



FEARNHILL SCHOOL



Careerfile

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Year 11 16+ Options Presentation

The Year 11 students have already started thinking about their option choices for after Year 11. They kicked off their PSHE programme with their 16+ Options talk explaining all the qualification routes available to them next year.

It is important that they now go away and research further possible pathways taking into consideration their learning styles, predicted grades, strengths and weaknesses and future aspirations.

An excellent website to assist students with these choices is www.servicesforyoungpeople.org.

Students should click on the 'JOBS & CAREERS' tab and select the relevant sections and follow the online instructions.

Services for Young People

More information about this website will be covered in future editions of Careerfile, there is so much on there for young people!

"Help Me Miss B!!!"

Any student who wants help and advice on what to do after Year 11 or just to have a chat about what is suitable for them, can sign up by emailing me with their name and form and I will organise a 1:1 meeting.

Ms Balchin, Careers & PSHE Lead

Help me Miss B!!!
I need to talk to you
about what to do
after Year 11



Important dates for your diary

Year 7 Pastoral Evening

Tuesday 10th October

A chance to see how your child has settled in

Year 9 Parents Evening

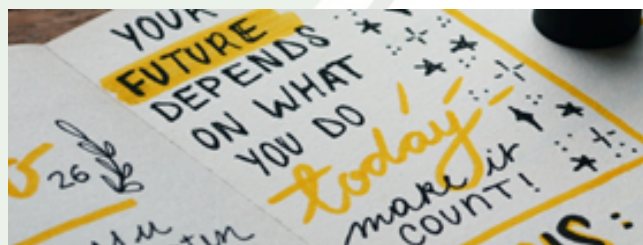
Tuesday 17th October

Make your appointments now!

Year 11 GCSE Information & Guidance Eve

Wednesday 8th November

A letter with full details will be sent next week



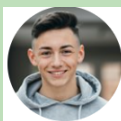
Look out every fortnight for
new features -
all things career related!



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Services for Young People

Support for young people



Youth projects in your area →



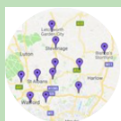
Helping young people to stay safe →



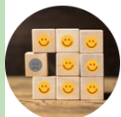
Support for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities →



Support for care experienced young people →



Information, advice and support →



Support with health and emotional wellbeing →



Support for young LGBT+ people →



Support for home educated young people →

Services for Young People



Sexual health services →



The Voice of Young People →



Useful links →



Support getting into jobs, education & training →



Duke Of Edinburgh's (DofE) Award →

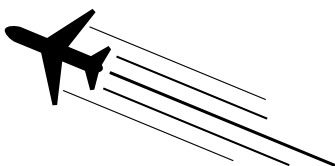
Young people can get involved in youth work projects in their area, and get information, advice and guidance on a range of issues from our Access Point Projects.

Special Mention - September II

Beau 10N has his heart set on becoming a commercial pilot and I have no doubt that he will succeed in doing so. Beau has loved aviation since his younger years and in his spare time will practice air simulation maneuvers on his dedicated consoles made solely for this purpose and used in flight training. He is aiming to study at Stansted Aviation College after year 11. An ex student is currently studying there in his second year and loving it.

Flight fascinates me and Beau has taught me (thanks Beau) so much about the industry and the technical side of it from planning routes, to airport codes and take off and landing procedures. In fact what Beau doesn't know about aviation isn't worth knowing about!

I really look forward to seeing Beau's career take off and that upgrade to first class when he flies me out to Crete...



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Key Word/Phrase of the Fortnight

PERIOD OF NOTICE



TO BE GIVEN NOTICE – TO BE
TOLD YOU HAVE X AMOUNT OF
TIME BEFORE YOUR JOB ENDS.

Obscure / Obsolete Job Titles



Soda Jerk

people who created and served drinks.

During the 1930s & 40s, half a million people had this job in the U.S.

Apprenticeship FAQs

Public services apprenticeships help make our society a better and safer place to live

Public services are all about people, businesses and communities, covering education, fire services, police and many more besides. Many people who work in public services want to make a difference and they go home at the end of the week with more than just a pay cheque. They know their work helps other people and makes our society a better and safer place.

Any questions [contact us](#)

[Public Services Apprenticeships](#)



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apprenticeships**

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6th Form Pastoral Evening Feedback

On Wednesday 27th September our Sixth Form Pastoral Evening was held here at Fearnhill. Feedback from the evening ranged from 'good' to excellent! The following comments were used:

"Mr Marlow is fab as usual with his information."

"The advice to students on how to manage their time was excellent and much appreciated."

"I didn't realise how much it was geared towards university, that side wasn't beneficial to us. BUT it was extremely informative so hats off to the lady who did that."

"The information provided about what is expected from students in the 6th form was useful, eg, amount of private study they should be doing, uniform, etc.!"

"It was very good as me and my son has gained more knowledge about the university of Hertfordshire"



Even better if...

"Make it with more universities as then parents can know what is in common between different university"

"More realistic expectations of university, and give some time to other routes like apprenticeships, college etc."

"Perhaps having the 6th form tutors there & an opportunity to chat more with the teachers."

Summer Work Experience

Zach 11H took the opportunity of making the most of the Summer holidays by doing work experience.

"During the holidays I got the chance to work for my grandad for a few days. Each day I would leave at 6 and work from 7am until 6pm on a large farm laying the bricks for a new room in a large farmhouse. It was tiring but rewarding. It was really interesting to learn about the trade and a great experience overall."

This is fantastic evidence that Zach can use on his CV and for applications for future work experience, employment and further education. Well done Zach for showing great self-awareness and confidence - attributes of the Fearnhill student.

If any other students have taken part in any form of work experience we would love to hear about it. If Zach's story has given you inspiration to find a work placement then go for it - it is a truly invaluable experience and highly valued by employers.



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Amazing Apprenticeships

This month, the nation's number 1 apprenticeship employer - the British Army, is celebrating 100 years of offering apprenticeships!

For this special episode, Rachel speaks to Colonel Craig Terblanche, who leads the delivery of the Army's apprenticeship programme, and parent of a British Army apprentice, Mandy Gregson, to ask all the big questions about their prestigious apprenticeship programmes, including:

- What does an apprenticeship in the British Army look like?
- What options are available?
- How do you go about getting an apprenticeship?
- What is the training like?
- And many more!



Tune in to the latest episode to hear more - available now on all the usual channels, or by hitting the button below!

Series 3 - Episode 5

The Army: why apprenticeships are so important to the British Army



British Army apprenticeships webinar

For young people interested in applying (and those supporting them)

A photograph of a young woman in a British Army uniform, wearing a beret and looking slightly to the side.

Join our webinar on **7th November at 4pm** to find out more about AFC Harrogate and how the college helps 16 – 17 year olds prepare for a career in The British Army.

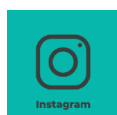
You'll hear from current/past apprentices on their experiences of Army Foundation College Harrogate and how it has impacted and inspired their career so far.

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)

Share the love - tell someone else!

Know someone else who might be interested to hear about the podcast?

Make sure your friends and colleagues hear about this helpful new podcast series - so don't keep it to yourself, get sharing!



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Career Days



There are new dates for career and work experience sessions for your students taking place online over the next couple of months. The days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university followed by an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

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The schedule is as follows:

Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21st October

Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 28th October

Business Career Day - Sunday 5th November

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 11th November

Architect Career Day - Saturday 18th November

Vet Career Day - Saturday 25th November

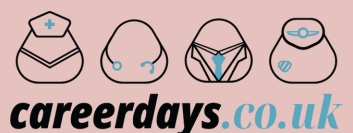
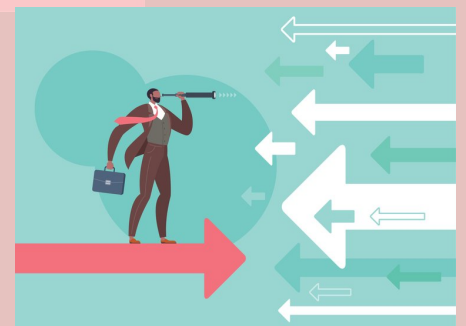
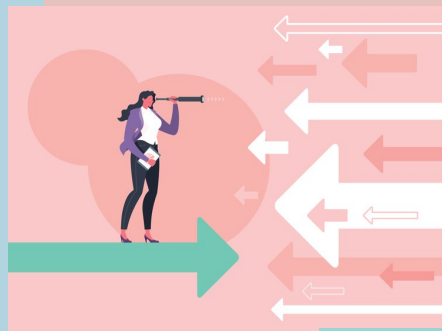
Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December

Please note there may be a sign up cost to some of these

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

Some students have already benefitted from 2 of the days that have taken place: the Performing Arts & the Medicine Career Days - they come highly recommended!



External Opportunities



**INSIGHT INTO LAW AT
FREETHS**



Scan here to
sign up!

12TH OF OCTOBER | 5PM - 6:30PM

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 as well for reference.

A few of these opportunities are listed here.



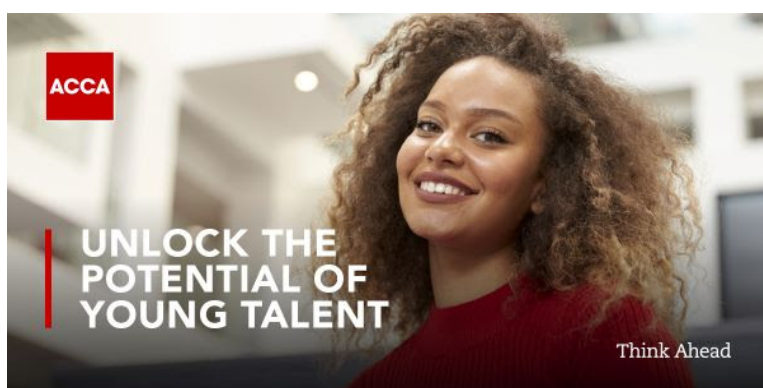
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SKILLS
CLUSTER
TRAINING**

nfts.co.uk/bfi-skills-cluster-training

FREE ENTRY LEVEL
Bootcamps ● Taster Days
FOR AGES 18+

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