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Careers Newsletter



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

During these unprecedented times, it is vital we continue to support our students with careers education, information and guidance and this latest edition of the Careers Newsletter provides information and links to resources that will continue to support students whilst they are learning at home.

This edition contains:

- Our careers programme overview
- Y9 Options guidance and links to resources
- Post-16 options guidance, links to resources, college open events
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- Virtual work experience opportunities
- Virtual employer encounter with the Pledge industry insight events

During this time, Y11 careers guidance interviews will continue to take place remotely using Microsoft Teams. Parents and students will be informed of when the interviews will take place and a Teams meeting invite will be sent to students. Further information can be found on the Post-16 options page.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Robson, our new Careers Advisor to the school. She will be in school to conduct careers guidance interviews on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

I hope the information in this edition will enable students to continue to make important careers choices during this difficult time.

Mrs Rowlands

The Careers Team



Mrs Rowlands, Careers Lead

Responsible for delivery of the school's careers programme and holds an overview of careers provision for the Gatsby Benchmarks.



Mr Nuttall, Student Development SLT

Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for student development, including Careers provision.

Awaiting photo

Mrs Robson, Careers Advisor

To provide impartial information, advice and guidance, helping our students to make realistic choices about their education, training and work.

Where can I find out more information about careers in school?

Parents, students, staff and employers can now access our new Careers Section on the Tarporley High School website.

Students can also access the Careers area on the VLE

Careers boards located inside year group zones

Half-termly newsletter for students, parents and staff



@tarpcareers



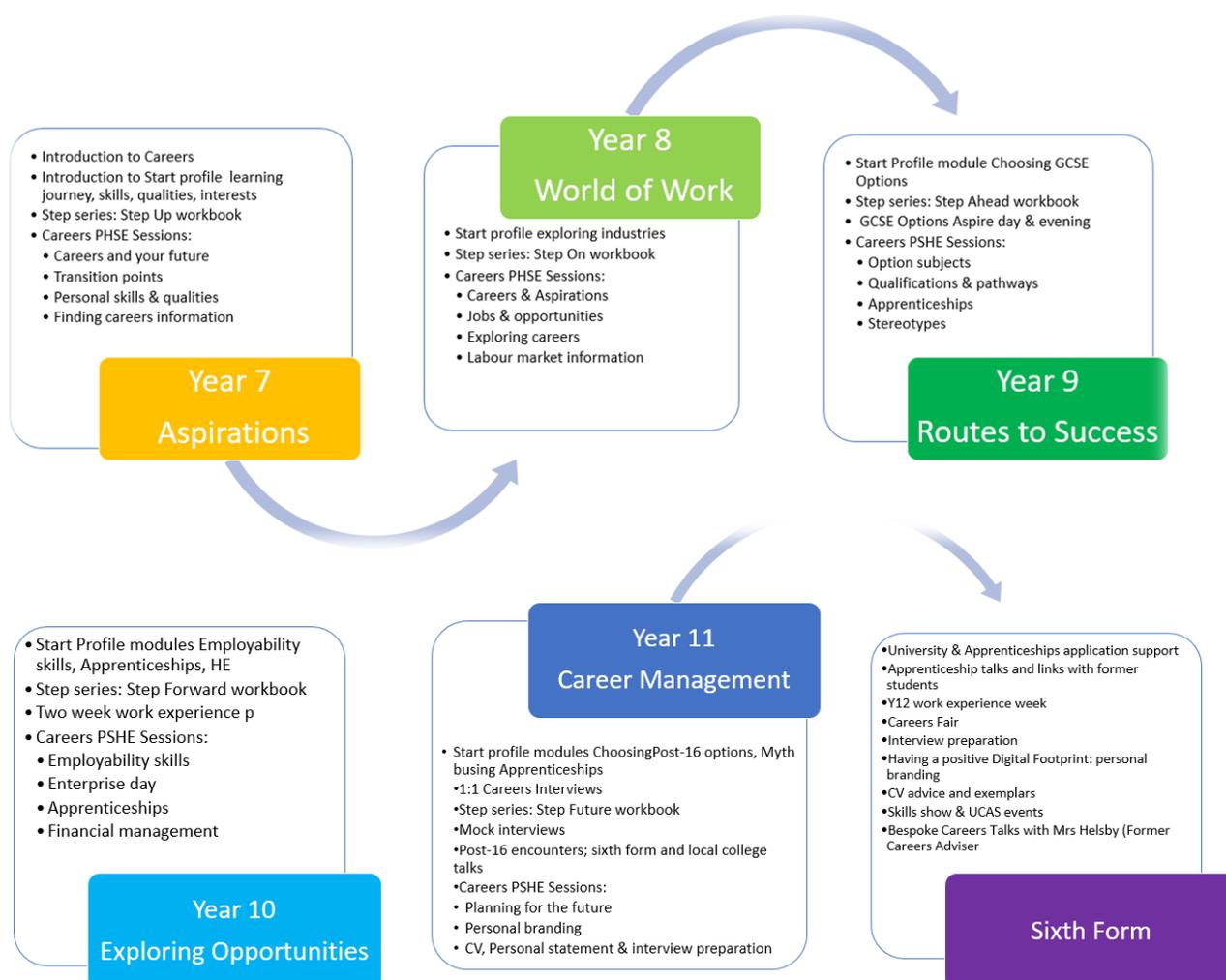
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Our careers programme

Career Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) contributes to student achievement by raising aspirations, confidence and motivation. Our careers programme informs students of the range of pathways available and raises awareness of the workplace skills and careers relevant to curriculum subjects they study. As well as engaging and inspiring students in the world of work through employer and educational encounters and visits.

Career related learning provides our students with a range of opportunities beyond the core curriculum which support their development so students are fully equipped for the next phase of their lives. Delivery through Aspire days, tutorial programme and curriculum areas, helps students understand the relationship between their own employability skills and the needs of the local labour market, whilst improving their career management skills. Our careers programme allows students to see skill progression and empowers them to make informed choices at transition phases through impartial careers advice.

Our careers programme is as follows:



Open to all students in years 7-13



Y9 GCSE Options



This term is an important time for Y9 students in preparing to making their option choices and there are a number of online resources available to support students with these important decisions

Students can access a range of resources in the Y9 Options Folder on the **Pathways and Careers section of the VLE** by clicking the link [here](#). Resources include:

- **2020 options booklet** (the 2021 version will be sent in the coming weeks)
- Three tutor sessions that were planned to be delivered to students this half-term. The sessions **focus on investigating the different options subjects, the different qualification and pathways and the importance of good decision making**. Please feel free to look at these sessions with your child and use the accompanying worksheets for support.
- **Step Ahead booklet** – students have been completing careers tasks in this booklet during registration, the following tasks in the booklet support students with their options choices; Task M – using reliable information, Task N – Qualifications and Task L Eastern Delights.
- **Subjects Digital Guides** – students can access digital guides for most subjects here, the guides provide information on skills gained from studying the subject, why to choose the subject and future qualifications it can lead to and, future job roles and careers the subject may lead to.

Start Profile

All students in Y9 have created a Start Profile and they can access their profile using this [link](#). There is a module entitled '**Choosing GCSE Options**' that students can work through. The module can be accessed through the following steps:

- In the '**My Activities**' section students click on '**see all modules and activities**'
- Scroll down and click on '**Making My Choices**' tab
- Click on '**Open Module**' on the top option '**Choosing GCSE options**', students should read through the information and complete the activities for the 3 modules

If students have issues accessing their start profile, they can click on the forgot password option and this will send a reset link to the email address they registered with. Alternatively, if students can't remember their details, please email me.

Additional guidance on pathways can also be found on the [Careers section](#) of the school website.

Post -16 Options



I know this period of uncertainty is extremely difficult for our Y11 students, so information regarding careers provision available during this time is crucial. The links below provide students with access to resources to support them in making choices about their next steps and in applying for courses or apprenticeships.



Students can access a range of resources in the Y11 Careers Support folder on **Pathways and Careers section of the VLE** by clicking the link [here](#). Resources include:

- The tutor sessions delivered last half-term to support students with **planning for the future** and considering all of the **Post-16 options** available to them.
- The tutor sessions that were due to be delivered this half-term, these consist of sessions on **personal branding, writing a CV, writing a personal statement, making applications and interview preparation**. Each session has a worksheet to support, please encourage your child to use these resources to support the process of applying for future courses or apprenticeships.
- **The Step Future booklet** – students have been completing activities in the booklet during registration and tasks E – N will help students in considering their post-16 options and preparing themselves to apply for future courses and apprenticeships.
- **Subjects digital guides** – these guides provide students with information on the skills gained from studying subjects, the careers paths in terms of future qualifications and the job roles and careers the subject can lead to. I would encourage students who are unsure of which subjects they are interested in studying further to spend some time looking over these guides.

Start Profile

All students in Y11 have created a Start Profile and they can access their profile using this [link](#). There are two modules students can work through – **'Making Post-16 Choices'** & **'Apprenticeships'**. These modules can be accessed through the following steps:

- In the **'My Activities'** section students click on **'see all modules and activities'**
- Scroll down and click on **'Making My Choices'** tab
- Click on **'Open Module'** on the option **'Making Post-16 Choices'** – students should read through the information and complete the activities for the module. They can then do the same for the **'Apprenticeships'** module.

The Start profile is tailored to Chester & Warrington, so students can access further information on studying in Cheshire & Warrington from the menu on the top right of the home screen. I would encourage all Y11 students who are still unsure of their next steps to spend time on Start looking at their Post-16 options.

If students have issues accessing their start profile, they can click on the forgot password option and this will send a reset link to the email address they registered with. Alternatively, if students can't remember their details, please email me.

Post -16 Options



Careers Guidance Interviews

Our Careers Guidance Interviews will continue to operate remotely during this time and appointments will be made and conducted using Microsoft Teams.

Our Careers Advisor will conduct 30-minute interviews which will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Students, parents and teaching staff will be informed of when the interview will take place and the careers advisor will send the student a Teams invite to attend. During this time students will attend the careers interview Teams meeting rather than their normal live lesson, once the interview has finished, students should re-join their Teams lesson.

Students and parents will be emailed a copy of the guidance notes.

Additional guidance on future pathways can be found on the [Careers section](#) of the school website.

College Open Events

Warrington & Vale Royal College Virtual Open Evening

Warrington and Winsford campuses: Thursday 21st January, Wednesday 17th February, Wednesday 24th March. At a Virtual Open Evening you can view exclusive videos, discover our wide range of courses and get a feel for college life. You can take part in live Zoom talks with our knowledgeable course tutors, where you can ask questions about the subject area of your choice. [Register at wvr.ac.uk/virtualopenevenings](https://www.wvr.ac.uk/virtualopenevenings)

Cheshire College South & West Events

Virtual open day Monday 25th January - <https://www.ccsw.ac.uk/events/virtual-open-day/>

Virtual experience event Saturday 27th February - <https://www.ccsw.ac.uk/events/experience-evenings-2/>

Reaseheath College Open Days

[Saturday 16th January](#)

Additional dates:

- Saturday 6th February
- Saturday 13th March
- Saturday 24th April
- Saturday 12th June

Top tips:

1. Get your applications completed as early as possible.
2. Look around lots of providers to see what is available
3. Have a Plan B, in case Plan A doesn't work out
4. Use the support and advice available

Apprenticeship Opportunities



The Amazing Apprenticeships website has a number of apprenticeship vacancies advertised and you can access them [here](#). The vacancies range from entry level (school leavers through to degree apprenticeships and include a range of companies such as; Army, AstraZeneca, BP, Sky, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Nestle.

Amazing apprenticeships December Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available on [school website](#). In the pack you will find information on volunteering, Post-16 SEND options, T Level subjects coming soon, apprenticeship award winners, Traineeships FAQs.

Further vacancies can also be found on the government website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

RateMyApprenticeship's Virtual Event on the 3rd & 4th Feb 2021

It's an opportunity for **Y10, 11, 12 + 13 students** to:

- Meet companies offering apprenticeships, including **Aldi, BDO, Dyson, Lloyds Banking Group, Vodafone** (and so many more!)
- Find out more about the apprenticeships these employers offer
- And learn tips, tricks and insights into how to apply

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Barclays Apprenticeship Virtual Careers events - 25th January - 12th February 2021 - open for registration

The events will run between 25th January 2021 and 12th February 2021, 5pm-6pm each evening. You will also see that many of the events are tailored to specific diversity-pillars, although each event is open to everyone.

We are hosting a series of virtual career sessions to provide more information about Apprenticeships at Barclays and our diversity networks

Who should attend?

- Apprentice job-seekers and parents
- Those interested in Barclays Apprenticeships overall

Dates:

North-West England:

Monday 1 February 2021, 17:00-18:00, Women in Banking/Apprenticeships

Tuesday 2 February 2021, 17:00-18:00, LGBTQ+/Apprenticeships

Wednesday 3 February 2021, 17:00-18:00, Multi-Culture/Apprenticeships

Thursday 4 February 2021, 17:00-18:00, Disability, Mental-Health, Neurodiversity/Apprenticeships

Friday 5 February, 17:00-18:00, Apprenticeships

To register use one of the links below:

[LinkedIn:](#)

[Twitter:](#)

[Facebook:](#)

Apprenticeship Opportunities



The table below includes information the school has received advertising additional apprenticeships opportunities.

Company	Type	Additional information
Apprenticeships @ IBM	Level 3 – Level 6	Our apprenticeships range from a Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship to Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship and each pathway gives you everything you need to start your career in the industry! Look out for our apprenticeship roles opening 8th of February 2021
pwc	Level 3 – Level 6	Audit, Consulting, Deals, Tax and Technology opportunities
BT	Level 3 – Level 6	Technology, Customer Service & Finance roles
Bank of England	Level 4 – Level 6	Technology and HR to Internal Audit and Monetary Analysis
Jaguar Land Rover	Degree	Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeships

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Wednesday 27 January | 12:00 - 18:00

Perfect for Years 11, 12 & 13 this event is designed to allow students to explore a wide range of **universities, colleges and apprenticeships**, whether you're just starting your research or making your final decisions. There will also be a new webinar line-up, and a competition!

[Find out More and Register for Free](#)

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities



Company Link	Year Group	Additional information
EDF Hinkley Point C engineering and construction virtual work experience insight	Y9-Y11 (14-16) with an interest in engineering and construction	Hinkley Point C (HPC) is a 3,200-megawatt nuclear power station being built in Somerset (to give you a sense of 3,200 megawatts, that's 7% of the UK's electricity, enough for around 6 million homes!). This is a hugely important project in helping the UK to reduce carbon emissions and become 'net zero'.
Chartered Institute of Marketing	Y10 – Y13	The programme is spread over one week from February 15th to 19th February 2021. Applications will close on February 5th 2021.
Vodafone Innovators	Y12	The programme will take place between 15th February 2021 and the 19th February 2021 and involves 15 hours of activity with 3 hours of work each day. Applications will close on February 1st 2021
Law	Y10 – Y13	The programme will take place between 15th February 2021 and 26th February 2021. The deadline for applications is February 1 st
Teaching	Y10 – Y13	The programme will take place between 15th and 19th February 2021. The deadline for applications is 1st February 2021
Nestlé	Y11 – Y13 (16-18)	The programme will run from the 15th until the 19th of February. Applications will close on February 1st 2021
Finance	Y10 – Y13	The programme will take place between 15th February 2021 and 26th February 2021. The deadline for applications is February 1st 2021
BT	Y10 – Y13	The programme will take place on the 18th of January, 2021 between 5:30 and 7:30pm . The deadline for registrations is 13th January 2021
Journalism	Y10 – Y13	The programme will take place between 15th February 2021 and 26th February 2021. The deadline for applications is February 1st 2021

Virtual Employer Encounters



Industry Insights

#IndustryInsights #DigitalDay Weds 13 Jan

ACTIVITY	TIME	GUEST SPEAKERS
Welcome	14:00	Sarah Williams & Liz Parkin
PART ONE – JOBS IN DIGITAL		
Panel Discussion	14:15	Roles and Employers
Breakout Rooms to find out more about jobs and careers in digital	14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apps & Games Design – Blue Beck • NHS Digital • Internet Security – PortSwigger • Process Efficiency - ATOS • Product Design – DriveWorks • UX (User Experience) – JG Creative & Rare Earth Digital
15:35 – 15:45 Comfort Break		
PART TWO – ROUTES TO JOBS		
Panel Discussion	15:45	Routes to Jobs in Digital
Breakout Rooms to find out more about routes to jobs in Digital	16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship Routes – Barclays, Bentley, Astra Zeneca • Graduate Routes – Encirc, University of Chester Cyber Security • Non-degree Route into Network Architecture
17:05 - 17:15 Comfort Break		
PART THREE – STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD		
Panel Discussion	17:15	Careers – Company / Organisation
Breakout Rooms to find out more about ways to apply for jobs and promote your skills	17:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degrees in Games – Staffordshire University • Degree in Cybersecurity – University of Chester • Apprenticeship Tips – STFC Hartree Centre, Barclays • Go the Extra Mile – AO • Your Digital Footprint & Networking – PortSwigger
Close and Promotion of Deep Dive Sessions	18:40	Over the next 6 weeks there will be the opportunities to participate in Deep Dive events to develop your digital skills and find out more about the roles and career pathways promoted on the day.

#IndustryInsights are a series of different online events focusing on specific industry sectors. The first one is a Digital event aimed at 16 – 21-year olds.

The event will run from 2 – 7pm on **Wednesday 13th January** and registration in advance is required.

The running order for the event is can be seen to the left.

During the event, students will meet employers and learn about the following:

- Different roles within the digital sector
- Education routes to get into digital
- How to stand out from the crowd when applying for jobs and courses

Students will need to [pre-register](#) so they can receive log in details prior to the event. You can find out [more details](#)



Upcoming Industry Insight Events

Date	Event
Wed 11 th Nov 20	Pledge and HH+ Higher Education Insight
Wed 18 th Nov 20	Pledge Volunteering Fair
Wed 2 nd Dec 20	Pledge Apprenticeships Insight
Wed 13 th Jan 21	Pledge Digital Industry Insight
Thu 21 st Jan 21	Pledge STEM and Logistics Insight
Tue 2 nd Feb 21	Pledge Construction Industry Insight
Wed 24 th Feb 21	Self-Employment Industry Insight
Wed 10 th March 21	Pledge Professional Services Industry Insight
Tue 27 th April 21	Pledge Health and Social Care Industry Insight
Thu 6 th May 21	Pledge Hospitality/Catering/Tourism/Retail Industry Insight
Thu 10 th June 21	Pledge Agriculture/Animals Industry Insight