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# Careers Newsletter



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the third edition of our school careers newsletter.

In this issue, students and parents can access a vast array of virtual work experience opportunities and virtual employer encounters. In the absence of physical face-to face opportunities this year, I would encourage all students from Y9 upwards to consider undertaking a virtual work experience programme over the coming months.

For students in Year 11, please find dates for upcoming virtual college open events and information regarding careers adviser interviews this half-term. Provision will continue to be delivered remotely and will now take place on a **Wednesday and Thursday after school from 4pm-6pm**. Students and parents will be emailed appointment times in advance.

Information regarding employer encounter events and summer internships is available for all students.

The latest issue of the Careers Mag for Parent is now available on the [school website](#)

The latest issue of the Careers Mag for Students is now available on the [school website](#) and on the [VLE](#) for students.

Kind regards,

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.

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Mrs Robson, Careers Advisor

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



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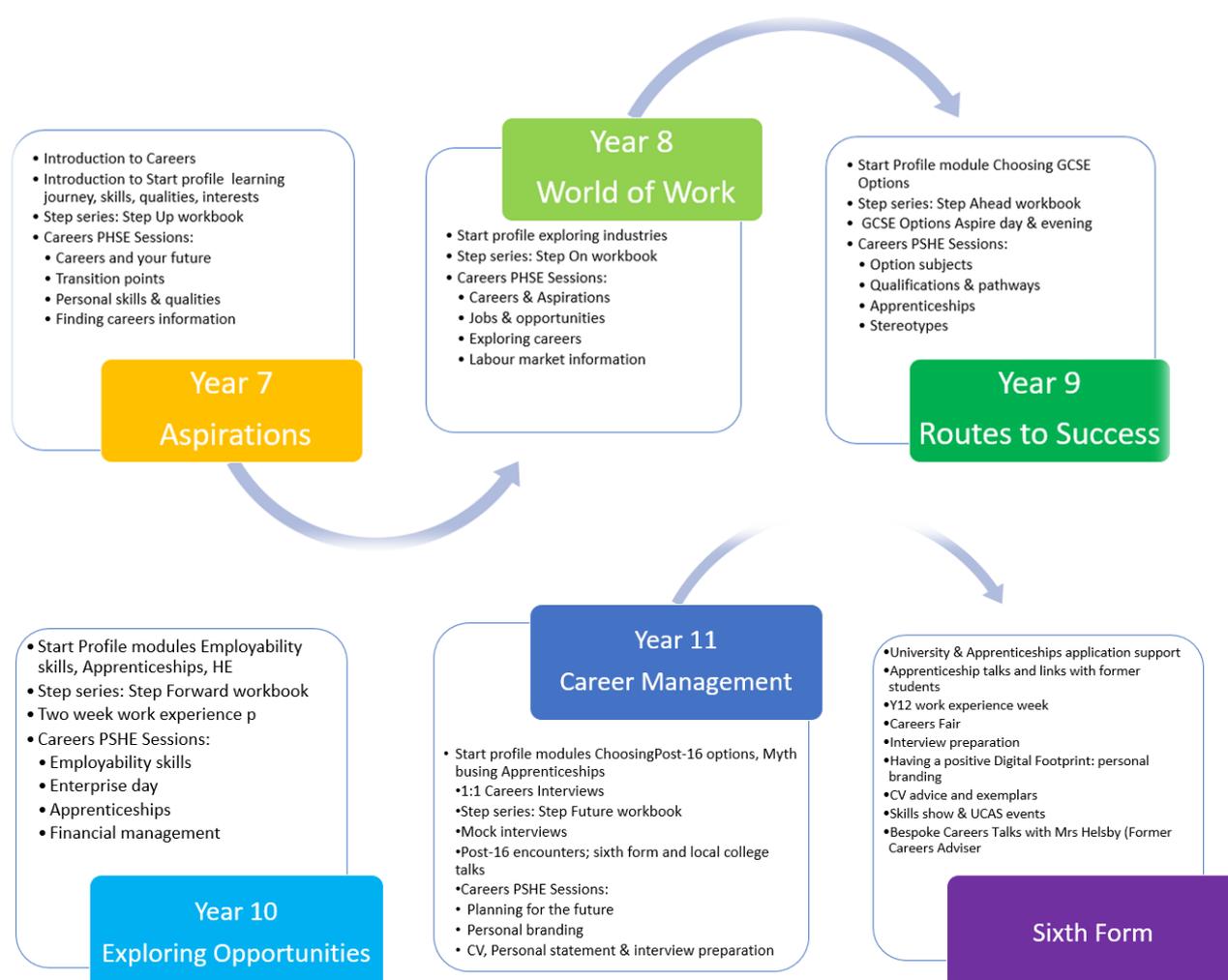
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# Our careers programme

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



# Post -16 Options



## Careers Guidance Interviews

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

Our Careers Adviser will conduct 30-minute interviews which will now take place each week on a **Wednesday and Thursday after school from 4pm – 6pm**. Students and parents will be informed of when the interview will take place and the careers adviser will send the student a Teams invite to attend.

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



## College Open Events

### Warrington & Vale Royal College Virtual Open Evening

Warrington and Winsford campuses: **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.

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

**5.30PM and 6.30PM**

Register at [www.wvr.ac.uk/virtualopenevenings](http://www.wvr.ac.uk/virtualopenevenings)

### Cheshire College South & West Events

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April – click [here](#) to register

### Reaseheath College Open Days

- Saturday 24th April
- Saturday 12th June

### UTC Warrington online virtual events

To find out more about the UTC sixth form college [click here](#)

#### 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 February 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>

[Success for School Apprenticeship opportunities](#)

## Barclays Apprenticeship Programmes

Apprenticeship Programmes are now open for candidates to apply directly and we would encourage application as soon as possible, with our final-stage assessments taking place in April 2021. Below are all of the links for each programme and a reminder of our minimum academic/eligibility requirements. All vacancies are now visible on our website ( <https://joinus.barclays/eme/apprenticeships/> ) You will be able to review all programmes by visiting [https://barclays.taleo.net/careersection/9/jobsearch.ftl?lang=en\\_GB](https://barclays.taleo.net/careersection/9/jobsearch.ftl?lang=en_GB) . These links will take applicants straight to the registration page to apply. We encourage potential candidates to review all content on our website before applying to ensure they are comfortable with the programme/pathway they are applying for.

Apprenticeships and careers with the RAF

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ROYAL AIR FORCE REGULAR & RESERVE  
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RAJ RECRUITMENT raf.mod.uk/recruitment Please note, this webinar is being recorded

**WATCH NOW!**

Virtual fair student worksheet to complete during the event can be found [here](#)

**UK** university & apprenticeship search virtual fairs

Wednesday 17th March  
12pm - 6pm

Universities Colleges and Apprenticeships | 10 Live Webinars

**NEW** Virtual Campus Tours | **100+** Exhibitors

**Register here**

<https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/>

# Virtual Work Experience Opportunities



Company	Year Group	Additional information
NHS (Speakers for Schools)	Y9 - Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NextGen Nurse - Meet the people behind the masks</a></li> <li>• Date: 6 May 2021.</li> <li>• Eligibility: 14 – 19 year interested in helping to save and improve people`s lives.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 14 April 2021</b></li> </ul>
Haworth Tompkins (Speakers for Schools)	Y9 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Imagining a world without waste – The Biorenewables Development Centre</a></li> <li>• Dates: 8 April 2021</li> <li>• Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds who are keen to gain insight into recycling and bio renewable sector.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 22 March 2021</b></li> </ul>
Construction Industry Insight (Speakers for Schools)	Y11 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Build Yourself with Wates – Sustainability Insight Day (Midlands and The North)</a></li> <li>• Date: 6 April 2021, 10am – 3pm.</li> <li>• Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds interested in a career in engineering and sustainability.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 19 March 2021</b></li> </ul>
University of Derby (Speakers for Schools)	Y10 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Discover your Future Insight Day - University of Derby</a></li> <li>• Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021</li> <li>• Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds interested in learning about sustainability careers.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b></li> </ul>
42 Management & Production Company (Speakers for Schools)	Y10 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Discovery Day in the creative Production and Management Company, 42</a></li> <li>• Dates: 27 April 2021 (4pm – 6:30pm)</li> <li>• Eligibility: 15 – 19 year old curious about what goes on behind the scenes in film production.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 26 March 2021</b></li> </ul>
Royal Military Academy	Y10 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Trainee Quantity Surveyor Insight Day - Walter Carefoot &amp; Sons</a></li> <li>• Date: 12 April 2021 (10am -12:30pm).</li> <li>• Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds studying at Tameside Schools and Colleges.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 19 March 2021</b></li> </ul>

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Johnson Matthey (Speakers for Schools)	Y9 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">STEM Challenge VWEX with Johnson Matthey</a></li> <li>• Dates: 6 - 8 April 2021</li> <li>• Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to find out more about a career in sustainable technology development.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 19 March 2021</b></li> </ul>
VGC Group (Speakers for Schools)	Y9 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">VGC Group - Construction &amp; Civil Engineering VWEX</a></li> <li>• Date: 12 - 16 April 2021</li> <li>• Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds starting to think about your next steps after GCSE or A-levels</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 19 March 2021</b></li> </ul>
Balfour Beatty (Speakers for Schools)	Y9 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Design and Construction VWEX with Balfour Beatty</a></li> <li>• Dates: 6 April 2021 (10am – 12pm)</li> <li>• Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to learn more exciting changes being made in the industry to GO GREEN.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 19 March 2021</b></li> </ul>
Anglian Water (Speakers for Schools)	Y11 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">`App in a Day` Insight Day – Anglian Water</a></li> <li>• Dates: 9 April 2021</li> <li>• Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds interested in a career in information technology.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 23 March 2021</b></li> </ul>
Catalyst Change (Speakers for Schools)	Y10 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Empowering young women for sustainable futures</a></li> <li>• Dates: 7 April 2021 (10am -12am)</li> <li>• Eligibility: 15 – 19 year old female students interested in the UN Sustainable Development Goals.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b></li> </ul>
Midland Metro Alliance (Speakers for Schools)	Y9 – Y13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Introduction to Careers in Light Rail - Midland Metro Alliance</a></li> <li>• Dates: 29 March 2021 (5pm – 6pm)</li> <li>• Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to learn more about the light rail industry.</li> <li>• <b>Application Deadline: 19 March 2021</b></li> </ul>

# Virtual Work Experience Opportunities



The table below outlines work experience programmes taking place through the Springpod website from 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April

Company/Industry	Year Group	Additional information
<a href="#">Siemens</a>	Y10 – Y13	On this two-week virtual work experience programme, you'll meet Siemens experts who will give you an overview of the engineering and technology sector. You'll learn about the company and how it addresses key concerns in the industry. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Law</a>	Y10 – Y13	During this free two-week virtual work experience programme you will meet a range of industry professionals from various legal areas of Law who will give you an overview of their experiences, both qualifying and within the industry. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Marketing</a>	Y10 – Y13	Kickstart your career in marketing with Springpod's Virtual Work Experience. This programme will award you with all that you need to know about a career in marketing, covering a complete range of skills that will open doors for your future. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Journalism</a>	Y10 – Y13	During this free two-week virtual work experience programme, you'll take an in-depth look at print, broadcast and photojournalism as well as a variety of roles within the industry. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Teaching</a>	Y10 – Y13	You will learn about some of the key roles and responsibilities of a teacher throughout this programme, including planning, lesson delivery, grading & attainment and safeguarding. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Finance</a>	Y10 – Y13	During this free two-week virtual work experience programme you'll learn about a range of financial services sectors including accountancy, banking and insurance. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Engineering</a>	Y10 -Y13	The engineering industry is one of the most interesting fields in the world, due to its wide-ranging nature. Pursuing a career within the industry can open a lot of doors and lead to roles across numerous areas of engineering. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Broadcast Journalism</a>	Y10 – Y13	Broadcast journalism is one of the most exciting fields to work in, due to its fast-paced nature and emphasis on creativity. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">TV &amp; Film</a>	Y10 – Y13	The TV & Film industry is one of the most exciting fields to work in, due to its fast-paced, creative and dynamic. It's a fascinating industry that can open a lot of doors and lead to roles such as Director, Film Producer and Researcher. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Dentistry</a>	Y10 – Y13	The dentistry industry is one of the most skilled fields in the world, where you can have a real impact on people's lives. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Technology</a>	Y10 – Y13	The technology industry is one of the most exciting fields to work in, due to its fast-paced and constantly evolving nature. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>

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<a href="#">Hospitality</a>	Y10 – Y13	The hospitality industry is an exciting field to work in; it includes a whole range of careers such as owning or managing hotels and restaurants to organising events. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Fashion</a>	Y10 – Y13	The fashion industry is one of the most exciting fields to work in, due to its fast-paced and creative nature. It's a fascinating industry that can open a lot of doors and lead to roles such as Designer, Stylist and Creative Director. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Graphic Design</a>	Y10 – Y13	Graphic design is one of the most exciting fields to work in, due to the it's limitless room for creativity and constantly changing nature. So, pursuing a career within the industry can open a lot of doors and lead to roles such as Brand Strategist, Creative Director and Architect and Graphic Designer. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Veterinary</a>	Y10 – Y13	The veterinary industry is one of the most rewarding fields to work in, centring around the diagnosis and treatment of all animals from household pets to wild roaming species. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
<a href="#">Politics</a>	Y10 – Y13	The politics industry is one of the most important fields in the world, where decisions are made that govern how we live. <b>Deadline: March 29th 2021</b>
Browne Jacobson Law Firm	Y11 – Y13	Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th April, 9am - 4pm each day. Partner welcome talk. An insight to law, their different departments and areas of work (including non-law routes). Breakout rooms with solicitors in talking about different areas of law workshops & interactive sessions. <b>Application Link:</b> <a href="https://www.research.net/r/Law-WEX">https://www.research.net/r/Law-WEX</a>
<a href="#">The Medic Portal</a>	Y9 – Y13	Volunteering and reflection programme



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HEALTHCARE MENTOR

Help With Your Journey Into Healthcare

Allied Healthcare Mentor is part of the 'Your Medic Family' group. We are here to support you and help you on your journey to becoming a successful healthcare professional.

You can select from one day or a full 6 months work experience where you will follow a patients journey from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience.

Explore **Healthcare Careers**

Becoming a part of the Allied Healthcare Family will give you access to a range of resources to help you make an informed decision about your future healthcare career. The first place to start is with the UK's only LIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME, specifically for aspiring Allied Healthcare Careers.

**What is Allied Healthcare Mentor?**

Allied Healthcare Mentor is part of Your Medic Family, a non-profit national healthcare organisation. Run by healthcare professionals we are committed to mentoring and providing aspiring healthcare students with opportunities to help them get a head start on their careers.

JOIN THE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

You can register for just £10 a session and save £10 if you opt for the full 6 month programme.

The work experience programme is specific for students interested in

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Radiographers
- Art, Drama and music Therapists
- Dietitians
- Operating Department Practitioners
- Radiographers
- Podiatrists
- Osteopaths
- Orthoptists
- Prosthetists and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Physicians Associate

No work experience day is the same and you will also be awarded certificates for attending each day.



## Summer Internships 2021

**The Ultimate Work Experience | Ages 12-18**

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2021

Supercharge your students' futures

Ages 12-18

REGISTER NOW



Students can access the Summer Internships 2021 UK PDF document on the [VLE](#) outlining all the opportunities.

# Virtual Employer Encounters



Spotlight Talks  
Inspiring  
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**Spotlight Talks: Inspiring careers excellence - full line up confirmed!**

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9am to 12pm, 24 and 25 March

[Find out more & register >](#)

Talks not to be missed include:



24 March 9:10-9:30

**Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**

Find out about careers in fire and security, hearing directly from the project management and control technician at Apprentices for Fire and Security about how vital they are to the industry.



25 March 10:05-10:15

**Digital**

Join role model Yogi to hear about his career journey in setting up his own web design business! What are the skills needed to be successful?



24 March 9:45-10:15

**Hear from an inspiring role model**

Hear Ash Terron's inspirational story working for some of the biggest construction companies in the UK to now helping to regenerate the city centres of some of our biggest cities.



25 March 10:45-11:15

**Public Services**

Find out about opportunities and hear from apprentices across the NHS. Plus, role model Nikita tells us what a difference she is making as a Neonatal Nurse and how an apprenticeship gave her the best start in her career.

## Careers in Nursing Virtual Taster Day for Yr 11,12 & 13 22nd April 10am-3pm

10am - 10.45am **NHS Insight Session**  
11.10 - 12pm **Applications, Values, Behaviours  
and Attitudes**  
1pm-2pm **Speed Networking with Different  
Nursing Specialisms**  
2:10-3pm **Q & A Panel**

[Register here](#)

# Virtual Employer Encounters



Interested in Gaming and animation, click the image to find out more and register for events for The VFX Festival 2021.



## Interested in joining the Police?

Cheshire Constabulary are recruiting for volunteer police cadets age 15 – 17 for their 2021 programme. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Local employer engineering apprenticeship vacancy



### MULTI-SKILLED ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIPS

This is an exciting time to be part of the Engineering Department within Compass Minerals at Winsford Rock Salt Mine, playing a key role in our journey to provide expertise in optimising, integrating and supporting mine operations. Our purpose is to improve the competitive advantage of Compass Minerals through the use of technology and our Apprentice Programme focuses on recruiting and developing our Technicians of the future.

As a Multi-Skilled Engineering Apprentice, you will work closely with all areas of the operations, focusing mainly on the engineering applications. By supporting you to gain NVQ and BTEC qualifications, the programme will help you to develop as a multi-skilled engineer working on a range of mechanical and electrical equipment. You will spend the majority of your working week on site at the Winsford Rock Salt Mine and a day a week studying at a local college.

Candidates need to have:

- A minimum of 5 GCSEs including Maths, English and Science Grade C or above (minimum of a 'B' in Maths is preferred)
- Enthusiasm and willing to learn
- Normal colour vision
- An adaptable outlook with a flexible approach to working patterns
- Excellent verbal and written English skills
- Problem solving, analytical and numerical skills
- Maturity and personable with the ability to work as a member of a team
- Interest in technology, computers and engineering (both mechanical and electrical)

We have received an engineering apprenticeship vacancy from Compass Minerals based in Winsford.

Student who may be interested in this opportunity can find a more detailed copy of the job advert on the [VLE](#).

## [Females in Engineering Virtual Event – 23<sup>rd</sup> March](#)

*KONE is hosting a virtual open evening on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 for young females and their parents to find out more about a career in engineering and apprenticeship opportunities available at the firm. It's your chance to find out where a career in engineering can lead you and be inspired by the other young females who are already forging their paths.*