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Careers Newsletter



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Careers newsletter.

In this edition:

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Our school careers vision:

Students at Tarporley are self-aware, curious and open minded to explore opportunities and make well-informed decisions. Students learn career management skills to successfully transition to the next phase and beyond. Students aspire to achieve positive career outcomes and make valuable contributions to society as they progress onwards with their journey.

Please visit the [careers section](#) of the school website for further information and support for both students and parents.

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

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

Students can also access the Careers area on the VLE

Half-termly newsletter for students, parents and staff

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

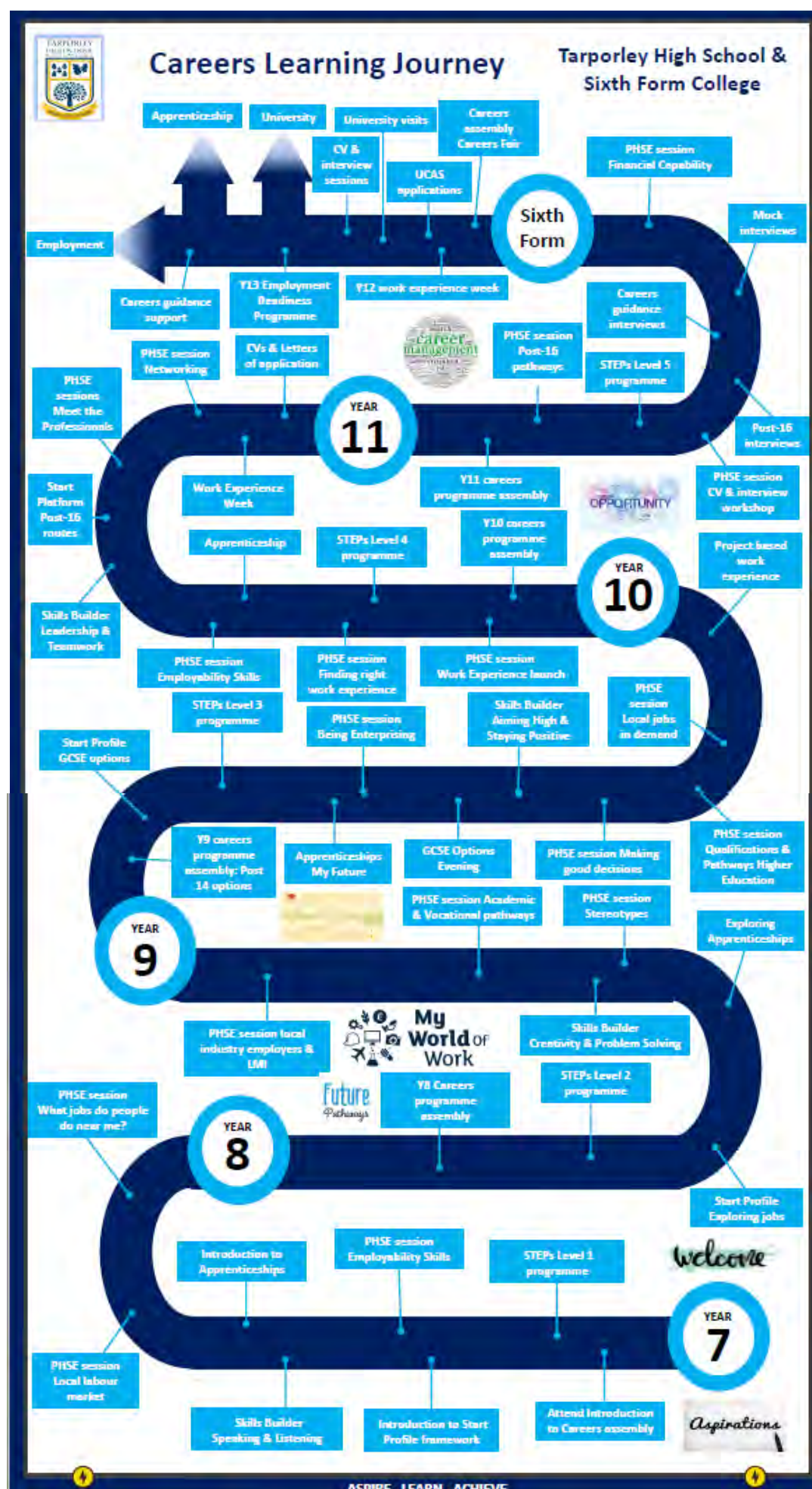


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Our careers programme

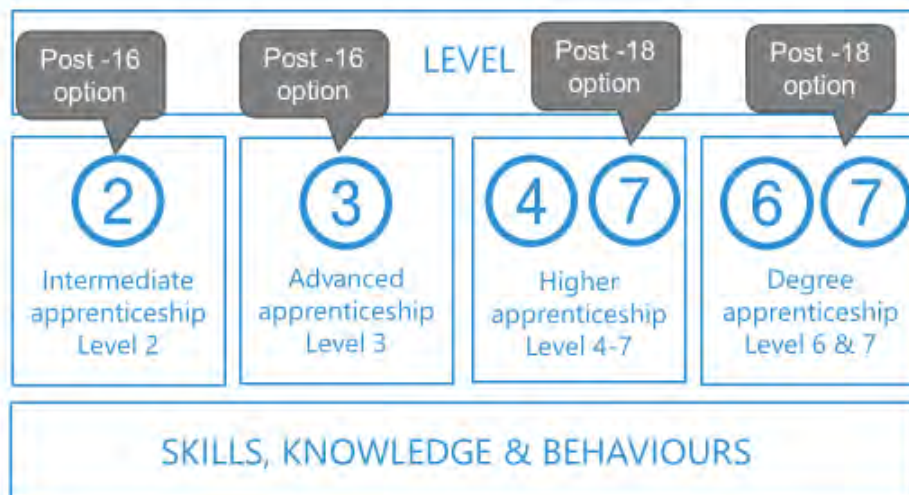


What is an apprenticeship?



THE A-Z OF FEMALE AND MALE APPRENTICES

The levels of apprenticeships



Interested in finding out more about apprenticeships?

• Complete the amazing apprenticeships [student activity pack](#) on the VLE

• Test your apprenticeship knowledge - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-apprenticeship-quiz-2022/>

• Understand how apprenticeships can link to your favourite subject – think about your favourite subject and then have a look at these videos <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/think-apprenticeships-films/>

• Meet real apprentices – visit <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/think-apprenticeships-films/>
From the 20 films available, select 2 or 3 to watch that interest you. Did you discover anything that surprised you?

• Access the videos on the [VLE](#) to find out how to apply for apprenticeships and support with applications.

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 March Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available on the Apprenticeships page of the [school website](#). Further vacancies can also be found on the government website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Vacancies can also be found on the [Rate My Apprenticeship](#) website.

Toyota

The Toyota Recruitment Team to make you aware of the Apprenticeship Programme currently offered by Toyota Motor Manufacturing UK Deeside Engine Plant, available for September 2022. Our Production apprenticeship is a 12-month programme, providing exciting opportunities for your students to learn valuable skills and gain a permanent role with us, therefore we would like to encourage them to apply and potentially start their careers! Here is a direct link to our recruitment website, <https://recruitment.toyotauk.com/>. This is where you will find the applications for our programme, titled "Deeside Production Apprenticeship 2022", which are available to complete until 3rd April 2022.

Applications for the 2022 Engineering Apprenticeships at the Science and Technology Facilities Council close on 10th April

STFC has a broad science portfolio and works with the academic and industrial communities to share its expertise. Daresbury Laboratory has been at the forefront of pioneering international scientific research for over fifty years. 500 staff continue to push the boundaries of modern science in fields such as accelerator science, biomedicine, physics, chemistry, materials, engineering and high-performance computing.

We need skilled Engineers and Technicians to make big science happen. Our Engineering apprenticeships in Electrical, Electronic or Mechanical Engineering are approved by the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) and provide an excellent chance to initiate your engineering career. STFC has over 20 years' experience in providing engineering apprenticeships.

We offer a competitive salary that increases annually, 4-6 years training, additional core skills development and the opportunity to undertake overseas placements at international facilities such as CERN and the European Spallation Source.

We have opportunities available at Advanced (Level 3) and Degree (Level 6) across our key engineering departments - The Engineering Technology Centre, and Accelerator Science and Technology Centre (ASTeC). [Apply now](#)

Apprenticeship Opportunities



British Airways apprenticeships are closing!

Can't wait to set out on your own journey? Our Apprenticeships appeal to the adventurous. The spirited individuals who fully intend on earning while getting a head start in their careers, whatever they may be. You needn't know everything about the world, or even be well-travelled – just curious, mindful and open to new experiences. That kind of confidence will take you a long way, and will only improve with the life lessons, industry qualifications and long-term opportunities we're offering you.

Each Apprenticeship has been designed to suit different skillsets.

We are proud to feature in the RMA Top 100 Apprentice Employers for 2021.

[Find out more about the British Airways apprenticeship opportunities and apply!](#)

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities



Young Professionals

We are kicking off with our Easter Law Work Experience of which we're going to be joined by 2 Magic Circle firms in Clifford Chance and Linklaters as well as Browne Jacobson, Freeths, Charles Russell Speechlys and specialist legal university the University of Law.

On Monday 11th April from 9:00am - 4:00pm we're bringing the best of the best legal firms and one of the UK's top universities for law together for what's set to provide an immersive and interactive experience of what it's like working for one of the world's top legal companies. You'll get to hear and learn from senior legal professionals as they take us through a number of practical workshops, activities and presentations.

This is without a doubt the biggest virtual law work experience to be put together for school/college students so if you're interested in a career in law make sure to take advantage of this opportunity! This is a tremendous chance to hear from some of the most distinguished law companies whilst getting your foot in the door to key decision-makers at these firms. Get an insight into the life of a legal professional, hear what it takes to thrive and be successful, gain application tips and tricks and ask all your questions to our panel of industry experts. As it's a work experience opportunity we'll also be awarding certificates of completion for you to add to your CV.

Sign up using the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Law-Work-Experience>

On Monday 11th April from 9:00am - 4:00pm we'll be hosting CIMA's Business & Management Virtual Work Experience.

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants® (CIMA), founded in 1919, is the world's leading and largest professional body of management accountants. They are the world's leading professional qualification when it comes to business and accounting. Most of the world's top business professionals have their qualification.

As part of the work experience, CIMA will be bringing along with them a number of other business professionals from Sodexo and Balfour Beatty, two enormous multi-billion turnover conglomerates, to run online business games, psychometric exercises and workshops to test your business brain and encourage you to start thinking like an entrepreneur.

We also have the Vice President of CIMA coming to speak to us to share a bit about his career journey and experiences in the business world.

If you're interested in a career in Business, Accounting or Finance then this work experience is very much for you.

Certificates of completion for the day as well as for the business games will be awarded.

If you'd like to take part in this virtual day work experience, click on the registration link below.

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Business-Work-Experience>

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities



On Wednesday 13th April from 9:00am - 4:00pm we're hosting perhaps the biggest virtual technology work experience event for school and college students ever as we're being joined by some of the world's most successful companies in the space in: PwC, World Wide Technology, Capgemini, IBM, Virgin Media & QA.

You'll get to hear and learn from some of the world's top business and technology professionals as they take us through a number of practical workshops, activities and presentations.

If you're interested in a career in the world of technology make sure to take advantage of this opportunity! If you're not familiar with some of the companies involved I would advise you to do some research on them to give you a better understanding of who they are and what they do as well as to start thinking about some of the questions you might want to ask. Technology is without a doubt the fastest growing industry in the world and as it continues to grow and evolve so will the opportunities for those with a career in the space.

Just like our other virtual work experience events taking place over Easter, certificates of completion will be awarded which you'll be able to add to your CV / personal statement.

To sign up click on the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Technology-Work-Experience>

Y10 – Y12



Employer Encounter Opportunities



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STEM & Medicine Summer Experiences: Ages 12-18



We have partnered with world-class professionals across 10 STEM-related industries to create our most immersive and inspiring career programmes yet.

Brand new for 2022: watch real-life surgery taking place, explore an aeroplane being converted into a refuelling hybrid jet, work with psychologists on a mental health ward, analyse fingerprints on a crime scene and much more!

Our Medicine and Engineering Summer Experiences are already more than 70% full, so students should register as soon as possible.

[View & Register: Ages 15-18](#)

[View & Register: Ages 12-14](#)

Further Education Provider Updates



Cheshire College

Our next Cheshire College Open Event, at all our campuses, is Wednesday 20th April 5.30pm-7pm. This is a great opportunity for Y11 pupils who need further support with their application or that just want to explore the campus in more detail. It is also a useful event for Y10 pupils who are beginning their post 16 research.

NEW T-Level Tasters

We are pleased to announce that we will be providing taster sessions in all of our T-Level areas at the Open Event. Tasters will run from 6pm-6.45pm. The tasters are available to pupils who are considering a T-Level programme or who have already applied to study a T-Level in September. The tasters will explore the topics covered on a T-Level and how a T-Level could support career development.

At Crewe campus there will be tasters in the following curriculum areas:

Education

Health

Business, Computing & Science

Construction

Engineering

This is a fantastic opportunity for school leavers to get hands on experience of a T-Level and speak to our expert staff.

Open Event to the pre-registration form, where they can also register for the T-Level tasters: [Open Evening – Cheshire College – South & West \(ccsw.ac.uk\)](https://www.ccs.ac.uk/open-evening)

UTC Warrington

To give you a taste of what UTC Warrington has to offer, please click on the links below to give you an insight into that particular area.

Life at UTC Warrington 6th Form - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qfsgJBPIks>

Engineering Pathway - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htWNwyRsiCY>

Construction Pathway - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHBwZ_aENDA

Digital Pathway – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xo624mlBVnA>

Health Science Pathway - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UWbrDNhF3g>

Useful career pathways websites



Where can I find out more information about my choices?

Start Profile - www.startincheshireandwarrington.com

The front page to the platform provides parents & students with information about the local labour market. Proceed to log in to access the platform itself.



Find an Apprenticeship service at
www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk
Find out about apprenticeships



Amazing Apprenticeships Parent Pack
Access the monthly pack produce to support parents with apprenticeship Advice

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parents/>



National Careers Service
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Loads of useful information on over 800 jobs explaining what the jobs entail, the skills and qualifications needed, pay and career prospects.



Careers guidance website for Parent
<https://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/>

Parental Guidance

Careers information and advice from the Careers Writers Association

LearnLive
Access to interactive live sessions and on demand videos from employers providing insight into different industries www.learnliveuk.com/education



Find information on Traineeships
www.gov.uk/government/collections/traineeships--2



University information
For those thinking further ahead or considering subject combinations, find information on university courses at - www.theuniguide.co.uk



Army and RAF information
For more information on army recruitment and how to join use <https://apply.army.mod.uk/how-to-join>
RAF – please click on RAF image

