



Careers Café...

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

The BBC Visits Hazelwick

An exciting careers event took place for Years 7-10 on Friday 3rd February. We were delighted to welcome the BBC who came into school to raise awareness of the world of work and creative career pathways.

The interactive event was hosted by Rehana Browne (DJ and musician). The panellists consisted of Yvette Twagiramariya (Broadcast Journalist at BBC World Service) and Drishya Rai (Young Reporter). They talked about their journey into their current roles, and the skills and opportunities they have drawn upon to get there. It was fascinating to hear about their work, the people they have met, and the challenges and experiences that they have had along the way.



Students had the opportunity to ask questions to the panellists, via a microphone concealed in a rugby ball! All year groups enthusiastically asked interesting and insightful questions and had clearly listened carefully to the discussions.

Some student comments on the event:

"I liked the part where everyone was passing the speaker and asking questions – I got to understand more about careers."

"I liked how they talked about being able to change your career choice later in life."

"I enjoyed the fact that the BBC guests talked about how they started their career journey, to help students like me get a higher understanding about how to be part of the BBC."

Students, parents, and carers are reminded of the wealth of careers information and advice across a wide variety of sectors available at the careers section of the BBC bitesize website. [Careers - BBC Bitesize](#)



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National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) took place in early February and was publicised across the school through:

- Form time activities (all year groups) such as a PowerPoint, video clips, quizzes, and games
- Teachers were encouraged to relate their lessons to NAW where possible. They were provided with subject specific resources to support this.
- Assemblies were delivered to Year 10 and Year 12 by an engineering apprentice at Thales.

Parents and carers who wish to find out more about apprenticeships may be interested in the following:

- [National Apprenticeship Week |](#)
- [Your step-by-step guide to applying for an apprenticeship - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

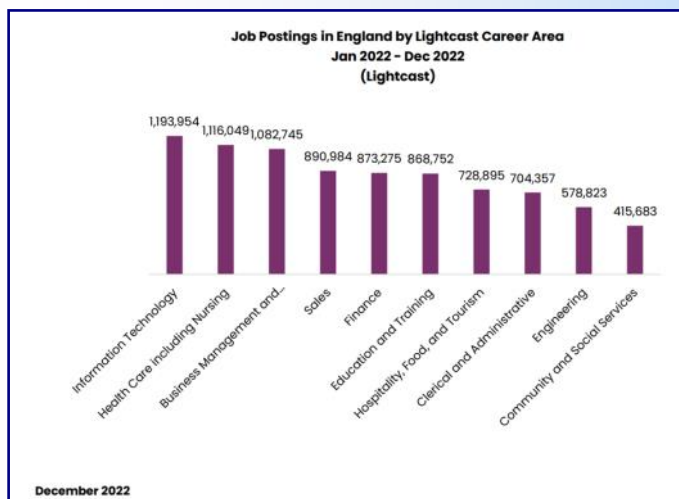
This guide will help you to prepare for the application process and be ready to show you are the right person for the role you want.

- [The Parent Perspective Podcast Episode 7](#)

Rachel Burden is joined by Anna Morrison from Amazing Apprenticeships and the newly (re-)appointed Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education, Robert Halfon in a special episode to mark the start of National Apprenticeship Week 2023. Rachel and Anna talk to Robert about his plans for apprenticeships, ask why 'degree apprenticeships' are his two favourite words, and find out how he plans to increase achievement rates.

Careers Learning within the Curriculum

At the end of each unit GCSE Sociology students research the careers related to the topic they have studied. Recently, Year 10 Sociology students researched jobs related to the family such as midwives, family lawyers, relationship counsellor and social workers. They found out about what the job involves, the qualifications required, skills and qualities needed and the rates of pay. It is brilliant to see the students so enthusiastically exploring labour market information and the world of work relating to sociology! Thank you to Mrs Banbury for sharing this.



Labour Market Information: Job Vacancies by Sector

Education Development Trust have shared some analysis that they have carried out on job vacancies by sector. This was produced using Lightcast coding of job adverts in England over the last calendar year. Information technology and Healthcare including Nursing were the sectors with the highest number of postings.

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