



FEARNHILL SCHOOL



Careerfile

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Year 11 GCSE Mock Exams

The GCSE mock exams have taken place. Students will have had a taster of how it feels to sit exams in a formal environment with a view of preparing them as well as possible for the real thing. Students will receive their results in January in a special assembly where they can learn what needs to be improved on and use the advice and help offered to get them through this final stretch. We hope that all Year 11 students get the grades they are hoping for in their mock exams. Happy Christmas!

Year 11 6th Form Applications

The 6th Form applications window has now closed. If you missed this or you have any questions re: your application please see myself or Mr Marlow.



Year 11 16+ Options

Students should be checking application deadlines ahead of them applying for their future courses in the new year. All students should be completing their 16+ Your Future, Your Choice notes prior to their interviews in the Spring term.

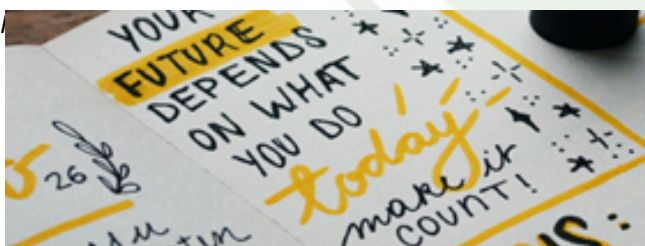
Year 9 Options Process

The Year 9 Options process has begun. A copy of the Year 9 Options booklet can be found on the school website now. The link for this has been emailed to parents/carers explaining the process and how students go about choosing their KS4 options. Students will have completed their initial choices survey in form time this week. This is a very important time for Year 9 as they prepare for their change of key stage and the options available to them. They need to choose carefully as they will be studying these exam subjects for 2 years.

I hope that the Virtual Year 9 Options Evening that took place last Wednesday evening provided some useful information on the journey your child is about to embark on.

Final call for all Former Fearnhill Students - we still need you!

Did you once walk the Fearnhill corridors, learn in a Fearnhill classroom and wear a Fearnhill uniform? Then I would love for you to get in touch! We need former students to join us to share their career stories to inspire our current students. Continued on page 2.



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

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Fearnhill Alumni

I have been inundated with responses regarding this request, it is so lovely to hear what ex-students are doing now as a career and what it has taken to get to where they are.

Don't worry, there is still time to get in touch! It doesn't matter what your journey has been since leaving school, we'd like to represent a wide cross-section of careers that might be available to our students.

If you'd like more information on how you can be involved in our Careers event early next term please email:
admin@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk

I am excited at the prospect of seeing some familiar faces!
Spread the word!

CALLING ALL
FORMER FEARNHILL
STUDENTS...
WE NEED YOU!



Miss Balchin, our Head of Careers, would love former students to share their career stories to inspire our students.

It doesn't matter what your journey has been since leaving school - bank manager or basketball player, barista or barrister - come and let our students talk to you about your career path.

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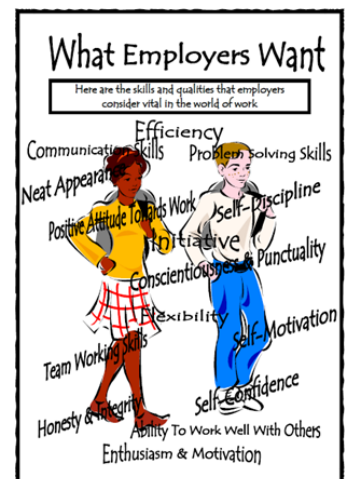
Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students will be taking part in a virtual Work Experience (WEX) during PSHE lessons in March 2024.

It's not the same as going out to the work place but during these unprecedented times it is an insight into the world of work and will give students an idea of what to expect in the future.

In preparation for this students are covering the following areas in the PSHE lessons:

- Aims of WEX
- Health & Safety in the work place
- Job investigation and research
- Application & Choices forms
- What Employers Want
- Why Go On WEX?
- A Day in the Life of an Employee



Medic Mentor

Real Students. Real Journeys. Honest Reviews.

Pursuing your dream of becoming a doctor may feel overwhelming, but remember that countless successful doctors have faced similar challenges and doubts. Believe in yourself and your abilities, focusing on your strengths and passion for medicine. Medic Mentor and its community of supportive students and mentors are here to guide you. Embrace the journey, knowing that success comes from resilience and learning from setbacks. Trust in your intelligence, drive, and passion, taking it one step at a time and seeking support when needed.

Never lose sight of your dreams, for you have what it takes to achieve them.

The Medic Mentor website has numerous videos of med students sharing their journey. Ellie is at the Queen's University, Belfast, in their 2nd Year. Click [here](#) for Ellie's story.

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Services for Young People



Our projects for young people are now running throughout Hertfordshire.

Join one in your area now.

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

Fearnhill After School Project, Letchworth

Get involved with activities that focus on helping you to make positive choices in your life. For ages 11-14.

Wednesday Night Project, Letchworth Young People's Centre, Letchworth Town Hall

Why not come along and meet our friendly Youth Workers. Get involved in different activities and work on building your confidence and resilience. For ages 11-14.

Friday Night Project at Mrs Howard Memorial Hall, Letchworth

Do you want somewhere safe to meet with your friends, or to make new friends? Come along where you will have the opportunity to get involved in engaging activities and develop new interests. You'll also be able to get more involved in your local community, having your say on local issues that matter to you and other young people. For ages 14-17.

North Herts Youth Council at Letchworth Young People's Centre, Letchworth Town Hall

Come together to represent young people in your local area. Nobody knows the issues affecting young people better than young people themselves, so come along and have your say. Supported by SfYP enabling you to have your say about issues or things affecting you, either on a small scale or at a national level. Get involved! For ages 11-17.

Letchworth Young People's Centre, Letchworth Town Hall

Get information, advice and support on a wide range of subjects. We help young people progress into education, training or to find a job or apprenticeship. Just got your exam results? We can talk you through your options. We also offer support with issues such as mental health, relationships, personal safety, benefits and finances, housing and homelessness, drug and alcohol use. Young people can also access sexual health services.

Services for
Young People
Listings

Special Mention - December II

Freya and Daisy 7N spent their Occasional Day at The Grange Academy helping out in class. What a great use of their time and showing the qualities of a Fearnhill student.

We received the following feedback from the school:

"They were a pleasure to have with us during our Stone Age wow day and they were incredibly helpful throughout the whole day. Both girls showed interest, understanding and support throughout the event. No job was too much and they did everything asked and more.

They really helped me and the rest of the staff so I would like to thank them both and mention how proud I am to see former Grange pupils grow into young adults with such great attributes.

If they would ever like to do any more work experience or come into Year 3 to help, I would be more than happy to take them on."



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Key Word/Phrase of the Fortnight

REDUNDANT



**DISMISSED FROM A JOB
BECAUSE YOU ARE NO
LONGER NEEDED.**

Obscure / Obsolete Job Titles



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engraved patterns in wood. This includes engraving the letters in blocks for use in block printing.

Apprenticeship FAQs

Vehicles and transport apprenticeships help you choose your best route to keep the country moving

Vehicles and transport play a critical role in our everyday lives, connecting communities and supporting the economy, so everyone working within the supply chain plays a big role. Without this important sector, the country would quite literally come to a standstill.

Any questions contact us

[Vehicles & Transport
Apprenticeships](#)



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External Opportunities

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

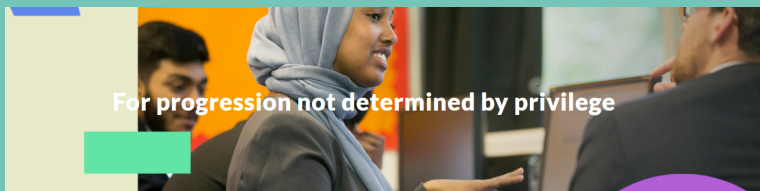
Careers information and opportunities are sent regularly and we wouldn't want them to miss the deadlines.

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

A few of these opportunities are listed here.



Causeway Education are working with law firm Wedlake Bell to host an application masterclass for Y13 students interested in applying to solicitor degree apprenticeships. We will look at key themes such as showing an understanding of a firm, the apprenticeship route, and developing commercial awareness.



For progression not determined by privilege

Webinar - Tuesday 30th January 4:30-6pm. Students can sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/GxQGpPZ8eE>



RAF World: Earn & Learn (FREE event)

Thursday, 8th February, 19:30 GMT

Reserve a spot [here](#)

Are you in education to make a real difference to young people's lives? Fearnhill is the place for you!
We are expanding and have a number of staff vacancies for Teaching Staff, Support Staff and Administrators.

Please see our website for details:
fearnhill.herts.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/



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