

Careers Café...

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

Hazelwick School Website Careers Information

A reminder that there is a wealth of information on careers education, information advice and guidance on the school website here: [Hazelwick School - Careers](#)

Information includes amongst others:

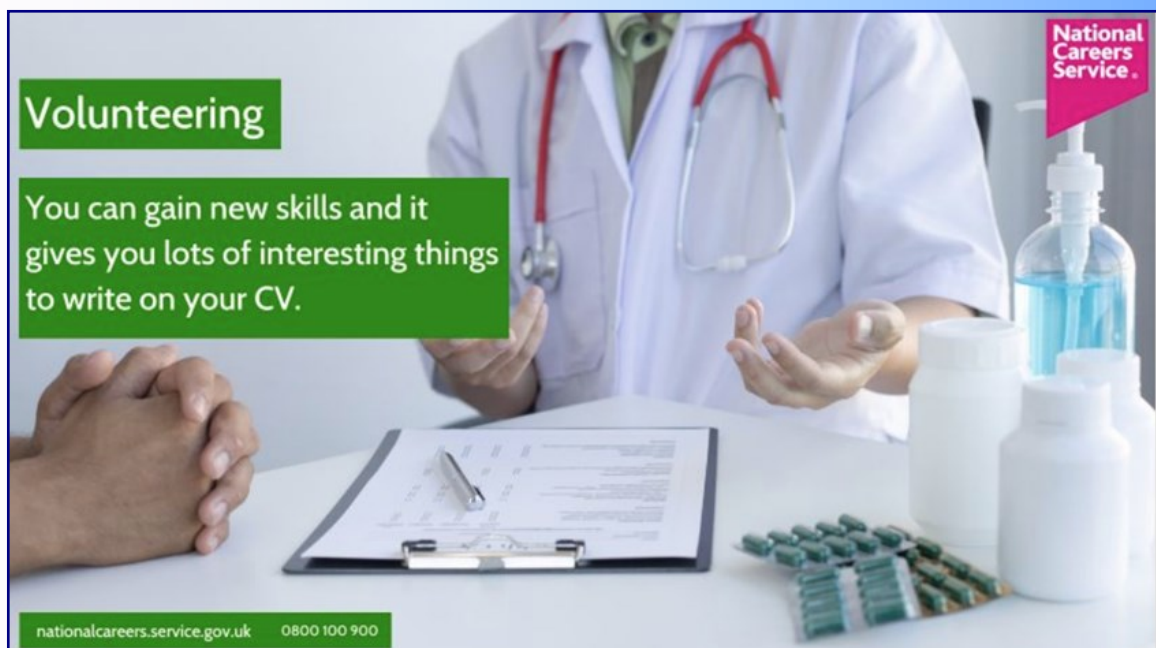
- Links and suggestions for parents and carers
- Support for educational professionals
- Support for employers
- Information particularly relevant to Key Stages 3, 4 and 5
- Provider access
- Apprenticeships

Careers Challenge for January: Write a CV

If you don't already have one, it might be a good time to write a CV. If you already have a CV consider whether it needs updating with skills and experience that you have developed since you last worked on it. There is plenty of help and advice online. A good place to start is the National Careers Service: [CV advice | National Careers Service](#)

Ever Thought About Volunteering?

[Volunteering](#) can help you make career choices. You can test out different jobs to find out what you prefer. You'll also gain experience and develop soft skills that are useful in all careers. More information can be found [here](#).

An advertisement for volunteering from the National Careers Service. It features a photograph of a doctor in a white coat with a red stethoscope, standing behind a counter. The doctor's hands are open, and they appear to be talking to a patient whose hands are clasped on the counter. On the counter, there is a clipboard with a pen, several white medicine bottles, and a blister pack of green capsules. A hand sanitizer bottle is also visible. The text 'Volunteering' is in a green box, and 'You can gain new skills and it gives you lots of interesting things to write on your CV.' is in a larger green box. The National Careers Service logo is in the top right corner, and the website 'nationalcareers.service.gov.uk' and phone number '0800 100 900' are in a green box at the bottom.

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National Careers Service

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- ◆ Employ Crawley Jobs Fair – Wednesday 8th March at Crawley Library – drop in from 10.00am-2.00pm to meet a range of local employers offering a diverse range of employment opportunities.
- ◆ STEM in the Park Saturday 20th May in Memorial Gardens, Crawley.
- ◆ Digital Futures West Sussex Programme launch 31st January at Crawley Library from 10:00am-3:00pm – a new programme to raise awareness about the range of digital careers in the county and to find out about pathways into digital roles.

Higher Education Participation

In 1999, Prime Minister Tony Blair said that he wanted to see 50% of young people going into higher education. In 2017/18 that target was reached with a 50.2% participation rate. The participation figure was not derived from a specific year's cohort but a measure of the estimate of the likelihood of people under the age of 30 entering higher education - called the HEIPR (Higher Education Initial Participation Rate). The R has been dropped and this is now called the HEIP measure. The last time it was published was in 2021 and stood at 53.4% for all and 60.8% for women. The method by which this is calculated is set to change and in future will follow cohorts rather than relying on population estimates. In terms of each academic years' participation, UCAS reports on the end of cycle for applications and admissions to higher education and their figures include the proportion of 18 year olds that are accepted onto higher education provision.

At the end of the 2021 higher education cycle, 39% of 18 year olds in England were accepted into higher education. These figures are also available regionally and for the same cycle ranged from 31.8% participation in the North East to 51.5% in London. Sources: [Participation measures in higher education, Academic Year 2019/20 – Explore education statistics – GOV.UK \(explore-educationstatistics.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[UCAS Undergraduate sector-level end of cycle data resources 2021 | Undergraduate | UCAS.](#)

Local Labour Market Information

We are pleased to share an informative infographic on local labour market information that has been produced for the region.

Mrs Andrews



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Coast to Capital Labour Market Information

East Surrey, West Sussex, Greater Brighton

Poster last updated October 2022



Self-Employment



Employment

UK – 75.1%
LEP – 79.9%



Unemployment

UK – 4.2%
LEP – 3.7%

16-64-year-old population = 960,000
Total population = 1,565,700

Full-Time Salary



UK Average -£31,364
LEP Average -£32,994



108,200 people in the region are self-employed

Apprenticeships

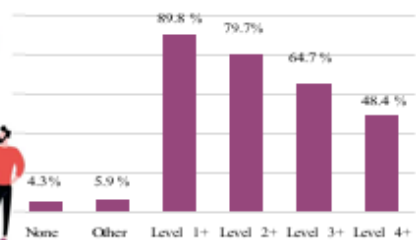
There are approximately 2493 live vacancies within a 40-mile radius of Crawley including..

- Digital marketing
- Retail Sales
- Hair and beauty
- Catering and hospitality
- Early years
- Customer service
- Property maintenance/Construction
- IT and Digital
- Business admin
- Recruitment

Plus, many more! Find local opportunities on www.apprenticeships.gov.uk



Qualification Levels



79.7% people have at least a level 2 qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ

Where do people work right now?

Most Jobs



Healthcare



Retail



Education

Fewest Jobs



Motor Trade



Mining, quarrying & utilities



Agriculture, forestry & fishing

What are some of the region's big-name employers?



Need careers advice? Call us on 0800 100 900, contact us online, or find us on Facebook and Twitter.