

CAREERS CORNER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Hello and welcome to this edition of John Port's "Careers Corner" newsletter. The Academy strives to provide a robust and impartial Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance Curriculum across all year groups. The Careers Café is an open door, drop in session held on Friday across all lunchtimes. It is a quick Question and Answer sessions for **all** students so please let your young people know.

CAREERS INFORMATION AND LINKS

A massive big thank you to our alumni student Lewis Bull for his contribution to the newsletter and for sharing his exciting tips and information with regards to careers across a diverse range of sectors.

My name is Lewis Bull and I attended John Port School from 2010-2017. This year I graduated from the University of Reading, where I studied Entrepreneurship & Management for four years, with a year spent in industry working in the Financial Services industry in London.

I've created a podcast. 'Career Advice for the Clueless'. This is a way for students to receive career advice and information that is actually helpful - career fairs weren't for me. Guests discuss what their role involves day to day, the good and bad parts, how you can get into the industry and the salary they earn. It's 20-30 minutes an episode and so far, I've covered roles in **Banking, Digital Marketing, Television, Operations, Football, Financial Crime, Events Management** and **much more**.

Have a listen on your way to school, in the gym or when you're relaxing at home- it's the EASIEST way to learn about your next steps after school.

Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/show/15Exr5LIXprbiTAUgZP50I?si=ilpsBv9_Taq-Rz-GONOTqw

Apple Podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/career-advice-for-the-clueless/id1522371846>

RATE MY APPRENTICESHIP

TOP APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYERS AND TRAINING PROVIDERS 2021 – 2022

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/top-employers/about>

THE DYSON INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

The Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology is unlike any other higher education institution. It's for those with a passion for solving problems and a fascination for how things work; people who'd rather get hands-on with real engineering challenges. For opportunities with apprenticeships please follow the link below:

https://www.dysoninstitute.co.uk/?dm_i=30Z2,17M55,7XRNJS,4OZXW,1

BAE SYSTEMS

With a long history of innovation and excellence behind us, and ambitious plans for the future, BAE Systems is a place where you can start your career with confidence. Wherever your career interests lie – from engineering, finance or project management, to manufacturing, consulting, technology, or wider business disciplines – at BAE Systems, you'll have the chance to make a real impact, where it counts, whichever team you join. For a diverse range of opportunities available, please follow the link:

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/91/bae-systems>

EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING

SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS

Speakers for Schools have some opportunities available that range from Insight Days, Discovery Workshops, Work Experience and Access All Areas. Further opportunities can be found [here](#) on the portal.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Students can also keep up to date with work experience and careers opportunities by clicking on the “Upcoming Opportunities tile” on the John Port intranet or using the link below.

<https://sites.google.com/johnport.derbyshire.sch.uk/upcoming-opportunities-for-stu/home>

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITES

Have you been thinking about apprenticeships recently?

Barclays are hosting a series of virtual career sessions to provide more information about Barclays Apprenticeship opportunities and their diversity networks.

Whether you already know what you would like to do with your career or you are still exploring possible opportunities – please join the event to learn more about Barclays work, culture and the range of possibilities available. This is the perfect chance to hear first hand from the people who are helping them change and shape the industry as we know it.

Please follow this link for further details: <https://barclays.springpod.com/>

DERBY COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS

<https://www.derby-college.ac.uk/news-events/events>

The Joseph Wright Centre Open Evening

Thursday 20th January 2022

5pm - 7pm (pre-registration required)

The Joseph Wright Centre, Cathedral Road, Derby DE1 3PA

Broomfield Hall Open Day

Wednesday 16th February 2022

5pm - 7pm (pre-registration required)

Broomfield Hall, Morley, Ilkeston, Derby, DE7 6DN

The Roundhouse Open Day

Thursday 27th January 2022

5pm - 7pm (pre-registration required)

The Roundhouse, Derby DE24 8JE

The Community College, Ilkeston Open Day

Thursday 3rd March 2022

5pm - 7pm (pre-registration required)

Ilkeston College, 2 Pimlico, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 5JS

BURTON COLLEGE OPEN DAY

<https://www.bsdc.ac.uk/events/939-open-day->

29th January 2022 – 10am to 2pm

BURTON AND SOUTH DERBYSHIRE COLLEGE
TOWN CENTRE CAMPUS, DE14 3RL, MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 5PM-8PM

Come to our open day where you'll have the chance to speak to tutors, learn more about courses of interest and tour the College facilities!

BILBOROUGH COLLEGE OPEN DAY

<https://bilborough.ac.uk/about/open-days/>

We currently have the following face-to-face Open Days planned. In these pandemic times, we want to maintain control of maximum numbers and manage parking on site, so you will need to book a time slot and car parking space for these events. If you are able to arrive on foot, by bike or on public transport, we would welcome this but are aware that this is not possible for many people.

Follow this [link](#) to make a booking for the Autumn events.
Saturday 12th March 2022 – 10am to 2pm

As always, if you have any specific careers queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on sco@johnport.derybshire.sch.uk.

Take care,
Mrs. S. Coulson
Careers Advisor