

Welcome to the Wolfreton School and Sixth Form College Careers Newsletter. At Wolfreton, we try to do as much as possible to prepare our students for their future. Many of the career activities that occur on our enrichment days, which involve employer engagement events, visits and speakers, have not been able to take place this year. With this in mind, we have produced this newsletter to keep you informed of what has been put in place to ensure that your son/daughter has the information needed to make those important choices for their next steps.

The Humber Virtual Careers Fair

Due to schools being unable to hold their own individual Career Fairs, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Hull City Council in conjunction with The Humber LEP, Careers & Enterprise Company and the University of Hull Humber Outreach Programme have developed the Humber Virtual Careers Fair. This was launched on 8 December and will be available to view over the next 12 months. The platform is free to access and does not require prior registration www.humbercareers.co.uk.

The online event is an exciting chance for young people to...

- Navigate their way through the virtual event stalls.
- Get to know further education providers.
- Hear from local employers.
- Find out about available apprenticeships.
- Watch engaging videos.
- Download digital resources.
- Ask important questions



Post 16 Information Guide

The Post 16 Information Guide was emailed to the parents of Year 11 students before the half term. A copy of the guide is now available on the school website in the careers section. The information in this guide will help students and parents to research the opportunities available at the end of Year 11.

One to one Career Guidance Appointments

Every student in Year 11 and 13 will have the opportunity to have an impartial one-to-one personal guidance appointment with either Mrs Iversen or Mrs Scaife giving them the opportunity to discuss their interests, motivations, qualities and how their personality could match with a potential career path. Each student will be emailed their action plan detailing the discussion and what actions need to be taken for their next steps.

Apprenticeship Information

An alternative option to staying at a sixth form or college is an apprenticeship. To inform students of this option NYBEP usually come in to the school and give an apprenticeship presentation to our Year 11 and 12 students. This year they have kindly produced a series of presentations. Please see the links below.

Apprenticeship Presentation- <https://vimeo.com/472554750/760bdc0507>

Higher and Degree
Apprenticeship Presentation-
<https://vimeo.com/472587300/fc1e8dac50>



Apprenticeship
Presentation for Parent/Carers- <https://vimeo.com/472143982/5152cad1c6>

Further information about apprenticeships can be found at <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk> and <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>



Job of the Week

We are introducing a new activity during registration on a Thursday. 'Job of the Week' will get students discussing with their tutor what skills, qualities and qualifications are needed for different job roles and how they link to the subjects in the curriculum. Please let us know if you have any career choices that you would like to be included.

What is Labour Market

Information (LMI)?

Labour Market information tells us:

- Where jobs are currently located
- The current size of industrial sectors and changes which might be expected in the coming year
- Where there are shortages or oversupply of potential employees and skills
- The hours and wages that can be realistically expected



- The skills employers are seeking
 - Entry routes into jobs, careers and sectors
- <https://lmihumber.co.uk/> is a great source of information regarding the job market in the Humber region. Tina Jenkinson the LMI Project Manager has produced an excellent presentation which highlights what is happening in our region with local developments and growth sectors and what impact Covid has had. <https://youtu.be/8650lxg7e9k>

Logonmoveon

www.logonmoveon.co.uk - is the local on-line prospectus for all of Hull and East Riding. The system will help you to access all of the information you need about a wide range of local courses and apprenticeships. The on-line prospectus will allow you to search for something specific, compare courses, find a provider, and look up job profiles, so that you can begin to plan your career. The online tool has lots of useful and inspirational detail on the 'Information and Inspiration' pages to help you make the most of this site.

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Virtual Work Experience

Unfortunately, work experience was cancelled for 2020 but BAE systems offered virtual work experience to the 3 students who were due to attend with them. The students completed a project where they had to design and test a vehicle. They then had to give a presentation and answer questions about their individual projects. Each student achieved the Industrial Cadet Silver Award. Well done to the students involved and a big thank you to BAE Systems for allowing us to be a part of this fantastic programme. A decision had not yet been made regarding Work Experience 2021, but we will keep you informed.

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6th Form Information

Y11 Progression Interviews are underway. Y11 students are currently discussing their plans post-GCSEs with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Huntley. Those students who are considering attending our 6th Form are discussing their subject choices and possible pathways following completion of their Level 3 studies.

Y13 students are using their weekly timetabled 'Destinations' session to ensure they are prepared for their onward progression following completion of their Level 3 studies. The majority of Y13 Students are currently finalising their UCAS applications which must be submitted to UCAS by 15 January 2021. Many students have already received university offers and some have found out their upcoming interview dates. Those not applying for UCAS are using UNIFROG to search for apprenticeships and possible career paths, as well as updating their CVs and practicing interview techniques.

We are currently accepting applications to the Consortium Sixth Form

The Consortium Sixth Form Partnership between



Wolreton School, Hessle High School and Cottingham High School started over 25 years ago. It has developed into a strong, vibrant and successful community for students to experience, something we are extremely proud of. We offer a wide range of courses including A Level subjects and a variety of vocational options. Free transport is provided between the schools. More information about these subjects and the entry requirements can be found at <https://www.the-consortium.org/> You can apply via the website or www.logonmoveon.co.uk. If you have any questions or would like more information regarding any aspect of our sixth form experience, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Careers at Wolreton

Visit the Careers section on the school website. Here you will find information about the school careers programme and links to useful websites <https://wolreton.co.uk/page/?title=careers&pid=124>

If you have any careers related questions or wish to offer feedback please email
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