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Year 11 Interview Day Preparation

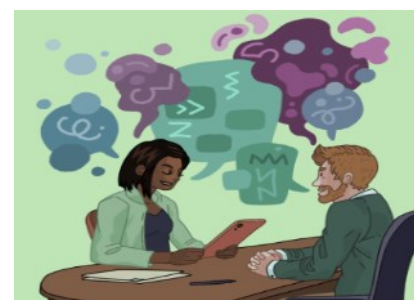
On Friday 27th January Year 11 students were off timetable for the morning where they were improving their CVs and preparing for their forthcoming interviews with external employers the following week.

We are grateful to Job Centre Support for Schools who gave up their time to work with our students and provide them with real life case studies and tips and tricks on how to prepare and impress at interview. Students were also given the opportunity to update their CVs and learn how to showcase their skills and qualities on paper which will hopefully lead to the all important interview in the future. Student feedback from the sessions can be found on page 3.

They will have the opportunity to have their improved CV critiqued and to both experience and learn from a formal interview with an external employer and after receive feedback on their performance.

Two great opportunities for students to learn vital employment skills.

Ms Balchin, Head of Careers, WRL & PSHE



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Important dates for your diary

Year 11 Interview Day - Friday 3rd February
Individual interview experience

Year 11 6th Form Interviews - 3rd-24th February
Formal interview for key stage 5 with Mr Marlow

National Apprenticeship Week - 6th-12th February
16th annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships

National Careers Week - 6th-11th March
One-week celebration of careers guidance



Look out every fortnight
for new features -
all things career-related!



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Year 11 Post 16 Option Choices

It's that time of year when our Year 11 students are having to make important decisions about their career paths after Year 11. I am pleased to say that they are taking such an important decision-making process seriously and researching their options thoroughly before applying for courses and attending interviews.

There are many useful websites that can support you with career suggestions and matching your personality to a future career such as

www.servicesforyoungpeople.org www.startprofile.com www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

It's not too late to apply for College and you should be applying NOW. Check your emails that you are sent with all the opportunities and open evenings that are coming up.

Get looking, get thinking – it's your future.

Any questions please email me.

**National
Careers
Service**
Helping you take
the next step

start

**Services for
Young People**

Year 10 Work Experience

During PSHE lessons, Year 10 students are learning the importance of virtual work experience and preparing for the world of work.

Getting the most out of WEX:

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| 1. Make a good first impression | 6. Make suggestions |
| 2. Get to know people | 7. Offer to help |
| 3. Be organized | 8. Make notes |
| 4. Get involved | 9. Ask for feedback |
| 5. Ask Questions | 10. Reflect on your experience |



Keep checking your school emails Year 10, this is where we will send any information you may need.

Special Mentions - February

Lucie 11U has been very productive in planning her next steps. Over to her to tell you how...

"For as long as I can remember I've always wanted to do something with art. It has ranged from wanting to be an illustrator to wanting to become a tattoo artist and my parents are very encouraging when it comes to this.

A few months ago I viewed a college to take a level 2 art course (I have an interview next Monday!) They talked to the group about an opportunity they had at an opera house, every few years, for set design. Since then, I have thought how exciting that sounds for a job.

A recent PSHE lesson with Ms Balchin focused on a website called 'Prospects', here I was able to sign up for a webinar for careers in this area. I received an email with an opportunity to view a university. I never thought about university before because it wasn't my thing, but when I saw they had a course for set design/scenography, I decided to go to an open evening and it was brilliant. It has really inspired me and I think I've made a decision on what I want to do when I'm older.

My dad lives near Elstree Studios, and the new Universal Studios, where I hope to do work experience and go on to do a degree apprenticeship."



We can't wait to hear how these plans progress!

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Year 11 CV & Interview Prep - Student Feedback

"I personally found the CV session vey helpful and I learned al lot on how to prepare for an interview and how to tailor my CV to the specific job I am applying for." Ruby 11U

"It really helped as I didn't realise you don't need to add your DOB to your CV! I wrote down lots of notes to help me at my interview next week." Ella 11U

"I found it useful learning what should and should not be included on a CV and what to do the night before an interview." Michal 11U

"They told me what I needed on my CV which was very helpful." Harrison 11Q

"Helpful tips for our future." Tia 11R

"It was good and helpful." Jaydee 11R

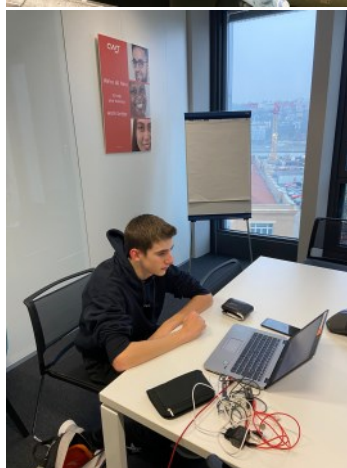
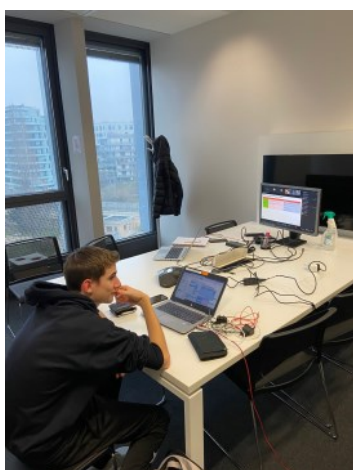
"It was a great life lesson on how we can be successful at interview." Alana 11U

William in Paris! All in a (2) days' work!

"Last week I had the opportunity to go to Paris for work experience at my dad's company CWT. It is a travel organisation for businesses with offices in Minneapolis, Manila, Paris and London as well as many others.

The aim of the trip was to meet the staff at the Paris office who he has dealings with on a daily basis and attend various meetings. We took the Eurostar early on the first day and arrived at the office at 3pm. We attended several meetings which lasted around 4 hours.

There were many members of the senior leadership team in the meetings. They were discussing a new feedback system so that people could report on their experiences. I was able to observe the interactions between them and the way resolution was discussed."



3rd time lucky for William who had this fantastic opportunity to gain work experience with his Dad at the Paris office! The first 2 dates fell through in Year 9 and he finally got to go for 2 days last week. What a great addition to your CV William!

National Apprenticeship Week 2023

What is National Apprenticeship Week?

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is the biggest week in the Apprenticeships calendar!

It is an annual, week-long celebration of apprenticeships and anyone involved with them. The week brings together everyone passionate about apprenticeships to celebrate the value, benefit and opportunity that apprenticeships bring.

2023 will be the 16th NAW, having originally started in 2007.

It runs from Monday 6th – Sunday 12th February 2023.

It includes thousands of activities and events, both in-person and online, across England.

There will be a huge media presence, with interviews and news articles throughout the week.

Each year, the week has a theme. This year it is 'Skills For Life'

Here at Fearnhill School we are celebrating and taking part in National Apprenticeship Week. Emails have been and will continue to be sent out to you in the build-up to and during the week of 6th-12th February for both students and parents/carers to be aware of all the great opportunities out there for you to grasp! Make the most of the week and get ideas for your future pathway. 'Build the Future' - there is no time like the present to start building yours...



Subject Posters

Look out for the new Apprenticeship posters that will be displayed in certain subject areas. The posters focus on 12 school subjects and the many apprenticeship roles they link with. Each poster highlights a range of apprentice roles linked to the subject to help inspire your students to think more broadly about their options!



EXPLORE THE OPTIONS

THE LEVELS OF APPRENTICESHIP

[read more](#)

Apprenticeships are available from level 2 (intermediate) through to level 7 (masters level) in more than 1500 roles.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN APPRENTICESHIP?

[read more](#)

Apprenticeships are available to anyone (aged 16+) living and working in England. Read our 8 key facts that everyone needs to know.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LATEST ON APPRENTICESHIPS

Subscribe to our newsletter to stay informed with the latest news and information all about apprenticeships. [read more](#)

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Rate My Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships are fantastic options for school leavers, but with hundreds to choose from, where do you start?

Our free virtual careers event is perfect for students in Years 10-13 who are exploring their options and want to learn more about Apprenticeships.

Throughout the evening we have current apprentices talking about their journey of discovering, applying for and gaining an apprenticeship. It's not to be missed - 98% Of students who attended last year said they would attend in the future!

REGISTER FOR FREE

Why attend?

- Hear from 15 of the UK's Best Employers, including Deloitte, KPMG, Roche and PwC
- Listen to discussions with a panel of current apprentices about a life free of university debt, filled with incredible career prospects.
- Get to attend an exclusion CV and interview workshop with The University of Law
- Attendees receive a certificate of attendance for their record of achievements, CV or LinkedIn profile

THE APPRENTICESHIP EVENT OF THE SEASON
START YOUR CAREER
Tuesday 21st February from 4pm

★ RATE MY APPRENTICESHIP



"The event really helped me get a grasp on what doing an apprenticeship is like."
Previous attendee

"I enjoyed chatting to real apprentices as we got to hear why and how they chose an apprenticeship."
Previous attendee

Apprenticeship FAQs

Are Apprenticeships just for young people?

No, you do have to be a minimum of 16 years old to start an apprenticeship. However, there is no real upper age limit if you are interested in training in a new career later in life. It is becoming more common now for employers to train up existing members of staff through the apprenticeship route to help further their career development.

Each edition we are sharing some of the different apprenticeships available under each sector.



Creative, media and the arts apprenticeships

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Apprenticeship Statistics

2.2m+
have started an apprenticeship since 2015

1500+
apprenticeship job roles available

£1.5m
average lifetime earnings of a higher apprentice

93%
Of apprentices remain employed on completion

4,506



SCHOOL AND COLLEGES SUPPORTED

1,735,227



STUDENTS SUPPORTED

40,965



TEACHERS SUPPORTED

137,389



PARENTS SUPPORTED

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Key Word of the Fortnight

OCCUPATION



THE WORK THAT A PERSON
DOES: A PERSON'S JOB OR
PROFESSION.

Obscure / Obsolete Job Titles



leerie

A lamplighter, who lit gas lamps in towns and cities (before electric light)

FREE Employability Workshops

IGD

**Last spaces for
February & March
Employability
Workshops**



Hurry - last spaces remaining!
Any students, any year group, to let Ms Balchin know via email if you wish to virtually attend!

No webcam or microphone required

- Features industry professionals.
- Includes interactive activities
- Suitable for students from Year 7-13.
- Learn more about roles in food & consumer goods industry.

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External Opportunities



Yrs 9-13 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

TECHNOLOGY

Capgemini IBM

experian. World Wide Technology

wtw BT Group

MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY | 5PM - 8PM



KUEHNE+NAGEL

A Career in Economics and Business within one of the worlds largest Logistics Companies!

Wednesday 9th March, 5pm - 6pm

we're hosting **Kuehne+Nagel's** first exclusive insight evening with us as they give us a taster to what it's like working for one of the world's most well-renowned logistics organisations.

They provide logistics services to virtually all key industry sectors including Aerospace, Automotive, High Tech, Drinks, Event and Hotel logistics, Forest Products, Marine logistics and Food services as well as Industry.

[Registration Link](#)

BT offer apprenticeships in a wide range of career paths - apply today!

We offer apprenticeships from Level 2 through to Level 6, meaning we really have something for everything. Perhaps you want to get into Customer Service – great, we have an apprenticeship for that. IT & Technical Support? Yes, that too.

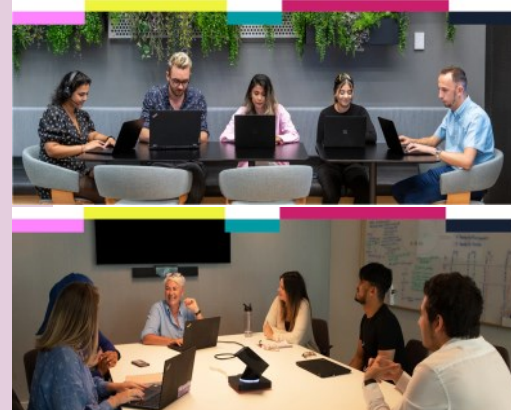


Software Development, Sales, Electronics, Data Analysis, Network Design... we could go on.

All we ask is that students meet our entry requirements for a role; we can teach the rest.

Apply now: <https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices>

Apprenticeships at BT. The path you never considered.




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APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENING

JOIN US AND YOU COULD END UP WORKING ON SOME OF THE MOST EXCITING BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD

Potential opportunities in Building Engineering | Structural Civil Engineering | Sustainability | Transportation | Water

Trainee & Apprenticeship Open Evening, St Albans

Thursday 9th February from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
AECOM
Marlborough Court
10 Bricket Road
St Albans AL1 3JX

Please email or scan QR code
openevening2023@aecom.com
to register, confirming names of those attending, including your CV if possible

Students are advised to check their school email accounts weekly, if not daily!

Careers information and opportunities are sent regularly and we wouldn't want them to miss out.

These are copied to parents/carers as well for reference.

A few of these opportunities are listed here.



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