



Careers Café...

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

Coming soon.... Inaugural Green Careers Week (7th – 12th November 2022)

Around 60% of young people are 'worried' or 'extremely worried' about climate change, (according to a global survey conducted by Bath University in 2021) so we want to highlight the amazing career pathways they can follow to improve the future climate.

Learning and Work Institute's recent research report explores the green skills landscape across the UK, in terms of employers' demand and young people's perceptions and understanding of green skills and careers.

Despite the growing employer demand for green skills, a significant number of young people are not aware or familiar with what green skills and green jobs are, or what jobs, careers and training opportunities are currently available - based on the responses of over 1,000 people aged 16-24 in the UK.

Four out of five young people surveyed (80%) said it was 'very' or 'quite' important that they work for an organisation that is committed to tackling climate change. In other words, the findings suggest that the lack of understanding and awareness doesn't stem from a lack of interest.

You can read the full report here: [Skills for a net-zero economy: Insights from employers and young people - Learning and Work Institute](#)

There are green career opportunities in every sector; we will endeavour to raise awareness of green career pathways with students.

Options after KS4

If you or someone you know is considering their next steps after GCSE's you might be interested in What Next Sussex?

This is a directory of colleges, universities and employers in Sussex where you can explore all the different kinds of choices you can make for after GCSEs or other Level 2 courses.

www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex/what-next-sussex-directory



Are you thinking about what to do when you finish your GCSEs? Or do you support someone who is thinking through their next steps? **What Next Sussex** is here to help.

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'The Parent Perspective' Podcast

"The Parent Perspective" is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance.

It aims to help parents/carers to feel informed and confident in providing careers support and guidance to their child, so that they ultimately make the best decisions for them.

Through the podcast the host and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing



Each episode the host speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all important next steps.

The Parent Perspective Podcast - Amazing Apprenticeships

Top 50 jobs

HR software provider Ciphre surveyed 1,000 UK employees to find out what their ideal job would be, if they had complete freedom to do what they'd like to.

Their answers generated a list with the 50 most popular jobs - below are the top 5:

- Teacher
- Business owner/self-employed
- My current job
- Nurse
- Work with animals

It is certainly encouraging to see that a significant number of people see their current job as ideal, although it is those aged 45 and above who are more likely to prefer their current job, as opposed to younger people who are at the start of their career - which shouldn't be surprising. The results also differ by gender, as well as age.

Full list available [here](#)

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