



Careers Café...

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

Green Careers Week

Green Careers Week (GCW) is an annual event taking place in November. The aims are to raise aspiration, support diversity, challenge stereotypes, and promote real opportunities for young people to have a career that will genuinely make a difference.

According to a 2021 study by Bath University (speaking to 10,000 young adults across 10 countries including the UK), two-thirds of the 16–25-year-olds surveyed were worried about climate change and three-quarters felt the future was frightening. Almost half said the way they feel about climate change adversely affects their day-to-day lives.

Young people want (and need) to be involved in finding solutions to our environmental challenges, so it's vital that we provide opportunities to show them how they can play an active role within the world of work. Knowing how they can find careers that play a significant part in improving our environmental credentials should contribute towards restoring their confidence in a positive and sustainable future.

Green careers include roles within businesses that benefit the environment and conserve natural resources. These roles have been growing over recent years and are bound to increase further as the necessity for greater energy efficiency and sustainability becomes more urgent. Some opportunities are more obvious than others, so GCW is an opportunity for us all to take a closer look.

The school community was encouraged to get behind this event and various activities took place to support GCW within lesson times. In addition, Mrs Andrews delivered assemblies and provided a tutor time programme as follows:

Year 7 - Introduction to what green careers are and why they matter. Amazing apprenticeships quiz

Year 8 - Green skills and how these relate to the Hazelwick Bees

Year 9 - Green apprenticeships and growth areas

Year 10 – Labour Market Information and how a local employer is working to be more sustainable (Gatwick Airport)

Year 11 - Green careers in 60 seconds (BBC bitesize green careers microsite)

Year 12 - Webinar with Pearson to explore what is meant by 'sustainable skills' and how they can be embedded into every career path, not just those that are typically 'green careers'. Green virtual work experience opportunities.

Year 13 - Exploring the green labour market through articles, job boards and websites

A parent guide that is useful for anyone wanting to find out more information is available:

[The Parent's Guide To Green Careers Week 2023 - National Careers Week](#)

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There is also a wealth of information available at the NCS microsite [Green careers | National Careers Service](#)



Thales Apprenticeship Event – invitation only

We are pleased that Thales have asked us to share the details of their upcoming apprenticeship event.



Thales Crawley Apprenticeship Insight Event – 6th December 2023

Would you like to learn more about the Thales apprenticeships? If so, join us for the Crawley Insight Event on Wednesday 6 December.

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The Crawley Thales UK Insight evening will give you the opportunity to learn about our different business areas and what our apprenticeship programmes can offer you. Come and meet some of our current apprentices and find out what it is really like to be an apprentice at Thales. Our Early Careers team will also be there to give you advice on the application process and assessment centres and answer any questions you may have.

This event is for anyone interested in an apprenticeship with Thales, either ready to apply now for our September 2024 intake, or for future years.

Entrance is by invitation only, and we are only able to accept ticket requests from a school email address.

The following time slots will be available:

• 16.00 – 16.45 • 17.00 – 17.45 • 18.00 – 18.45 • 19.00 – 19.45

To register for tickets please follow the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/759672830887?aff=oddtcreator>.

This event is by invitation only. Spaces are restricted so tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis. For any enquiries please contact suppearlycar@uk.thalesgroup.com

Due to our strict security requirements, all attendees must be registered in advance, have photo id, only arrive during the designated time slot and only register for one slot. We will also be operating a no bags policy on the night.

We have a range of apprenticeship roles available, for more details and to apply, please follow the link [Thales Apprentice Roles 2024](#).

For more information about roles this year or future years, we have a graduate and apprentice future talent platform, where our future talent can engage with digital buddies and access information about Thales. Buddies will be able to offer insights on our roles, share information on what it's like to work at Thales and help develop their skills and knowledge on how to make a good application, as well as how to best perform at an assessment centre. To register scan the QR code.

Welcome to Thales Future Talent Connectr platform.



Mrs Andrews