

Careers Café...

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

National Careers Week



Hazelwick had a whole school focus on careers during National Careers Week (March 6th–11th). The aims were to:

- ⇒ Focus on careers guidance and education.
- ⇒ Help students understand, realise, and fulfill their career goals.
- ⇒ Support students to feel confident about the future.
- ⇒ Enable students to focus on what they need to do now to move to the next stage in their careers journey.

Several assemblies were delivered by Mrs Andrews (Careers Leader) and activities were provided to all form teachers for use with their classes. We were also delighted to welcome Ciaran Moynan, Operations Training Manager at GTR, to talk to students about careers at the largest train operating company in the country.

These assemblies and activities were planned carefully to meet the needs of each year group as part of our stable careers programme. The themes covered were:

Year 7 – Jobs of the future and thinking about what you'd like to be.

Year 8 – Exploring career paths and options and how the Hazelwick Bees develop your employability skills.

Year 9 – Understanding Labour Market Information, skills for the future and reflecting on own interests and values.

Year 10 – Exploring post 16 options and apprenticeships and key qualities for the workplace (attendance and punctuality).

Year 11 – BBC Bitesize and managing and researching your career path throughout life key qualities for the workplace (leadership and cooperation).

Year 12 – Using Labour Market Information to make choices post KS5.

Year 13 – Making effective job applications. Charlene from Thales explained what a local employer looks for when recruiting.

In addition to form time activities, subject teachers across the school supported this event in their lessons in a variety of ways.

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Who are GTR?



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- GTR are the largest train operating company in the country
- 18% of all passenger journeys in the UK are made with GTR
- 7,400 staff and 236 stations

Different types of jobs on the railway

One of the best things about working on the railway is the variety of different job roles

Just some examples:

- Engineer
- Signaller
- Control
- On Board
- Stations
- Management
- Train Driver
- Media and Marketing
- Doctor/Nurse



GTR

Taster Events

University of Brighton have some exciting online subject taster events coming up in April. Attending subject events are a brilliant way for students to broaden their understanding and demonstrate their commitment to a subject area, and these can be referenced in their personal statement.

Upcoming events include:

WW2 Racism and Q+A

A Day in the Life of a Midwife

Heroes, Victims and Villains: Considering the Stories of the True Crime Genre

To book, complete the form here: [Advice about university \(student-crm.com\)](https://www.student-crm.com)

Top 10 desirable jobs and companies for teenagers revealed in new survey

The 2024 BBC Bitesize Survey of more than 4,000 13-16-year-olds has placed doctor as the most desirable job above engineer and teacher and the NHS as the most desirable employer, beating Apple and Google. When asked what the most important thing about any future job would be 'Happiness' ranked ahead of 'Feeling good about what you do', with 'Money' in third place. This is a useful question to ask students as they consider their futures.

[Survey reveal: What's the new number one in top 10 jobs teens want? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Mrs Andrews