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Careers Newsletter



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of our Careers newsletter for this academic year.

As we move to formalise our school programme, I wanted to share with you the new careers learning journey and the school's careers vision. The careers programme outlined below shows the journey our students will take from year 7 through to when they leave the school in year 11 or year 13.

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.

Each year group has a dedicated theme and learning outcomes, and employer encounters will be tailored to the interests of the students.

This year, we hope to provide students with more face-to-face encounters with employers and education providers and we look forward to the return of physical work experience for year 10 and year 12 students.

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

Mrs Rowlands

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

Look out for careers displays in your subject areas

Careers noticeboard outside Careers office

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 Adviser

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

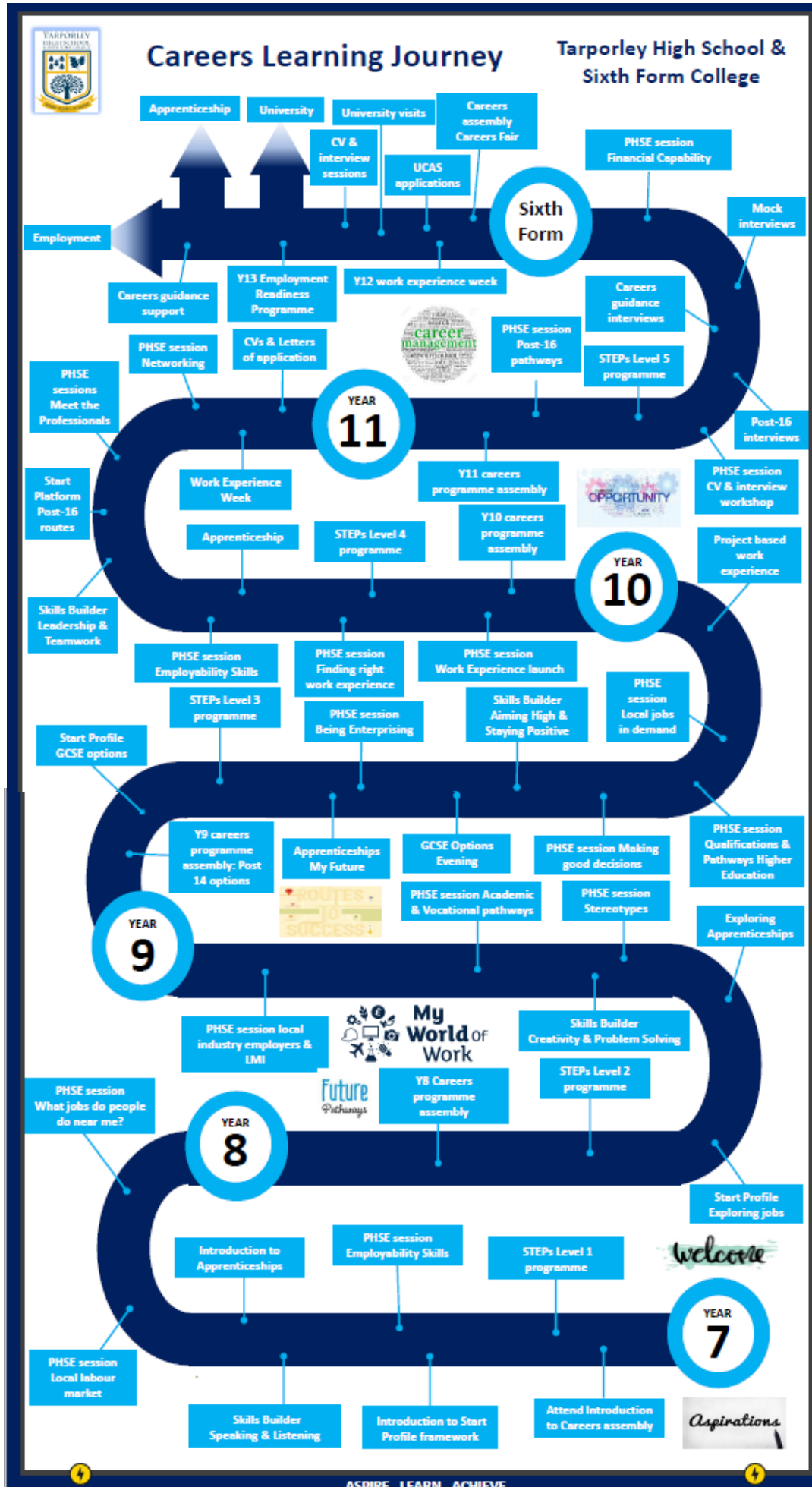


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Our careers programme



Careers Events



Careers education continues to be delivered through weekly tutor sessions and half-termly PHSE mornings, with a number of events taking place this term.

During this half-term, students in years 7 through to 11 have received a careers assembly to introduce them to the new programme and introduce the theme and key events for their year group. Following on from this, during PHSE morning 1 on Tuesday 5th October careers sessions were delivered to year 7, year 10 and year 11.

Year 7

Following on from their introduction to careers education assembly, Year 7 were introduced to the concept of employability skills and to recognise how those skills are developed during their time at school. The students participated in a workshop delivered by Boost Employability Skills and afterwards students received an employability skills information pack and certificate.

Year 10

Students in year 10 had an assembly delivered by Mploy Solutions to launch work experience and afterwards students were provided with a preparation booklet and self-placement form. Students then participated in two further sessions, one to support them in deciding on possible placements and researching local businesses, and the other was an employability skills workshop delivered by Boost Life Skills. The focus here was for student to reflect on the skills they have and how they can be developed from undertaking work experience. Afterwards, students received an information pack and certificate. All information and documents regarding work experience, including the parent pack can be found in the [work experience](#) section of the school website. Year 10 work experience will take place from Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June.

Year 11

In supporting our year 11 students with their post-16 option choices, we ran a post-16 pathways morning where students were able to meet local further education providers. The autumn term is a key time for year 11 to consider their options and attend local college open events. More information on open events can be found on the Post-16 options page later in the newsletter.

During PHSE morning 2 on Tuesday 2nd November students in year 7, year 9 and year 11 will have careers sessions.

Year 7 will be introduced to the concept of labour market information and learn about the local area they live in and the industries they could work in.

Year 9 will participate in an enterprise morning delivered by Bright Futures. The session will introduce students to the key aspects of enterprise: risk-taking, managing change and having an entrepreneurial spirit. It will also reinforce the importance of having a positive attitude and help prepare them for the world of work.

Year 11 will participate in a CV workshop to support them in preparing for their mock interviews which will take place from Monday 6th December to Wednesday 8th December.

Post-16 Options



The decisions students make about their next steps, are very important ones. We are here to support all of our Year 11 students with making informed choices. Our Careers Adviser, Mrs Robson is continuing to provide careers guidance interviews all students in year 11 will have received at least one careers guidance interview by Christmas.



The advice given is impartial and always in the best interests of the young person.

Careers guidance interviews for students in lower year groups can be requested by students or parents through their tutor or year leader.

Open events

Tarporley High School 6th Form virtual open evening was held on Thursday 14th October and students have already had an assembly and Q&A session with members of the sixth form team. We are hoping to hold a face-to-face evening later in the year. For now, students can find further information on the [sixth form section](#) of the school website.

Upcoming open events offered by local colleges:



[Open evening](#)
[Wednesday 10th](#)
[November](#)



[Open evening](#)
[Tuesday 23rd](#)
[November](#)



[Open day](#)
[Saturday 13th](#)
[November](#)



[Open evening](#)
[Thursday 21st October](#)

It is important that students register prior to the events and I would advise using the links above to reach the relevant pages for registration.

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

Post-16 Useful 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



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.

More information on apprenticeships can be found on the [school website](#), this includes Amazing apprenticeships September Parents' & Carers' Pack.

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

[Success for School Apprenticeship opportunities](#)

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

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 for more information.

Local employer opportunities:

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.

Rob Davis-Hilliard

Service Manager

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We have had a couple of local employers who are seeking employees, if you are interested in Painting & Decorating or working in the Haulage industry. Please let me know and I will put you in touch with the employers.

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities



Speakers for Schools

Company	Type of Placement	Opportunity Link	Age of Young People	Date Commencing	Applications Deadline	Industries
Royal Military	Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2023	12; 13; 14; 15; 16	15/12/2021	09/12/2021	Defense & Space
Launch Pad Academy	Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2039	16; 17; 18; 19	12/11/2021	29/10/2021	Professional Training & Coaching
Kainos	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2212	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	12/11/2021	29/10/2021	Information Technology and Services
Harper Adams University	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2209	17; 18; 19	25/11/2021	04/11/2021	Higher Education
Harper Adams University	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2208	15; 16; 17; 18; 19	23/11/2021	02/11/2021	Higher Education
Book Clubs in Schools	Other	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2173	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	10/11/2021	29/11/2021	Publishing; Writing and Editing
The Adecco Group North West	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2155	16; 17; 18; 19	18/11/2021	29/10/2021	Staffing and Recruiting
Kainos	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2089	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	09/11/2021	31/10/2021	Information Technology and Services
Kainos	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2159	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	07/12/2021	25/11/2021	Information Technology and Services
Kainos	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2158	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	23/11/2021	11/11/2021	Information Technology and Services
High Tide Foundation	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2192	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	07/12/2021	07/11/2021	Renewables & Environment
High Tide Foundation	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2191	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	30/11/2021	31/10/2021	Entrepreneurship
Kainos	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2088	14; 15; 16; 17	02/11/2021	28/10/2021	Information Technology and Services
Burness Paull	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2265	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	24/11/2021	10/11/2021	Law Practice

SSE Plc	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2263	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	18/11/2021	05/11/2021	Utilities
Kainos	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2092	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	14/12/2021	01/12/2021	Information Technology and Services
Kainos	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2091	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	30/11/2021	01/11/2021	Information Technology and Services
Kainos	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2090	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	16/11/2021	01/11/2021	Information Technology and Services
Flagship Housing Group	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2084	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	09/11/2021	22/10/2021	Housing
AVEVA Group plc	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2171	15; 16; 17; 18; 19	11/11/2021	22/10/2021	Technology
Morgan Sindall - Construction	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2044	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	14/03/2022	21/02/2022	Construction
Santander	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2234	14; 15; 16	24/11/2021	24/10/2021	Banking
Jackson Civil Engineering	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2246	16; 17; 18; 19	18/11/2021	02/11/2021	Engineering
Practical Business Improvements	Virtual Work Experience	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2106	15; 16; 17; 18; 19	15/11/2021	01/11/2021	Management Consulting
Bentley Motors	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2018	16; 17; 18	15/02/2022	25/01/2022	Automotive
Bentley Motors	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2019	15; 16; 17	09/02/2022	26/01/2022	Automotive
Bentley Motors	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2020	16; 17; 18	07/04/2022	17/03/2022	Automotive
AB Sugar	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2222	14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19	18/11/2021	01/11/2021	Engineering; Food & Beverages
NHS Improvement	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2200	15; 16; 17; 18	30/11/2021	09/11/2021	Hospital & Health Care
NHS Improvement	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2199	15; 16; 17; 18	26/11/2021	05/11/2021	Hospital & Health Care

NHS Improvement	Virtual Insight Day	http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2198	15; 16; 17; 18	24/11/2021	03/11/2021	Hospital & Health Care
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Virtual Employer Encounters



National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) Training

EmPower Cyber Week - this is a free online event aimed at 12 to 13-year olds, taking place week commencing 8th November. All content is available online and on-demand after the event. To find out more [click here](#)



National Apprenticeship Show

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Free entry – virtual National Apprenticeship Show North – 17th November 2021

Looking for information on Apprenticeships in Northern England?

Speak directly with over 40 organisations about their Apprenticeships via live video, voice or text.

You can attend this event for FREE by clicking the link below and registering

<https://www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/>

Unilever Apprenticeships Live Event: An opportunity to get an insight into what an apprenticeship at Unilever could look like. The event will take place on **Thursday 28th October 2021, from 18:00-20:00**, and will include:

5. A focus on our apprenticeship programmes & opportunities
6. Insights and Q&A's with our current apprentices & senior leaders
7. A closer look at how Unilever champions sustainability & diversity
8. Exclusive teaser of the 'Our World, Your Future' competition launching in November 2021

To find out more & register attendance, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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