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# Careers Newsletter



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final Careers newsletter for this academic year.

Inside this issue:

- Y10 virtual work experience
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- Virtual work experience opportunities over the summer
- Virtual employer encounters available over the summer
- Careers guidance support for exam results days

Thank you for your engagement and support with our careers programme this year.

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.



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 access the 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



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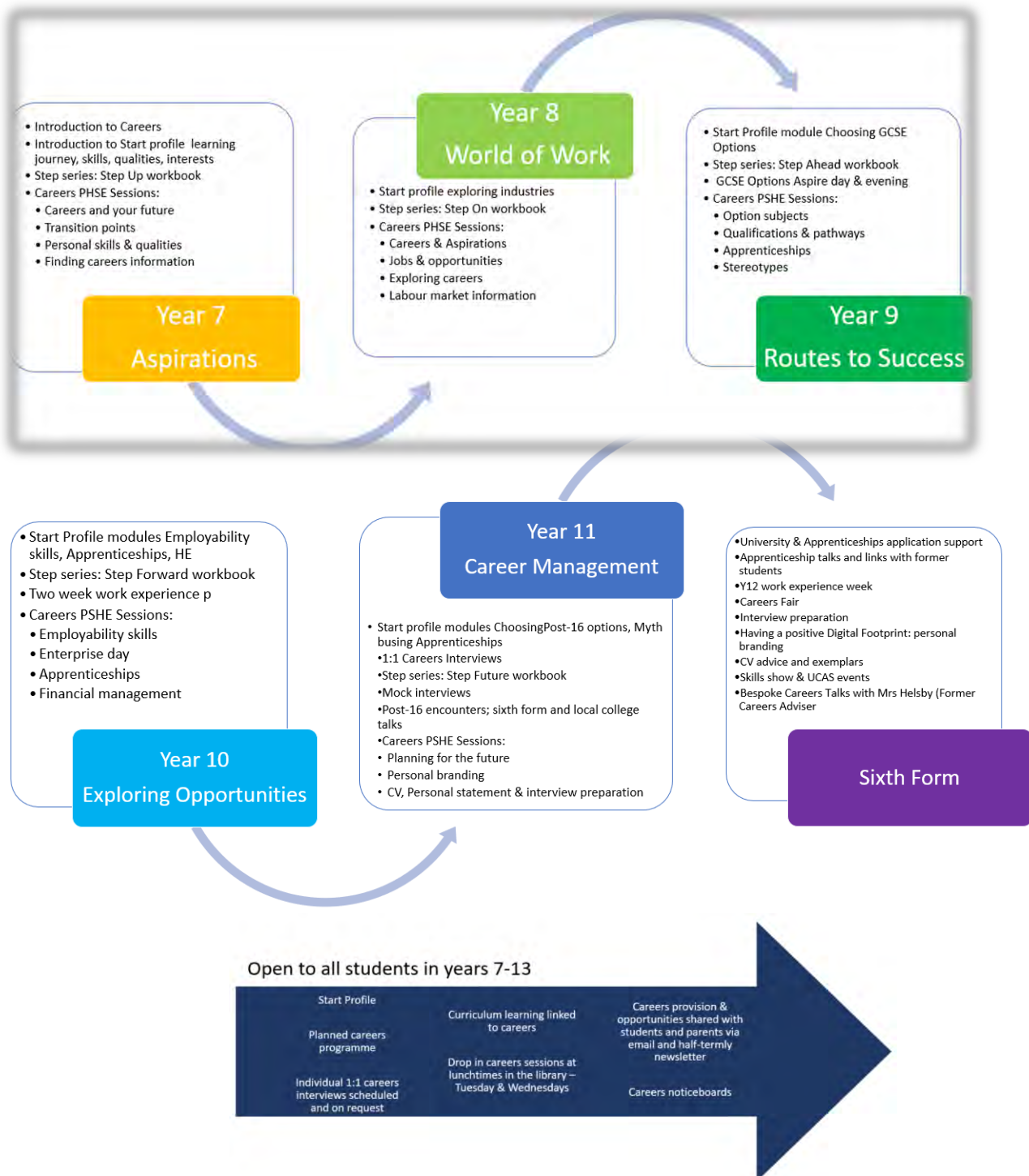
# Our careers programme



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:



# Y10 Virtual Work Experience

Work Experience is a key part of our Y10 curriculum as it provides students with an opportunity, beyond the core curriculum, that supports their development to equip them for the next phase of their lives. The experience aims to raise aspirations, confidence and motivation by informing students of pathways available and raising awareness of workplace skills.

Due to the pandemic, students in Y10 were unable to undertake work experience in a physical work place. However, we felt it was important to provide students with a high-quality alternative. So, working with local employers and the Cheshire & Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership, students undertook 3 days of project based virtual work experience. The aims of virtual work experience were to:

- Increase student confidence
- Understand workplace behaviours/expectations
- Develop essential skills
- Get real-life experience of work via projects

## Balfour Beatty

- ❖ International construction company with projects in Chester
- ❖ **Project:** Design and cost a new bridge for a road development near Tarvin.

An exciting range of projects were provided by the employers.



- ❖ Integrated Care Systems (ICS) is about giving people the support they need, joined up across local councils, the NHS, and other partners.
- ❖ **Project:** Plan the service for children who require Ear, Nose or Throat (ENT) or dental surgery; from being referred by the GP to the recovery and after care.



- ❖ Small, fast growing Cheshire-based company that design and manufacture equestrian simulators
- ❖ **Project:** Plan the development and marketing for Racewood's new simulation test centre



## Heard by Helson

- ❖ A local marketing company helping businesses to thrive online
- ❖ **Project:** Plan a marketing campaign for a client, whose target market is 14 – 16 year olds.



- ❖ One of the biggest employers in the country, huge number of roles
- ❖ **Project:** Plan and design a dementia garden for the local hospital



- ❖ An essential local service to support you and your pets
- ❖ **Project:** A change in legislation could mean that cats will need to be microchipped. Plan our campaign to offer this service to the local community.



- ❖ A local nursery group with 8 settings committed to delivering outstanding early years provision.
- ❖ **Project:** Plan and evaluate an activity for children aged 4-5 years to do in the classroom.

During the 3 days, students worked under the supervision of the employer, communicating with them via Microsoft Teams. Students were allocated a job role and they worked as a team to produce a solution and meet the deadlines set. Employers met virtually with the students at the start of the 3 days to introduce the company and the project, they met again on the following morning to provide feedback and throw in a 'curve ball'. On the final morning, all groups presented back their solution to the employers and received fantastic feedback for all their hard work.

Overall, the experience was very positive, with students having the opportunity to reflect on their employability skills and identify on how the experience had enabled them to develop these essential skills. Student, staff and employer feedback was overwhelmingly positive and we have built relationships with employers who were extremely impressed with our students, and we look forward to working with them again on the future.

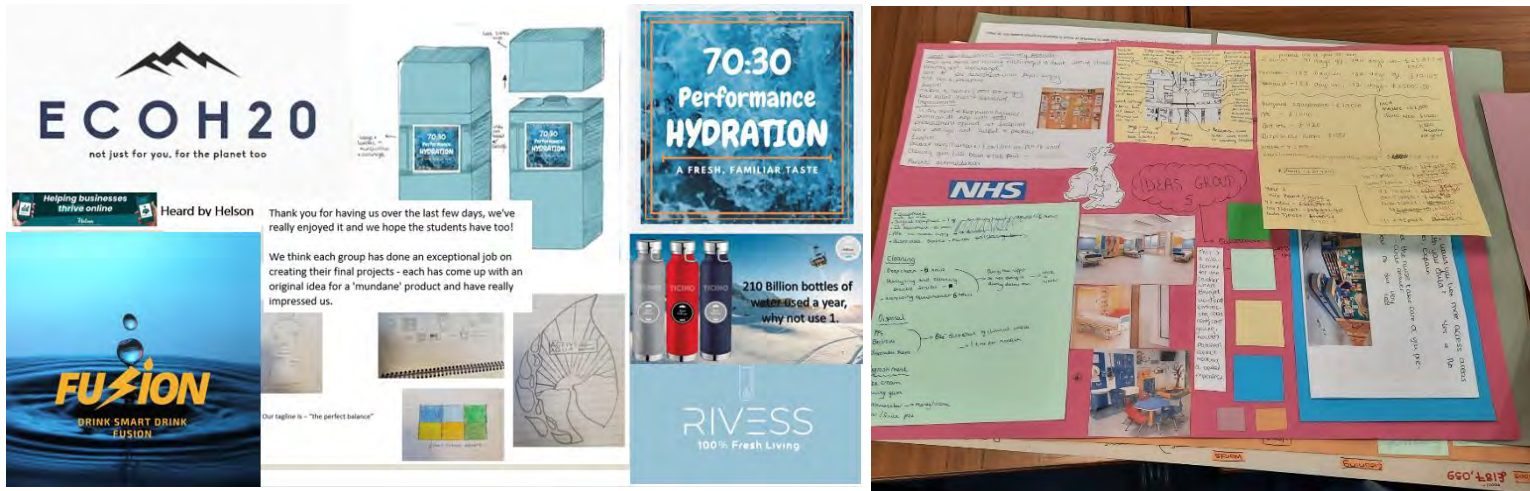


# Y10 Virtual Work Experience



Work experience feedback

Students produced high-quality designs and presentations



## Employer comments

Claire Oxley, Manager Village Nursery  
"Your students were fantastic, so confident, creative & of course eager to learn & be involved. It is the first time we have been involved in anything like this & what a positive experience it has been."

Judith Shorrock – Healthier Lancashire & South Cumbria

"The students were a delight! Both Vanessa and Vicky felt immense pride in how they listened and understood the ask, reacted to the curve ball and quite literally demonstrated skills that we sometimes struggle to find in graduates let alone yr10 students! I think it's important that the young people understand that what they were dealing with was very real. We are currently working all hours preparing for this RSV surge whilst balancing an elective waiting list that has grown to unprecedented levels during lockdown."

## Students – what went well?

I got to know what it feels like to have to work in a group and adapt to problems that could affect what you have planned.

Cooperation and organisation from staff and the external business owners.

the tasks were well explained and i enjoyed going something different in school

the planning of the product and communication in our team., the overall idea was good and the presentation went good, our team won the best idea.

## Employer feedback

Students were engaged and produced amazing final projects which can be used in their portfolios and referenced at college, university or in a work place interview.

## Staff feedback

The students were well informed and the staff well trained and prepared, the days felt well organised and on track. The students clearly enjoyed the tasks and there was an air of "real world experience" around the days.

Employers were very encouraging and gave plenty of their time to help. The structure of the two days preparation was spot on; requirement for students to solve problems and think laterally and really work on those key skills was excellent.

Despite the fact the experience was virtual, the flexibility worked well as well as the demands on the time were managed well.

# 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 July Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available on [school website](#).

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

[Success for School Apprenticeship opportunities](#)

An amazing Apprenticeship opportunity with the Bank of America (Level 4 Investment Operations Specialist).

Students waiting for their A level results and predicted to gain the requisite UCAS points can apply.

<https://bankcampuscareers.tal.net/vx/brand-0/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/1/opp/7179-EMEA-Chester-Global-Markets-Operations-Apprenticeship/en-GB>

[EMEA | Chester | Global Markets & Operations | Apprenticeship - Bank of America](#)

Global Markets Operations (GMO), Apprentice. Chester, United Kingdom. Job Description & Program Overview. We are currently looking for a motivated and control focused Apprentice to join our Global Markets Operations team in Chester in a full-time role whilst studying the Level 4 Investment Operations Specialist apprenticeship standard.

[bankcampuscareers.tal.net](https://bankcampuscareers.tal.net)

Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities Visit to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs <https://www.candwopportunities.co.uk/>

Cambria, Deeside - electrical and gas apprenticeships Apprenticeships information and vacancies <https://www.deeside.com/award-winning-employer-cambriamaintenance-services-launches-apprenticeship-recruitment-in-north-wales/>

Crewe Lyceum Theatre job opportunities Recruiting for the position of Customer Experience Assistant (up to 20 positions available, minimum age 16). This is a casual role paid at national minimum wage and encompasses all aspects of front of house customer service (e.g. restaurant, bars, kiosk, meet and greet etc.). The advert closes on Sunday 18th July <https://crewelyceum.co.uk/Online/jobs>

# Apprenticeship Opportunities



Apprenticeships at Warrington and Vale Royal College Find out what is available here <https://www.wvr.ac.uk/courses-and-apprenticeships/apprenticeships/> Candidates will need their CV and Maths and English GCSE Certificates (grade 4 in both subjects, but some employers may be flexible). Email [apprenticeships@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@wvr.ac.uk) for more information.

## [The Apprenticeship Webinar 2021 – LMP Education](#)

We are national traineeship and apprenticeship training provider, and we will be delivering a 25-minute broadcast to all year 10s, 11s, 12s and 13s across the country to fully explain the apprenticeship route and available opportunities - we would like to invite your pupils to tune in via Zoom at 3pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021. [Register here.](#)

Our agenda will cover the following:

1. About LMP Education
2. Traineeships – what are they and how can they get you onto an apprenticeship?
3. Apprenticeships – Key Facts & Considerations.
4. Who We Work With
5. Traineeship & Apprenticeship Opportunities
6. Eligibility & Application Process.
7. English & Maths Exams.
8. Next Steps.



I'm Rob the service manager at the Cornthwaite Group who are a John Deere dealership with 5 depots on the west side of the UK. I am currently looking for apprentices to start their career in the workshop here at our Nantwich depot, maintaining and repairing all types of agricultural machinery, from lawn mowers all the way up to combine harvesters. Check out our website for an idea of what we do here.

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## VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

*Learn about the world of Logistics on a two-week virtual work experience programme with Kuehne+Nagel*

### **Who's it for?**

Students between the ages of 14 and 18

### **When does it run?**

2 August to 13 August, for around 10 hours across the two weeks, including live webinars with the Kuehne+Nagel team

### **Is it free?**

Yes, totally free!

### **How to apply**

Applications are open now, and will close on 28 July. To find out more and apply, visit [jobs.kuehne-nagel.com/uk/en/virtual-work-experience](https://jobs.kuehne-nagel.com/uk/en/virtual-work-experience)

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# Virtual Work Experience Opportunities



## Speakers for schools

Company	Type of Placement	Opportunity Link	Age of Young People	Start date	End Date	Applications Deadline
High Tide Foundation	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1659">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1659</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	29/07	29/07	16/07/2021
High Tide Foundation	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1657">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1657</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	26/07 /21	26/07 /21	16/07/2021
High Tide Foundation	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1658">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1658</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	27/07 /21	27/07 /2021	16/07/2021
High Tide Foundation	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1660">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1660</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	30/07 /21	30/07 /2021	16/07/2021
High Tide Foundation	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1661">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1661</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	28/07 /2021	28/07 /2021	16/07/2021
High Tide Foundation	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1663">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1663</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	28/07 /2021	28/07 /2021	16/07/2021
MVV Environment Devonport Ltd	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1762">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1762</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	26/08 /2021	26/08 /2021	16/07/2021
Santander	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1938">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1938</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	17/08 /2021	17/08 /2021	17/07/2021
Royal Air Force	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1482">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1482</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	23/08 /2021	23/08 /2021	23/07/2021
Marsh & McLennan	Virtual Work Experience	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1963">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1963</a>	16; 17; 18	02/08 /2021	05/08 /2021	23/07/2021
Santander	Virtual Work Experience	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1939">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1939</a>	14; 15; 16	23/08 /2021	27/08 /2021	23/07/2021
Tesco	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1879">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1879</a>	16; 17; 18	17/08 /2021	17/08 /2021	23/07/2021
Royal Air Force	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1483">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1483</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	24/08 /2021	24/08 /2021	24/07/2021
Royal Air Force	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1484">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1484</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	25/08 /2021	25/08 /2021	25/07/2021



Santander	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1940">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1940</a>	14; 15; 16	25/08 /2021	25/08 /2021	25/07/2021
Royal Air Force	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1485">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1485</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	26/08 /2021	26/08 /2021	26/07/2021
Santander	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1941">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1941</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	26/08 /2021	26/08 /2021	26/07/2021
Royal Air Force	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1487">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1487</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	27/08 /2021	27/08 /2021	27/07/2021
Amey	Virtual Work Experience	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1625">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1625</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	09/08 /2021	13/08 /2021	30/07/2021
Mary's Meals UK	Virtual Work Experience	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1837">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1837</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	23/08 /2021	20/09 /2021	09/08/2021
Midland Metro Alliance	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1296">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1296</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	27/09 /2021	27/09 /2021	08/09/2021
Thames Water	Virtual Insight Day	<a href="http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1942">http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1942</a>	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	15/10 /2021	15/10 /2021	15/09/2021

# Virtual Employer Encounters



Welcome to the Learn Live Channel!

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Careers LIVE Expo  
15th July 9am- 7pm

Learn **Live**

Students and parents can speak directly with hundreds of companies from various sectors via the LIVE chat



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<https://learnliveuk.com/channel/>

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**ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE (AFC) – HARROGATE**



At AFC Harrogate we equip 16 and 17 year olds with the military skills, fitness and education they need for an exciting career in the British Army. There are two intakes: September and March.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**21st July 6pm**

For students interested in the Army Foundation College, booking is now open for our next virtual Open Day. To reserve a space [click here](#). Early booking advised.

### WHAT AGE CAN I APPLY AND HOW?

You can apply from 15 years, 7 months online **APPLY**

### DO I GET PAID IN TRAINING?

Yes, after food and accommodation you will get around £1,000 per month which increases after 26 weeks.

### WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED TO JOIN?

It depends which role you want to do, some roles require no formal qualifications.

### DO I NEED SPECIFIC TRAINING BEFOREHAND?

No, we give you all the training you need

### DO I GET AN APPRENTICESHIP FROM AFC HARROGATE?

You start your apprenticeship journey at AFC Harrogate, but you will complete your apprenticeship as part of your Trade Training in your job role. 95% of soldiers enrol on an apprenticeship programme.

## FIND OUT MORE

**Army Careers Centre Chester**

**[RG-ACCChestergroupmail@mod.gov.uk](mailto:RG-ACCChestergroupmail@mod.gov.uk)**

**Tel: 01244 321833**

# Virtual Employer Encounters



Visual Arts event for young people in Cheshire East Are you aged 15-18 and considering an arts career? Do you have a passion for drawing & illustration? Would you like to exhibit your work at a 2-day outdoor arts trail in Crewe? Join Minerva Arts free online event Sessions on Zoom 7pm-9pm: Tuesday 20th July, Tuesday 27th July, Tuesday 3rd August. Apply here – deadline is Today!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHO6l6THx6M8THXSfaUexnx9gRejks9ENs\\_KmmUjGymkYMww/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHO6l6THx6M8THXSfaUexnx9gRejks9ENs_KmmUjGymkYMww/viewform)

Interested in an NHS healthcare career but have a few questions you need answered first? Then, you've come to the right place. Join our Facebook Live event with NHS Health Careers expert, Abi Changer. You will be able to ask any health careers questions and have them answered live! Make sure to set a reminder for Monday 19 July at 6pm [NHS Health Careers Q&A | Facebook](#)

Interested in becoming a healthcare support worker but don't know where to start? Healthcare support workers work across a variety of settings, from mental health to children's services. Join us to find out more. Bring your questions for the Q&A! Tuesday 3rd August at 6pm. NHS health careers - [becoming a healthcare support worker | Facebook](#)

A Virtual Space Futures Careers Expo hosted by 4wardFutures -to raise young peoples' awareness of the expanding UK Space industry and the career opportunities that are flourishing across the sector, the careers education charity 4wardFutures are hosting a Virtual Space Futures Careers Expo that will be launched on the 19th July 2021. For more information <https://www.4wardfutures.org.uk/space-careers-expo-events>

Warrington and Vale Royal College Apprenticeships Q & A delivered by the Apprenticeship Team at the college.

- Tuesday 20th July 4.00pm
- Tuesday 3rd August 4.00pm

To join, simply head to Zoom.us and input the below meeting details.

Zoom Meeting ID: 629 113 5451 Zoom Passcode: WVR

Occupational Therapy information event The Occupational Therapy team from Mid Cheshire Hospital Trust would like to invite young people aged between 14 – 19 years of age to a Discovery Session 28th September 10am- 11am, to find out more about the fantastic careers on offer.

The session will include:

- What is Occupational Therapy?
- A day in the life of an Occupational Therapist.
- Career routes into this role and what qualifications you will need.

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1992>

# Virtual Employer Encounters



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.

A screenshot of the UniTasterDays website. The top navigation bar is green with the UniTasterDays logo and links for Event Search, Event Request, Event Emails, On Demand Webinars, and Advice Blog. Below this is an orange banner for Escape Studios with the text 'DESIGNED FOR YOUR FUTURE' and a 'FIND OUT MORE' button. A smaller banner on the left says 'JOIN US IN CLEARING 2021'. Below the orange banner is a grey breadcrumb trail: 'Home / On Demand Webinars'. The main content area has a blue background with the text 'On Demand Webinars' and 'University guidance videos for school groups and students'. To the right is a small image of a laptop with the UniTasterDays logo and the text 'In collaboration with HELGA'.

# Careers Guidance Support



**2021  
EXAM  
RESULTS  
HELPLINE**

## NEED HELP ON EXAM RESULTS DAY?

Telephone & Video Call Appointments Available

Careers Advisers available from 8.30 – 5pm on:

- Tuesday 10th August – A Level Results
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August – GCSE Results

Call us on 01606 828382

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