

CAREERS CORNER NEWSLETTER

JUNE/JULY 2022



Hello and welcome to the last edition of the John Port careers newsletter, “Careers Corner” for this academic year. A big congratulations to all of our GCSE and A Level students who sat their exams with determination and resilience despite having been through several lockdowns throughout their previous academic years. They have done themselves proud! Already, the Academy is putting together an exciting and motivating careers curriculum for the academic year 2022 – 2023 which will be delivered across all school faculties. My mantra, “Careers is everyone’s responsibility” is ingrained deep within all staff and students across the school.

CAREERS INFORMATION AND LINKS

EMA TRAINING OPEN EVENINGS

EMA Training are holding an Open Evening every Wednesday 5pm-8pm for students and parents/guardians to come along and discuss their next steps with our friendly team.

Book a slot between 5pm - 8pm every Wednesday to discuss your child’s options with an experienced member of our Senior Leadership Team who will be on hand to give support and advice on their next career steps.

Please [book your slot](#) in advance or email info@ematraining.co.uk for more information.

Location: EMA Training, Digital Hub
Address: 2 Siddals Road, Derby, DE1 2PW
Date: Every Wednesday
Time: 5pm – 8pm

We are a 5-minute walk from Derby train station and a 3-minute walk from the bus station. We do however have limited parking available on site.

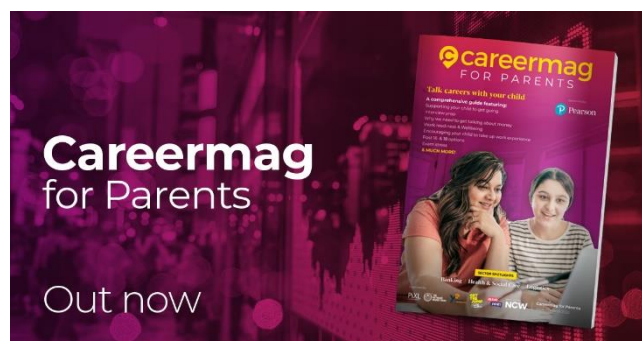
CAREERS MAGAZINE FOR PARENTS / CARERS

We understand that it can be challenging trying to help your child to navigate their post 16 and post 18 options. A lot may have changed since you left school and you might not always feel best placed to support your child when they ask, “what should I do next?”. Careermag is a comprehensive guide to help you to help them.

[Click Here to Read Careermag for Parents](#)

This feature:

- Supporting your child to get going
- Interview preparation
- Why we need to get talking about money
- Work readiness and Wellbeing
- Encouraging your child to take up work experience
- Post 16 and 18 options
- Helping your child to deal with exam stress
- AND MUCH MORE!



EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING

PARENTS GUIDE TO... WHAT'S NEXT?

This is another extremely useful link for parents and carers to explore:

https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/files/ugd/a0f9e4_0186606f22104122b5c7784e0c93d72b.pdf

SPRINGPOD WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Springpod's 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>.

IGD VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

A fantastic free Work Experience Opportunity for all Year 8 - Year 12 students to develop their employability skills and boost their career prospects.

A virtual work experience week with daily interactive webinar sessions from 10.30am - 12.00pm Monday to Friday. Students can attend all 5 sessions or just one or any that are of interest to them. They can attend independently from home or as a group via a shared screen in a classroom. Students will receive a certificate for taking part and the opportunity to get invaluable advice from industry experts and ask any questions they may have.

Please follow the link: <https://www.skillsfromigd.com/>

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

We are pleased to announce that National Highways are giving young individuals the opportunity to gain a little more experience in the construction sector. Work experience week is a vital part of a young individual's education into the world of work. If your young individuals are in full time education, have an interest in construction and would like to hear more about careers and opportunities within the industry then simply head to: www.nationalhighways.co.uk/workexpweek/

If you would like to speak with the experts at National Highways, why not head over to the Jobs Live News Channel via our website jobsliveuk.com and ask your question in the live chat facility. Experts will be on hand to support and assist you in your next steps.

RATE MY APPRENTICESHIP

TOP APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYERS AND TRAINING PROVIDERS 2021 – 2022

Searching for an apprenticeship is a bit like walking into Selfridges. It can leave a student spoilt for choice and you don't know where to begin. Instead of heading straight for the jobs page, we have even better something to explore first – STUDENT REVIEWS! This can help students decide:

- What sector or company to look for
- Get a detailed student perspective of what it is like to work for a specific company that they can't get anywhere else
- Browse a variety of different job roles they may never have thought of

Please follow the link: <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>

JAGUAR LAND ROVER - APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

A Jaguar Land Rover retailer apprenticeship is a perfect opportunity to work for a highly prestigious car brand whilst gaining valuable skills, knowledge and experience in the automotive industry. The apprenticeship programme is currently looking for apprentices all across the UK to become part of the team. All apprentices will be employed full time in a local retailer. On the job training will include having an experienced mentor who will provide help and support with work completed in the retailer. With off the job training, apprentices will have both face to face classroom-based training in one of our state-of-the-art training academies.

To find out more about the various programmes on offer, please follow the link:

<https://www.jaguarlandrovercareers.com/content/Apprentices/>

RESULTS DAYS

A LEVELS – Thursday 18th August

GCSE'S – Thursday 25th August

Details of how, when and where students to collect their results are available on our website:

<http://www.johnportspencer.com/examinations/>.

As always, if you have any specific careers queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at

sco@johnport.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Have a great summer! 😊

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