

CAREERS CORNER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2022



Hello and welcome from the John Port careers newsletter, “Careers Corner”. From a Careers point of view, the Academy supports our young people to achieve their aspirations through school and beyond. This is delivered through enrichment days, careers embedded into the curriculum across all year groups, careers presentations, workshops, job / apprenticeship alerts, group work and one to one impartial careers information, advice and guidance. Careers education is one of the foundations laid down to our students to become happy, successful, ambitious and fulfilled young adults. The “Careers Café” which is an open door, drop in session held on Friday across all lunchtimes, is a quick Question and Answer sessions for **all** students - please let your young people be aware!

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 7-11 FEBRUARY 2022

Students in the academy will be participating in a range of activities and information sessions during form time for National Apprenticeship Week which is from the 7th – 13th February 2022. Here is a link to the NAW page: <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/naw-2022#>. As part of our careers provision we collaborate with Work Pays and Amazing Apprenticeships to offer students up to date, impartial information and guidance . Please see the information below and take the opportunity to book onto one or more of their free sessions covering a range of topics including a parents session on Saturday - Helping my child with an Apprenticeship.

TUESDAY 8th FEBRUARY - EMPLOYER DAY

10:00 am [Building a Future: Construction Apprenticeships with Willmott Dixon Registration, Tue 8 Feb 2022 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

01:00 pm [Apprenticeships opportunities: Cooperative Bank and Coventry City Council Tickets, Tue 8 Feb 2022 at 13:00 | Eventbrite New event](#)

02:00 pm [Protecting the Community: Apprenticeships with Leicestershire Police Registration, Tue 8 Feb 2022 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)

02:00 pm - [Food for thought! Talking about Apprenticeships with Samworth Brothers Registration, Tue 8 Feb 2022 at 14:00 | Eventbrite New event](#)

06:00 pm [Grantham/ Stamford Spotlight on Apprenticeships and T-Levels Registration, Tue 8 Feb 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)

WEDNESDAY 9th FEBRUARY - YOUNG APPRENTICE DAY

09:00 am [Coding the Future: Apprenticeships in Application Design Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

09:00 am [Business as usual! A talk about Business Administration Apprenticeships Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

10:00 am [By All Accounts: Financial Services Apprenticeships with KPMG Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

10:00 am [Learn about a typical day for a Microbiology Technician Apprentice Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

11:00 am [Being an Operation Lead: Apprenticeships at Boots with Alice Pett Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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11:00 am Building a Future: Construction Apprenticeships with JCB Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 11:00 | Eventbrite

01:00 pm Food for thought! The life of a Food Technical Degree Apprentice Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 13:00 | Eventbrite

02:00 pm Building a Future: Construction Apprenticeships with Willmott Dixon Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 14:00 | Eventbrite

02:00 pm Supply and Demand! A talk about being a Supply Chain Degree Apprentice Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 14:00 | Eventbrite

06:00 pm Boston/ South Holland Spotlight on Apprenticeships and T-Levels Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

06:00 pm Helping my child with an Apprenticeship: A seminar for Parents & Carers Registration, Wed 9 Feb 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

THURSDAY 10th FEBRUARY – THANKFUL THURSDAY

11:10 am Boost your employability! Apprenticeships & Boosting your employability Registration, Thu 10 Feb 2022 at 11:10 | Eventbrite

01:00 pm What are your Strengths? An Apprenticeship Workshop with Navjoyt Kaur Registration, Thu 10 Feb 2022 at 13:00 | Eventbrite

02:00 pm Writing a winning CV: A workshop with Daniel Birch Registration, Thu 10 Feb 2022 at 14:00 | Eventbrite

06:00 pm Solihull Careers Hub Spotlight on Apprenticeships and T-Levels Registration, Thu 10 Feb 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

06:00 pm NHS Apprenticeships: A talk with an Associate Nurse about Apprenticeships Registration, Thu 10 Feb 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

FRIDAY 11th FEBRUARY - SEND CELEBRATION

09:00 am An introduction to levels 2 and 3 apprenticeships Registration, Fri 11 Feb 2022 at 09:00 | Eventbrite

10:00 am Application Tips & Tricks with Apprentice Nihal Dhillon from JCB Registration, Fri 11 Feb 2022 at 10:00 | Eventbrite

11:00 am Flying High! A talk about Digital and Technology Apprenticeships with Lucy Registration, Fri 11 Feb 2022 at 11:00 | Eventbrite

01:00 pm How to apply for an Apprenticeship/ Traineeship Registration, Fri 11 Feb 2022 at 13:00 | Eventbrite

01:45 pm What are your Strengths? An Apprenticeship Workshop for SEND students Registration, Fri 11 Feb 2022 at 13:45 | Eventbrite

SATURDAY 12th FEBRUARY - PARENTS DAY

09:30 am Helping my child with an Apprenticeship: A seminar for Parents & Carers Registration, Sat 12 Feb 2022 at 09:30 | Eventbrite

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11:30 am [Helping my child with an Apprenticeship: A seminar for Parents & Carers Registration, Sat 12 Feb 2022 at 11:30 | Eventbrite](#)

12:30 pm [Helping my child with an Apprenticeship: A seminar for Parents & Carers Registration, Sat 12 Feb 2022 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)

If your child is considering an apprenticeship in Year 11 and would like more information or a carers appointment please email careers@johnport.derbyshire.sch.uk.

CAREERS INFORMATION AND LINKS

Allied Healthcare are excited to announce that the UK's largest Healthcare Careers fair is back for 2022 and this time it is virtual for greater accessibility and there are E-learning options for students who are unable to attend the LIVE dates. This is a fully packed weekend with an opportunity to virtually meet a variety of healthcare professionals, learn from admissions experts about how to strategically choose a university course, write a personal statement, navigate interviews and apply for healthcare apprenticeships!

You can register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/national-healthcare-weekend/>

When and where is it? National Healthcare Weekend will be taking place on the 19th and 20th March 2022 online, via your own unique portal! The great thing about attending the weekend Live is that you have the opportunity to speak to a variety of healthcare professionals virtually via zoom. However, if you are unable to attend the LIVE event, you can opt to register for the NHW E-learning course which will be available throughout April for you to watch all of the recorded talks.

All students will receive a certificate of attendance. This event is something that you can list on your UCAS application under the section entitled 'what courses have you attended that prepare you for higher education'. Therefore, attending the event (LIVE or via the e-learning) is useful for your UCAS application!

SPINGPOD WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Our latest cohort of Virtual Work Experiences are now open. As always you can find the latest sector news and related work opportunities. Please visit: <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>

RATE MY APPRENTICESHIP

TOP APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYERS AND TRAINING PROVIDERS 2021 – 2022

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

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 OPPORTUNITIES

ASTRA ZENECA

We understand that full time study at university isn't for everyone. That's why our apprenticeship programme offers a practical and exciting alternative to the traditional route. Here, you will work with

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world-renowned talent and leaders on real projects to gain hands on experience whilst also working towards your qualification.

We have lots of new and exciting roles on offer in Finance, Procurement and Health and Safety as well as a Digital User Experience, Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability and Construction. For more information please follow: https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/612/astrazeneca/jobs?utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cl-26012022-astrazeneca-career&dm_i=30Z2,18MNC,7XRNJS,4TBCC,1

SEVERN TRENT WATER

We offer apprenticeships right across our business. Whether you are looking for hands-on or office-based work, there is something for you. Our apprenticeships range from 1 to 34 years and the qualifications you will get range from Level 3 – equivalent to A Level and to Level 6 – equivalent to a degree. We offer a range of apprenticeship programmes within Operations, Project Management, Health, Safety and Wellbeing, Engineering, Technology, Finance, HR and Logistics. For more information please follow: <https://www.severntrent.com/careers/graduates-undergraduates-and-apprentices/apprenticeships/?cmpid=cmp:apprentice>

DERBY COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS

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

The Joseph Wright Centre Open Evening

Thursday 3rd March 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 10th March 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->

Open Day – 14th May 2022 – 10 am to 2 pm

BURTON AND SOUTH DERBYSHIRE COLLEGE
TOWN CENTRE CAMPUS, DE14 3RL

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!

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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 events.

Saturday 12th March 2022 – 10 am to 2 pm

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
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