



# FEARNHILL SCHOOL



## Careerfile

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### Careers Assemblies

This week has involved a series of Careers assemblies for years 7-11.

Year 7 had a talk from graduates at Tesco on skills for work and the variety of jobs available in retail. Years 8 and 9 had a talk on engineering as a career. The talk covered what it actually means to be a qualified engineer and all of the roles available in this advancing and exciting area of work. Years 10 and 11 had a talk from Morgan Sindall, a construction company, demystifying what it is like to work in this industry. The talk covered the perks of the different jobs and the vast array of options and routes into this career.

See the next Careerfile for student feedback on these talks.



### Year 11 Mock Results

The Year 11 students were presented with their mock exam results in a special assembly on Wednesday. There were mixed emotions as students received these. Some were pleased to see an improvement after the previous mocks but some were understandably disappointed. It is not too late to turn things around...

### Year 11 Period 6 Revision Sessions

These sessions are continuing this half term. Students must attend these additional lessons that have been created especially to help them prepare for their exams. By attending, they are putting themselves in the best position ready for their GCSEs.

### Year 9 Options Interviews

Year 9 students have met with a senior member of staff this week to confirm their Key Stage 4 options choices. They will begin their GCSE subjects on Monday 12th June. New timetables will be issued prior to this. A letter will be sent to parents/carers with full details and confirmation of choices for their child.

*Ms Balchin, Head of Careers, WRL & PSHE*

### Important dates for your diary

Year 11 GCSE Maths Walking Talking Mock - 4th May

Year 10 Careers Event - 11th May

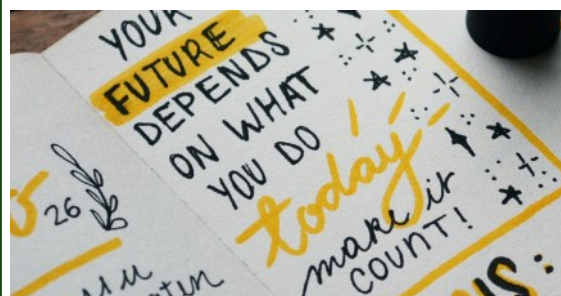
Year 11 & 13 Celebration of Achievement - 10th May

Year 9 Celebration of Achievement - 12th May

GCSE Exams start - 15th May

Year 11 Prom - 23rd June

Year 11 into 12 Induction - 5th & 6th July



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



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# Future Heroes Trip

## Herts Health & Social Care Careers Expo Trip

A group of Year 10 students attended the **Herts Health & Social Care Careers Expo Trip** at the University of Hertfordshire on 28th March.

Whilst there students were able to:

- try their hand at different career disciplines
- talk to leading staff and hear about what working life is like
- sign up to work experience in different disciplines to make that all-important difference on application forms
- hear about different educational routes into professions and get tips on how to make applications a success



"The future heroes showed me more options and inspired me to go further with my desire to work in hospitals. What really caught my eye was to work within pharmacy so I'm glad I went." Kyrah-Jade

"I liked the fact that I could explore my options a lot more and decide what I want to do in more detail." Lilly-May

"It was a great, I learnt a lot and I will help me with a lot and how to achieve different things. It's opened up a new path of learning to me." Luke



"It helped me explore my options. I'm really interested in occupational therapy and helping people with anxiety and depression. I really enjoyed it." Jasmine

"From today's trip I am interested in the Pharmacy and Midwifery careers. It was really beneficial to hear the workers themselves talk about their jobs." Jaya

"I enjoyed it a lot because there were a lot of different job opportunities and I learned a lot about how they work. It taught me I would maybe pursue being a nurse." Maisha 10H

"Today was amazing, I learnt a lot more about how many jobs there actually are. It has inspired me to do many other jobs that I never thought about doing." Bella

"It has encouraged me more to learn about physio and it has also encouraged me to help people with injuries." Tianna

"Thank you for taking us today. It has opened my eyes to so many more job opportunities that I wasn't aware of before. I now have many more routes that I can take in my future career." Emily

"It was really enjoyable and I looked round most of the stalls. It was interesting finding out the vast variety of careers that are available to do with the NHS. Also the free stuff was good!" Zach



"I was very interested in social care and occupational therapy. Midwifery was also interesting to hear about." Sophie

"I really enjoyed it. It showed me loads of new options for the future, and the apprenticeships available." Lylah



"I learnt so much about different jobs. I'm interested in physiotherapy and occupational therapy." Emily

"The trip was really good and I learnt about a lot of jobs I hadn't heard of. The free stuff was good as well." Rhys

## Services for Young People

Every Year 11 student will have had a 1:1 meeting with a qualified careers advisor, Jo Bains, and be given careers guidance timed and tailored for their individual needs and resulting in an action plan based on their goals.

These action plans are emailed to the individuals so they can be referred to as they work towards the goals set.

All students in Years 7-10 have the opportunity to attend the lunchtime drop-in on the days Jo is in, prior to their meeting in Year 11, if their circumstances require it.



### Feedback

"My adviser was extremely knowledgeable and informed, very approachable and enthusiastic, obviously keen to help. Takes joy in helping young adults."

**Services for  
Young People**

## Apprenticeship FAQs

**Solve real-world problems to make sure every part of the system functions as it should with engineering and electrical apprenticeships**

As an engineer, you need to be a creative thinker, a problem solver, a communicator and a team player, constantly changing the world with solutions to improve people's lives. The world is alive with technology - from washing machines, TVs, computers and central heating boilers, to cars, trains and aircraft - the list of devices and systems that we use and enjoy on a daily basis is almost limitless.

Any questions [contact us](#)

[Engineering & Electrical Apprenticeships](#)



**Engineering and  
electrical  
apprenticeships**

## Special Mention - March #2

Tianna has been working hard to find her future career based on the qualifications she needs, the qualifications she is likely to get and whilst considering her personal skills and qualities.

This is just what's required when being both realistic and aspirational about your future career. Tianna is considering becoming a PE teacher, sports physiotherapist, social worker or youth worker. She attended the Future heroes trip and made good use of this by gathering further information and speaking to people currently doing these roles.

We look forward to see which career path Tianna takes from the options listed. She will be great at whatever she decides.



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## 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.

Over the coming editions we will continue to cover details of good work qualities to help impress employers!

### Persistence

You may be able to stand out to potential employers by showing that you have the drive to finish all the tasks you start and work through problems until you find solutions. Not only does this allow for the smooth running of an organisation, but it can also have a positive effect on morale and motivation.

Showing that you're persistent and driven in your work can inspire your colleagues to apply the same drive to their roles.



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



## Job Vacancies

### Looking for casual work? Come and join our team!

We're looking for reliable and enthusiastic people to join our team of invigilators during the summer exam season.

Contact our Exams Officer for further details

[kerri.bremner10@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:kerri.bremner10@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk)

We're also seeking part time cleaners — Monday to Friday  
2 hours a day, 3.30 - 5.30. Term time only.

For further info please contact Hazel Rainbow,  
[hazel.rainbow10@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:hazel.rainbow10@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk)  
or 01462 621200



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## Key Word/Phrase of the Fortnight

### MATERNITY LEAVE



THE PERIOD OF TIME OFF OFFICIALLY  
ALLOCATED FOR A PERSON WHO HAS  
GIVEN BIRTH. (CAN ALSO APPLY TO  
PARENTS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN)

## Obscure / Obsolete Job Titles



### wler

smuggled wool or sheep from England to France.  
This was illegal in England in order to protect the  
English textile industry

## Make the Future Yours!

Issue 7 of **Make the Future Yours!** is out now.

In this issue we feature careers in Health, Project Management, Construction, plus why work experience is important. We explain what a Training Provider is, how to make the most of your hobbies and advice on starting your own business.

It can be viewed [here](#)

If you missed Issue 6 or any of the previous issues, you can find them [here](#)



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# External Opportunities

Now looking for our next intake of  
**Apprentices**

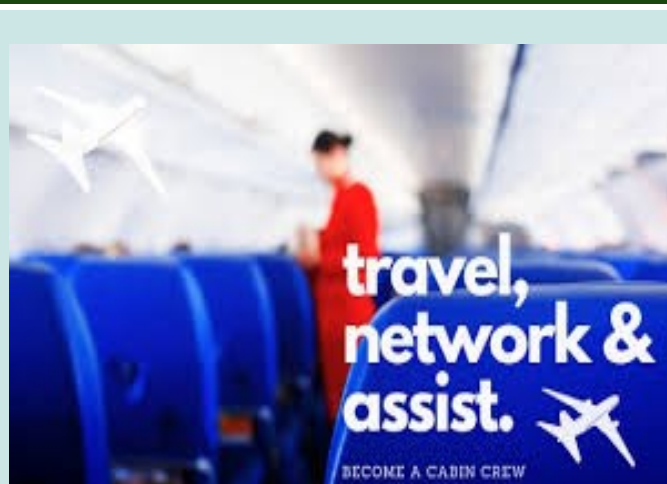



**Start your career working with children under 5**

We are recruiting **now** for level 2 and level 3 early years apprentices to join us in our July 2023 apprenticeship cohort. Earn whilst you learn from some of the best early years practitioners in the industry. **Apply today!**

**To view our current vacancies and to apply, visit**  
<https://search.childbasecareers.com>

On the vacancies page, use the filter function to view Apprenticeship vacancies only. Filter by 'Apprenticeship' in the Contract Type box



## Careers as Cabin Crew Webinar Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 4:30pm

You will hear from an experienced TUI Cabin Crew member & a tutor from Oaklands College's Travel and Tourism department.

[Register here](#)

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 the deadlines.

These are copied to parents/carers

Join our GSK live online career panel  
**digdata | GSK**  
Discover more about their career opportunities in data

**FIRST STEP**  
YEAR GROUPS 7-9,  
YEAR GROUPS 8-10 (NI)  
& YEAR GROUPS S1-S3  
(Scotland)  
[ Awareness ]  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
at 6:30pm  
**REGISTER NOW**

**NEXT STEP**  
YEAR GROUPS 10-13 + FE,  
YEAR GROUPS 11-14 + FE (NI)  
& YEAR GROUPS S4-S6  
(Scotland)  
[ Knowledge ]  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
at 6:30pm  
**REGISTER NOW**

**STEP UP**  
UNIVERSITY + HE  
[ Skills ]  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
at 6:30pm  
**REGISTER NOW**

**PARENTS  
& TEACHERS**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
at 6:30pm  
**REGISTER NOW**

Register  
for your  
preferred  
event/s  
[HERE](#)

### What's involved?

1  
  
Register and attend the  
45-minute briefing session

2  
  
Students work on the challenge  
in their own time

3  
  
Recorded industry  
assessment

4  
  
Certification of virtual  
work experience

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