Information Security Analysts	8. General and Operations Managers
9. Software and Applications Developers	9. Mechanics and Machinery Repairers
10. Internet of Things Specialists	10. Material-Recording and Stock-Keeping Clerks

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