



Careerfile - Issue 36 1st October 2024

### **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 <a href="https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org">www.servicesforyoungpeople.org</a>. Students should click on the 'JOBS & CAREERS'

tab and select the relevant sections and follow the online instructions.

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



Services for

**Young People** 

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

Year 11 Parents' Study Skills Workshops Tuesday 1st October

How to support your child prior to mock exams and beyond.

Year 7 Pastoral Evening Thursday 10th October

An opportunity to see how Yr 7 students are settling in.

6th Form Apprenticeship & Education Exhibition Trip
Tuesday 8th October

Latest advice & information on different career choices.

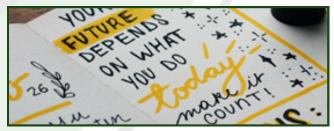
Year 12 Hate Crime Awareness Event Workshop
Tuesday 15th October

Raise awareness and prevent hate crime.



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





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

# **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



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 Boint Projects, bttps://www.con/icesfor/e

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# **Summer Work Experience**

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

What made you choose to do this? "To gain experience for the future."

What skills are needed in the workplace? "Time keeping, listening skills, using own initiative, independence, hard working."

What did a typical day at work look like? "I was picked up at 7am, travelled to sites and briefed on what needed to be done for the day. We then carried out the work needed, had a short break, then back to working for a few hours before lunch. There was probably another hour of work before the end of the day."

What did you enjoy the most? "Having a good experience and being helpful."

What was the least enjoyable part? "Waking up early!"



This is fantastic evidence that Ronnie can use on his CV and for applications for future work experience, employment and further education. Well done Ronnie 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 Ronnie'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.

# **Key Word/Phrase of the Fortnight**

# LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI)



INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF
PEOPLE EMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED,
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, AVERAGE
WAGES, POPULATION, INCOME,
OCCUPATIONAL PROJECTIONS ETC.

# Obscure / Obsolete Job Titles



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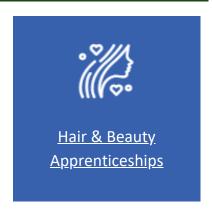
Worked in a Card Room in the weaving industry. Operated a jack frame machine which twisted threads.

# **Apprenticeship FAQs**

#### Express yourself with hair and beauty apprenticeships

Hair and beauty apprenticeships provide a real opportunity to improve the lives of the people you work with. Looking and feeling good is a great motivator in life. The social aspect of hair and beauty is another great reason to enter the industry as you will meet many people each day, and working in a team environment can be a lot of fun.

Any questions please contact us.



# **6th Form Pastoral Evening Feedback**

On Wednesday 18th 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:

What went well?

"It was a worthwhile evening."

"Understanding the options after 6th form - apprenticeships and degrees and student loans."

"The talk from University of Herts was aspirational and explained key differences between a degree apprenticeship and a degree."

"Mr Marlow's talk outlined key information which was very useful eg. recommended working hours/study/not doing more than 10 hours a week part time work."

"The information provided was helpful and will enable me to help my child through the next 2 years."

"It was useful to hear the same information as my son, so we are on the same page!"

Even better if...

"More university reps present so we could discuss the options at different campuses."

"It would have been nice to chat to individual subject teachers."

"A later start time would have been preferable."



# Year 11 Study Skills

Year 11 attended a study skills session on Monday morning run by Mr Spencer, Mrs Nunneley and Mrs Martin. This was one of a series of events designed to share the best methods of revision and promote good study skills to help students approach their first set of mocks exams in November with confidence. This morning saw them learning practical revision skills that are scientifically proven methods of how to study effectively.



### **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.

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#### The schedule is as follows:

Medicine - Saturday 5th October

Dentistry - Sunday 6th October

Business - Saturday 12th October

Psychology - Saturday 19th October

Architect - Saturday 26th October

Performing Arts - Sunday 27th October

Law - Saturday 2nd November

Vet - Saturday 9th November

Computer Science - Saturday 23rd November

Engineering - Saturday 7th December

Midwifery - Saturday 5th April



#### Please note there is a sign up cost to these

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





Some students have benefitted from these over previous years - they come highly recommended!

# **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.

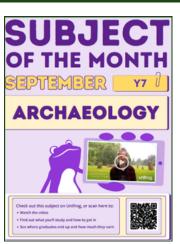




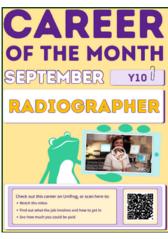


# **Unifrog Student Fair**

















Introducing Unifrog's 'Career of the Month' and 'Subject of the Month'!
Students watch a video interview with a professional or university student and answer reflection questions.





# **External Opportunities**



Monday 28th October 2024

Can you lead a team? Do you fancy becoming a Project Manager? Do you want to develop your negotiating skills? This session is for those with an interest in Construction Management.

Taster day for years 12 & 13

Monday 28th October 2024 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

University of Hertfordshire, Enterprise Hub, Hatfield, AL10 9EU

Join, AVV Solutions, BAM, CITB, Morgan Sindall struction and Willmott Dixon for an informative ractive team exercise designing a new build

vill gain valuable insight and kn how to work collaboratively in a team. Problem solving and decision making. Along with a glimpse into roles such as: Project Manage ment, Quantity ing, Sustainability, Health & Safety, Design Building Service Managers.



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Don't miss out on this opportunity to pursue a rewarding career in construction.

TO REGISTER please Use the QR code or link below:

**HOP into Construction** 



Our Virtual Work Experience Programme is brought to you by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic & Dental Mentor. It is free to participate in, and is open to any student across the UK from 14 years old and above who has attended one of our FREE virtual Get Into Conferences!

### **Our next Get Into Medicine Conferences are:**

- Sunday 29th September
- Saturday 5th October
- Sunday 6th October

9:30am - 3:30pm MEDIC

Register <u>here</u>



Careers resources for parents and carers

# **ASK Newsletter**

Department for Education

see <u>here</u>











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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.