



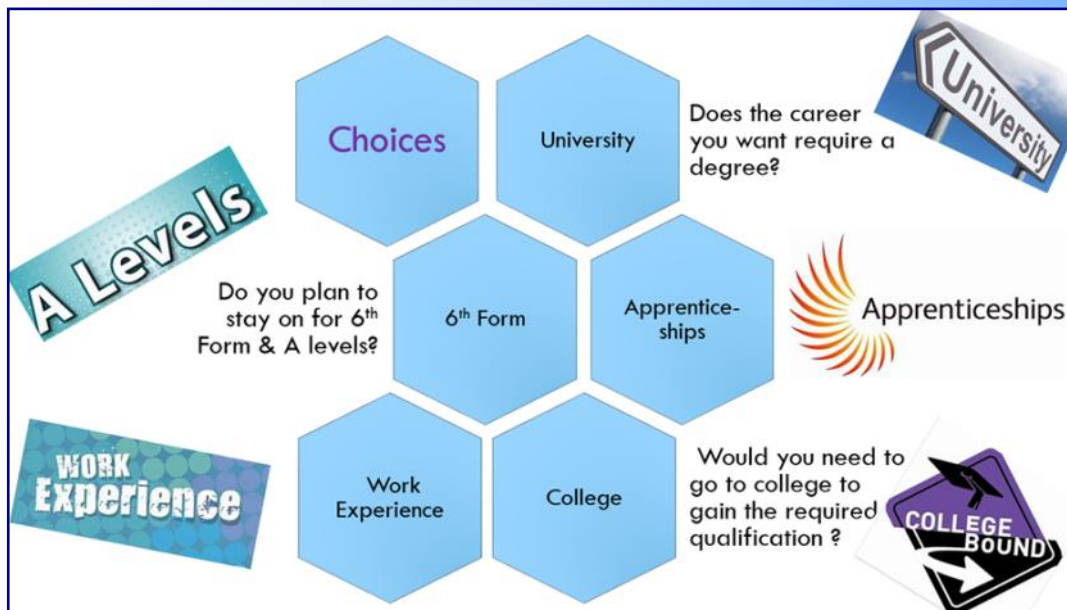
Careers Café...

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

Year 10 Careers Assembly



A careers assembly was recently delivered to Year 10. Post 16 options were considered, as well as how students can start to explore their futures.



All Year 10 students will be invited to attend a careers interview to support them in developing their plans over the coming weeks. In the assembly, students learnt what to expect during their meeting, how to plan effectively for it to maximise its impact, and how/where the meeting will be held.

Many students have expressed an interest in Virtual Work Experience. Ideas and practical advice on securing opportunities were discussed. For example, you could follow the social media early careers pages of organisations and companies you are interested in. This will ensure you don't miss any opportunities and gain a better understanding of the industry/ business. Students were reminded that school posts opportunities that we hear about on Satchelone.



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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 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: Leadership

While it is important that you can work well as a team, being able to show you would make a good leader or manager is an employability skill that will set you apart from many candidates.

Even if you are going in at an entry-level job that doesn't involve any line management responsibility at the moment, that could change in the future, particularly if you do well at work and impress the boss.

Examples that show off your ability to lead include being captain of a sports team, leader of a club or group, or volunteering as a team leader or mentor.



Local College Open Events

Crawley and Brinsbury College are holding open events in the coming months. The events will give you a chance to visit the colleges, meet the lecturers and find out about the range of courses, and even have the chance to try out some activities!

There will be talks about apprenticeships and higher education, giving you the opportunity to discover more about the options available to you. You can book slots online.

Crawley College Open Events will be taking place on:

Wednesday 30th June
4pm - 7pm

Thursday 1st July
4pm - 7pm [Book Here](#)



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Brinsbury College Open Day will be taking place on:

Saturday 3rd July 2021
10am - 2pm



Large Increase in women Taking up Construction Trades

Following last month's focus on careers in construction, here is a brief update on how the industry is growing. A study by @GoCompare finds there has been a 366% increase in females taking up apprenticeships in construction and engineering over the last five years. In 2019/20 10,180 females started courses in construction and a further 45,010 in engineering. Many women take up Painting and Decorating (33%) and second place are Plumbers (28.38%). For more facts and figures see this [link](#).



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Focus on Careers in Sport

If you are dreaming of in a career in sport, you might like to spend some time on the Careers In Sport website. <https://careers-in-sport.co.uk>

You can explore courses and qualifications. There are also loads of careers profiles, interviews and advice. The Career Path tab is especially interesting, and may open your eyes to some careers you might not have considered.

