



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

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

This academic year, it has been great to deliver more of in-person careers events and for our year 10 and 12 students to undertake work experience, and our year 11 students attend a mock interview with a member of Tarporley Rotary Club.

### Parental Survey

During the year, students have had the opportunity to provide feedback on our careers provision. Feedback is vital in shaping our future provision, and we would welcome parental feedback, to ensure we are providing the best support for both our students and parents.

**Please find a link below to complete the parental survey –**  
<https://forms.gle/jQ99h5hRqA7rAiQi7>

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### 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



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## 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

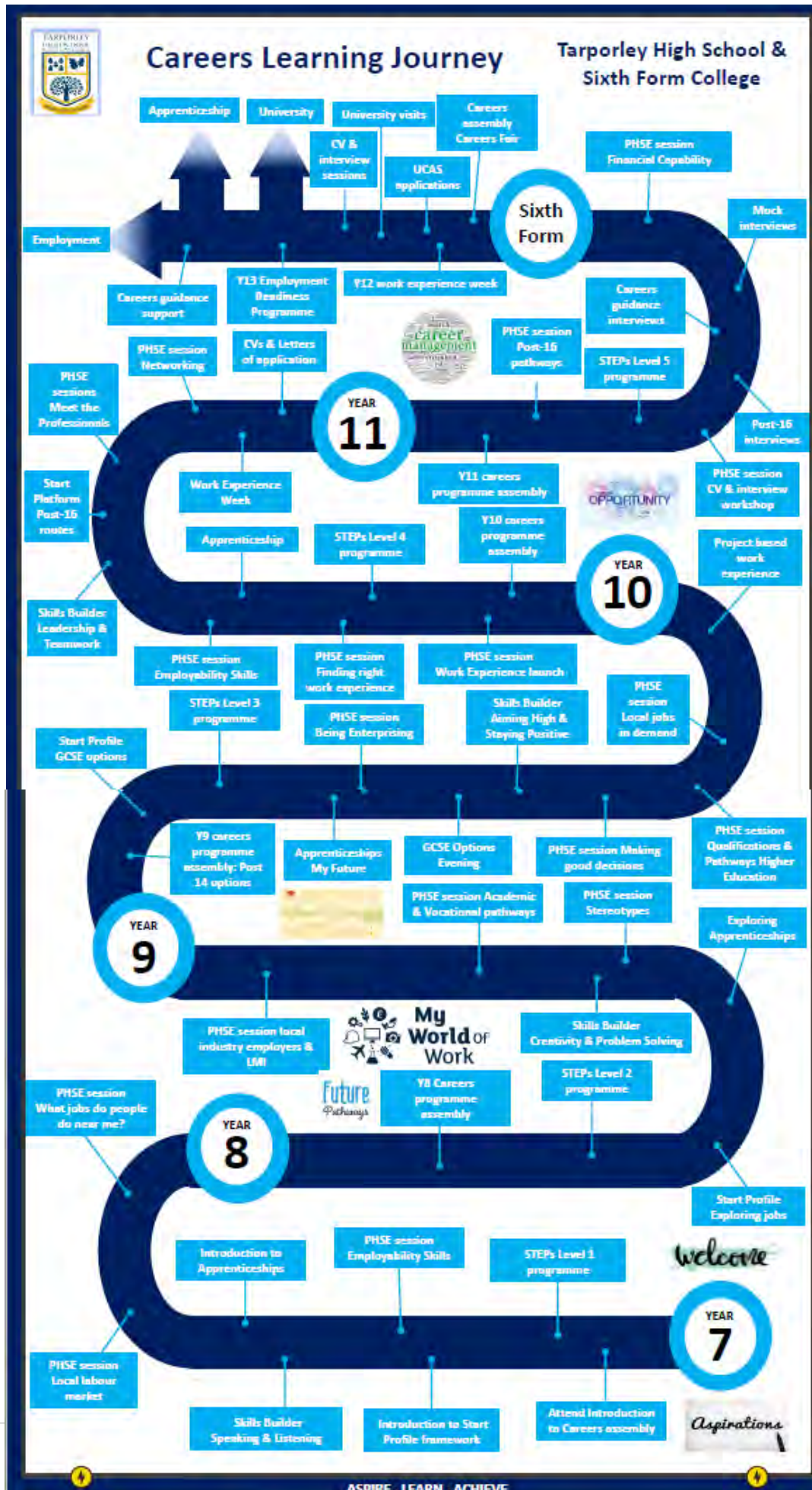
Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for student development, including Careers provision.



Mrs Robson, Careers Advisor

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

# Our Careers Programme



## **Y7-Y11 PSHE Morning encounters with employers and providers:**

Year 7 students attended an Employability workshop delivered by Boost Life Skills

Year 8 students engaged with local employers' who introduced their businesses and their career pathways.

Year 9 students participated in an enterprise morning delivered by Bright Futures. Cheshire College delivered a session on Post-16 pathways talk and the introduction to T Levels. Students also met our school careers adviser and engaged in a career talk from Rebecca Zartarian from BlueBird Care.

Year 10 students attended an Employability Workshop delivered by Boost Life Skills, an Apprenticeship session from Ask Apprenticeships, a Post-16 talk from Cheshire College with introduction to T Levels, and they recently participated in CV workshop delivered by Youth Fed. One of our former students who is currently undertaking an apprenticeship with Ernest & Young, also delivered a career talk on the value of apprenticeships as a future pathway. Students engaged with local employers' who introduced their businesses and their career pathways.

Year 11 students participated in a Post 16 Pathways morning delivered by local colleges, our 6<sup>th</sup> form and Ask Apprenticeships.

## **6<sup>th</sup> form PSHE programme**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> form students have participated in a career insights employer session, UCAS workshops and employability sessions. They have explored post-18 options of university and apprenticeships. Attended CV workshops and mock interview sessions.

## **Work experience**

This year, we have been able to revert back to physical work experience with 106 Y12 students undertaking a week of work experience in March, and 204 Y10 students undertaking a week of work experience last week. The feedback from employers was excellent.

## **Year 11 Mock Interviews**

In December, our Y11 students prepared for and attended mock interviews conducted by members of Tarporley Rotary Club. The students enjoyed the experience and received really valuable feedback.

## **Careers Adviser**

Our school Careers Adviser Mrs Robson has continued to deliver careers guidance interviews for our students. All Year 11 students have received at least one interview to support them in making their post-16 options. Some of our Y9 students have also received an interview to support them in making their GCSE option choices. Currently, our Y10 and Y12 students are receiving careers guidance interviews.

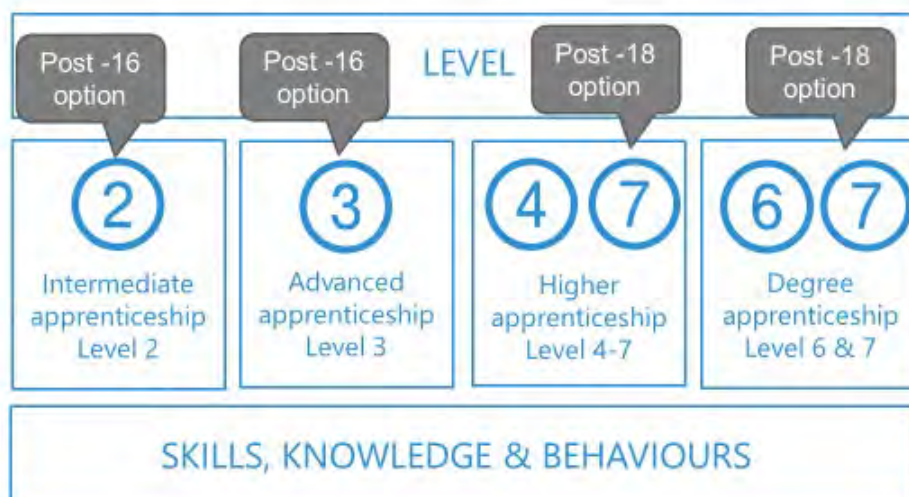
## **Young Enterprise**

This year, we have run the Young Enterprise Company programme through enrichment on a Wednesday afternoon. The team comprised of three year 8 students, one year 9 student and four year 12 students, they set up a business selling beauty gift boxes. The team attended the regional finals recently and were excellent in presenting their experience to a range of local employers.

# What is an Apprenticeship?



## The levels of apprenticeships



Interested in finding out more about apprenticeships?

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 Vacancies



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 June 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.

Apprenticeships parent podcast - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

*You can now access the latest apprenticeship vacancies in Cheshire on the [apprenticeship page](#) on the school website. The spreadsheets are updated weekly.*

## Ask Apprenticeships session for Parents

A virtual **ASK Progression Session** for parents, carers and guardians.

It's a **free** session, delivered via Zoom, at **6pm** on **7<sup>th</sup> July**. It's an opportunity to learn a little more about apprenticeships and meet a wonderful special guest apprentice, Lara, who will be sharing a little bit about her journey and her current role working in cancer therapy!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-about-stem-ask-apprenticeships-post-16-progression-session-tickets-316991900307>

**We have also received the following apprenticeship opportunities from some of our local employers:**



X2 Joiners Apprenticeships

X2 Plumbers Apprenticeships

Please visit our website to access the job information.

Joiner: <https://www.wvht.co.uk/current-vacancies/apprentice-joiner-2-roles-370/>

Plumber: <https://www.wvht.co.uk/current-vacancies/apprentice-plumber-2-roles-371/>

Please submit your CV with a covering letter (max. 2 pages) demonstrating how you meet the minimum criteria in relation to the person specification and send to [careers@wvht.co.uk](mailto:careers@wvht.co.uk)  
For more information, support, and advice regarding completing an application for this role please contact our Work Team via email at [workteam@wvht.co.uk](mailto:workteam@wvht.co.uk)

# Apprenticeship Vacancies



## APPRENTICE DENTAL NURSE WANTED

### **The Role:**

The nurse will learn how to assist the dentist in prioritising quality dental care to patients. The role also includes sterilising instruments to ensure care is delivered safely. In addition, our nurses undertake reception duties.

### **The candidate:**

You need to have a GCSE grade C or above in both Maths and English. We are looking for someone who has a kind, caring nature and excellent communication skills. You will also need to be able to work well as part of a team.

### **The team:**

Our friendly and supportive environment comes from an experienced team who are keen to pass on their knowledge to new members.

### **Career Progression:**

Once experienced, dental nurses can take on additional roles and responsibilities or complete further training to become a hygienist/dental therapist.

### **To apply:**

Please apply in writing direct to Abbey Dental Practice at 3 Kingsmead Square, Regency Way, Northwich CW9 8UW or email at [info@abbeydentalpractice.co.uk](mailto:info@abbeydentalpractice.co.uk)

# Apprenticeship Vacancies



Interested in a career in Accounting,  
IT Support, Information Management or Procurement?

Would you like to work for an NHS organisation offering fantastic career opportunities?

If you are a school/college leaver with 4 GCSEs A\*-C/9-4 (including English and maths) then apply to join our Level 3

**NHS Foundation Accounting Apprenticeship**

or

**NHS Foundation Informatics Apprenticeship**

or

**NHS Foundation Procurement Apprenticeship**

At the end of the programme, in addition to your apprenticeship, you will gain industry recognised professional qualifications.

There are various opportunities available across the northwest of England. Anyone interested can apply via the following links on the Government's Find an Apprenticeship website where most opportunities are advertised under our host organisations Warrington & Halton Hospitals NHS FT and Salford Royal NHS FT.

Accounting	Cheshire & Merseyside	<a href="https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk">Accounting Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
	Greater Manchester	<a href="https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk">Accounting Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
	Lancashire	<a href="https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk">Accounting Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
Information Management	Cheshire & Merseyside	<a href="https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk">L3 Data Technician apprentice - Warrington &amp; Halton Teaching Hospitals - WA5 1OG - 37.5hrs/w - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
	Greater Manchester	<a href="https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk">L3 Data Technician apprentice - NHS Greater Manchester Shared Services - 37.5h/w - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
IT	Cheshire & Merseyside	<a href="https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk">L3 ICT Support Technician apprentice - 37.5hrs/w - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
	Greater Manchester	<a href="https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk">L3 ICT Support Technician apprentice - NHS Greater Manchester Shared Services - 37.5h/w - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
Procurement	Cheshire & Merseyside	<a href="https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk">Procurement and Supply Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>
	Greater Manchester	<a href="https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk">Procurement and Supply Apprentice - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</a>

To apply click on the relevant link to take you to the advertised opportunity where you will need to complete an application.

Further information on the Skills Development Network, the Foundation Apprenticeships as well as careers in the NHS can be found on our website

[www.nhsapprenticeships.com](http://www.nhsapprenticeships.com)

# Apprenticeship vacancies



**Wargrave House School & LEAP Specialist College**  
**The Autism Specialists**  
449 Wargrave Road, Newton-le-Willows, Merseyside WA12 8RS  
T 01925 224899 E [enquiries@wargravehouse.com](mailto:enquiries@wargravehouse.com)  
W [www.wargravehouse.com](http://www.wargravehouse.com)

## Teaching Support Assistant Apprentice

Term Time + 7 days

37.5 hours, Monday – Friday

Salary: £11,066 + SEN

**Start date September 2022 subject to satisfactory recruitment checks being completed**

Would you like to work in the education sector as a TSA apprentice? Wargrave House Limited is proud to be working with St Helens Chamber in searching for an enthusiastic TSA apprentice to join our hardworking team.

Wargrave House Limited operates a 38-week day non-maintained special school and independent specialist college for 5 to 25-year olds. We have an excellent reputation for delivering outstanding education and care to children and young people with Autism.

An opportunity has arisen for hard-working, driven individual who are passionate about ensuring the best possible outcomes for children and young people with autism. Applications are invited from enthusiastic and ambitious individuals who have the vision and energy to sustain and promote the current high standards of achievement and ensure the continued development and progress of the organisation.

The successful candidate will:

- Be able to work as an individual, using own initiative as well as part of a team.
- Be patient, friendly and have polite approach
- Be self-motivated and enthusiastic
- Be honest, trustworthy and reliable

A full job description and personal specification can be found on our website.

If you are committed to providing the very best to support positive outcomes for our young people, we would welcome an application from you. In return, we offer a Group Personal Pension, subsidised lunch, Employee Assist Programme, additional annual leave for long service, company sick pay plus much more.

In order to work for Wargrave House Limited, you must have undertaken (evidence to be provided) or be willing to have a COVID19 vaccination, unless medically exempt

Please visit our website at [www.wargravehouse.com](http://www.wargravehouse.com) for more details and an application pack. Applications will only be accepted on the official application form and should be emailed to [recruitment@wargravehouse.com](mailto:recruitment@wargravehouse.com)

**Wargrave House Limited operates a safe recruitment process. Appointment to the post will be subject to suitable references and an enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check. Wargrave House Limited is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

**This advert will close once we have received a sufficient number of applicants. First review date 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022.**



# Employer Encounter Opportunities

**Are you interested in a career in engineering / STEM / science?**

On **Tuesday 26th July** from **1:00pm - 4:00pm** we're going to be hosting a virtual 'Do you want to be an Engineer' event with FTSE-250 company Spectris.

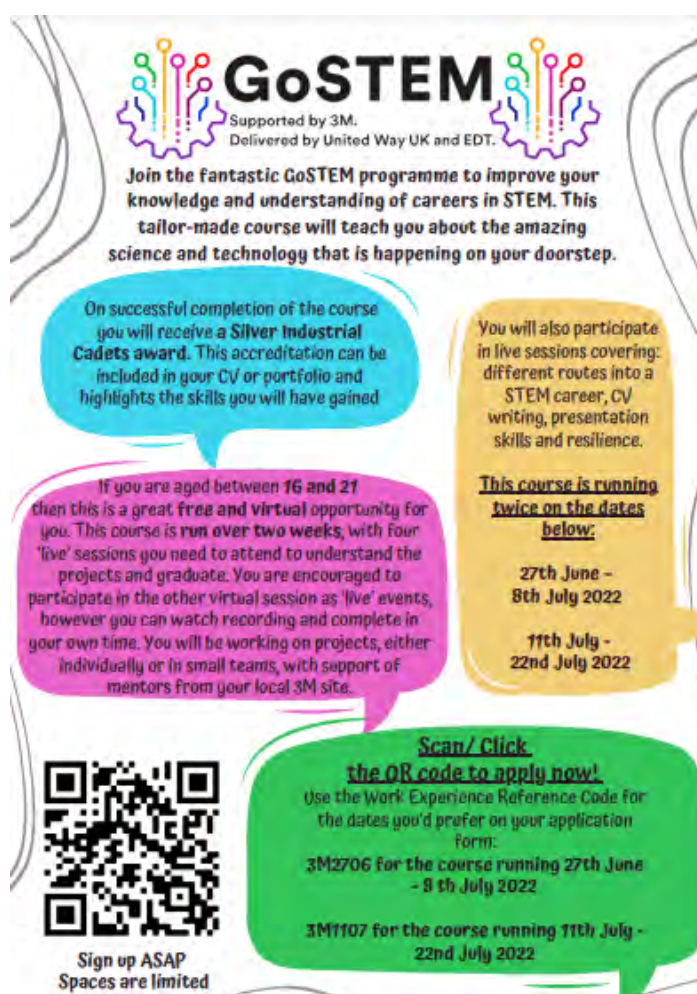
Employing approximately 9,000 people located in more than 30 countries, Spectris harnesses the power of precision measurement to equip their customers to make the world cleaner, healthier and more productive. They provide global customers with specialist insight through their high-tech instruments and test equipment, augmented by the power of software.

The day will consist of a variety of interactive presentations, going into depth on the different careers in engineering with some fun quizzes and activities.

The following day on **Wednesday 27th July** from **10:00am - 3:00pm** there is the opportunity for an in-person work experience to explore a career in **science** with Malvern Panalytical; a subsidiary company of Spectris, at their headquarters in Malvern.

They have a really fun day planned as you'll be getting to experiment on chocolate amongst other workshops as well as get to meet with current Year in Industry students and apprentices.

Join us for this excellent work experience day and have something really great to add to your CV by clicking the following link to apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Spectris-WEX>



**GoSTEM**  
Supported by 3M.  
Delivered by United Way UK and EDT.

Join the fantastic GoSTEM programme to improve your knowledge and understanding of careers in STEM. This tailor-made course will teach you about the amazing science and technology that is happening on your doorstep.

On successful completion of the course you will receive a **Silver Industrial Cadets award**. This accreditation can be included in your CV or portfolio and highlights the skills you will have gained.

You will also participate in live sessions covering: different routes into a STEM career, CV writing, presentation skills and resilience.

**This course is running twice on the dates below:**

27th June - 8th July 2022

11th July - 22nd July 2022

If you are aged between **16 and 21** then this is a great **free and virtual** opportunity for you. This course is run over **two weeks**, with four 'live' sessions you need to attend to understand the projects and graduate. You are encouraged to participate in the other virtual session as 'live' events, however you can watch recording and complete in your own time. You will be working on projects, either individually or in small teams, with support of mentors from your local 3M site.

**Scan/Click the QR code to apply now!**  
Use the Work Experience Reference Code for the dates you'd prefer on your application form:

**3M2706** for the course running 27th June - 8th July 2022

**3M1107** for the course running 11th July - 22nd July 2022

Sign up ASAP  
Spaces are limited

# Paid Summer Internship



## PAID Summer Internships in Cheshire and Warrington:

Are you from Cheshire and Warrington? Are you studying for a degree away and living away from home? Fancy a paid summer internship back in Cheshire and Warrington?

The Cheshire and Warrington Pledge have teamed up with a number of great local small employers to offer Paid Summer Internships to undergraduates who are from Cheshire and Warrington and who have gone away to study for a degree. We want to show undergraduates from our region that there are great opportunities to start their careers back in Cheshire and Warrington. From marketing, engineering, health and safety, communications and more, there are many great opportunities for undergraduates. Find out more here >>

<https://cheshireandwarrington.com/growth-and-skills/the-pledge/paid-undergraduate-internships-2022/>

# Virtual Work Experience Opportunities



## Prof Jimmy Choo founder of JCA has launched Summer School live from London.

If you are thinking about a career in fashion don't wait to book onto one of the exclusive 13-17 Yr. old limited place programmes. You will be studying in the W1 London Campus in the heart of Mayfair.

**Create & Make:** Have you always wondered what it would be like to create your own design and make it in the most sustainable way. Welcome to Create & Make at JCA.

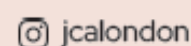
**Discover the fashion capital, London:** Explore the capital through the eyes of a fashion professional. Discover all the places and faces of fashion within the capital that is truly the heartbeat of fashion.

**The A-Z of fashion portfolio prep:** We have developed this comprehensive A-Z of fashion portfolio prep course to answer any questions you may have and erase the anxiety from the portfolio process.

**Fashionista:** The fashion industry is an attractive, creative, highly interesting career, but have you wondered how you would best fit in? Discover the industry roles on Fashionista.

Find full details of our Summer programmes: <https://www.jca.ac.uk/summer-school>

Email information: [shortcourses@jca.ac.uk](mailto:shortcourses@jca.ac.uk)



# Virtual Work Experience Opportunities



There are a number of online platforms that offer students the opportunity to complete virtual work experience. Students who wish to find out more about working in a particular industry can find a range of placements by using the links below:

**Springpod** - <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>

**Speakers for schools** - [Work Experience – Speakers for Schools](#)

**The forage** - [Free Virtual Work Experience Programs from Top Companies - Forage \(theforage.com\)](#) This is VWEX that can be done at any time, most experiences last around a few hours.

**NHS and veterinary.** These are free pre-recorded virtual work experience which students can complete in their own time. [Virtual Work Experience Programmes - Medic Mentors](#)

**Allied Health** - students can register individual spaces or you can register them as a group online on the following link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/> The programme is available for **years 10-12**.

All students will be awarded with a Work Experience Certificate for participating in the day. This is something that they can include in their UCAS and Apprenticeship Applications.

The next Work Experience day is on the **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July** and will cover the following healthcare careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Pharmacy!

The virtual work experience day will take place through an online portal and run LIVE from 10am-5pm, following 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery. Students will see them interact with a variety of healthcare professionals listed above so that they develop an understanding of the multidisciplinary team as well as insights into their own chosen career. Students will also have the opportunity to interact with the healthcare professionals via a LIVE Chat function and polls throughout the day!

The cost to attend is £10/student per session or £45 if you book all five sessions, which is just an administrative cost to cover the set-up of individual portals, personalised certificates, safeguarding, the technology on the day, such as our servers and chat functions.

# Further Education Providers



## Warrington UTC - Y10 students

You are formally invited to our Year 10 – Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 7th July. Join us to find out about the exciting post-16 opportunities we have available for your son/daughter. You will be able to meet with our well-qualified staff and learn about the outstanding apprenticeship and university destinations our sixth-form students' progress onto.

From September 2023 we will be delivering a suite of new qualifications called T-levels. The T-levels we will be delivering align with the UTC specialisms in engineering, science, digital and civil engineering. Each T-level is equivalent to 3 A levels and comes with a 45-day industry placement. Employers have designed the qualifications to ensure students are learning the skills industry is looking for, and provide direct entry opportunities into higher and degree apprenticeships and universities.

A number of the Warrington UTC's employer partners will be providing placements and support for the delivery of our T-levels. You will have the opportunity to discuss this with them on the evening. I look forward to welcoming you on **Thursday 7th July**.

Please register for the event using the Eventbrite link provided. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/t-launch-event-tickets-371032146137>



Based in Chester, The Hammond is one of the UK's finest centres of excellence for dance and performance and has recently undertaken a review of its vision and values. The vision that unpins the future of The Hammond is making dance and performance training and study financially accessible to all. In addition, The Hammond is committed to supporting arts training and education in the North West and Wales.

With this vision in mind, The Hammond is delighted to announce the creation of several funded training places on its prestigious post-16 Diploma Course in Dance or Musical Theatre. The places are for training/study commencing September 2022, and accommodation options are available for students who live a distance away from Chester.

Some students arrive at The Hammond to train at the age of 16, after completing GCSE studies, and others aged 18-19, following A Level study. We are able to support students at various stages of their training and study.

The course is a three-year training programme that prepares students for a career in performing arts. Students can elect to undertake A Level study alongside their professional training. Alumni of said courses have graduated to successful and sustainable careers in the arts, both here on West End stages, and internationally.

We have scheduled two audition days (free of charge) for Tuesday, 5th July and Wednesday, 6th July, to take place at The Hammond, and would like to invite any students you feel would be interested in being considered for these places.

If your students are unable to attend the audition, we are happy to support online/video applications.

Student who would like to audition, please email our admissions and performance manager, Rhian Lyon: [rhian.lyon@thehammondschool.co.uk](mailto:rhian.lyon@thehammondschool.co.uk)

# Useful career pathways websites



Where can I find out more information about my choices?

**Start Profile** - [www.startincheshireandwarrington.com](http://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](http://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/>



**LearnLive**

Access to interactive live sessions and on demand videos from employers providing insight into different industries [www.learnliveuk.com/education](http://www.learnliveuk.com/education)



**Find information on Traineeships**  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/traineeships--2](http://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](http://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

