



Career News

Our Careers Newsletter is "live" and is regularly updated with new information, opportunities and career activities.

March-April 2021

National Careers Week

National Careers Week runs from 1st to 6th March. It is a great opportunity for us to focus on what the world of employment can mean to our students, ensuring they get an insight into the future of work and the skills they will need to make this a success.

Students will be attending an online assembly and Personal Development lessons dedicated to Careers Week; looking at the future of job availability and the employability skills needed to be successful in the world of work. Throughout the week teachers will be linking their subjects to job sectors and looking at where employers' career journeys have led them.

Parents are also included and can download the Parents' Guide to Careers for National Careers Week here and it is also available on the school website.



Royal Air Force

To mark International Women's Day on 8th March 2021, the Royal Air Force (RAF) in partnership with Amazing Apprenticeships, will be running an exclusive free webinar for students to explore the incredible apprenticeship and career opportunities available for them.

You can join them on 8th March at 2 - 3.30pm to hear from Ambassadors and recruitment staff within different areas of the RAF. The webinar will include an engaging mix of presentations, interactive workshops and valuable Q&A opportunities with a panel of RAF Ambassadors. To register for this opportunity, click here.



Army Careers

Nurse. Bio-Medical Scientist. Chef. Cyber Engineer. Musician. HR Specialist. Tank Crewman. With over 76 entry level specialisms, the range of careers in the British Army is surprising.

In each one of these roles there are opportunities to gain qualifications – with 98% of new soldiers starting an apprenticeship. There is a new video, [here](#), that takes you on a tour of roles across the Army's seven career streams.



To mark Careers Week there is also a live webinar, that you can book [here](#), on 5th March 11.30 – 12.30 for students and parents to find out more about Army opportunities and the qualifications on offer including apprenticeships and degrees, as well as an introduction to the [Army Foundation College, Harrogate](#).

Institute of the Motor Industry



Did you know there are over 150 job roles in the Retail Automotive sector, ranging from technical to non-technical roles, marketing to finance, customer service and sales? Click [here](#) for a link to their exciting website. IMI Autocity will help students to choose the best role for them with information on all the jobs available, and with help for planning progression within the industry.

Pathways into STEM

This is a live carers chat activity by Inspiring the Future – they connect school and colleges to volunteers from a range of sectors and professions for students to hear first hand about jobs and the world of work



Inspiring the Future are offering a free virtual session that will feature a panel of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) employers talking about their job roles, different pathways into STEM and the skills they have developed along the way. It will be followed by Q&A with the students via a secure “chat box”. It will be on Wednesday 3rd March at 10.30 – 11.30. Students who wish to participate will need to check with their subject staff first if they have a live lesson school. To find out more and register please click [here](#).

Health Careers



More and more students are applying for careers in nursing and the caring professions. Numbers are up by a third this year - with 60,000 applying to study nursing, according to the university admissions service UCAS.

Ruth May, the chief nursing officer for NHS England, said: “During COVID the level of interest in working for the NHS has trumped lots of other career options and that speaks volumes about how people recognise our profession.”

If students are interested and would like to find out more about a career in health there is a wealth of information on The WOW Show website (www.thewowshow.org) to help them. They also have a Health Careers Special (<https://www.thewowshow.org/health-careers-special/>) that details 14 careers as Allied Health Professionals; and the National Careers Week Special features staff at The Christie NHS foundation. <https://www.thewowshow.org/saving-lives-hassans-story/>

There are also specialist Careers Guides on Therapeutic Radiography and Podiatry. (<https://www.thewowshow.org/careers-guides-therapeutic-radiography-and-podiatry/>)

Linking Subjects to Careers



To help you prepare for the start of National Career Week (NCW) on 1st March, Students can have free access to 8 guides that link subjects to career paths, industries, apprenticeships, university and employability skills.

You will be able to access Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, History, Languages, Physics and Sociology free for one week.

The link to the website is [here](#), where you can read the digital versions.

Virtual Work Experience



SPRINGPOD is a free careers resource service that also offers free virtual work experience. The link here will take you to their virtual work experience page where you can see the current and upcoming programmes of work experience offers.

Most of the current offers begin on April 6th and last for two weeks, and application deadlines are mostly mid-March. Each work experience offer has different eligibility and should be viewed separately. There are currently 18 offers in a variety of sectors such as health care, fashion, business, dentistry, TV and film and journalism.

Careers at Sea – Merchant Navy

Careers at Sea promote the many career opportunities in the Merchant Navy, from cadet to captain, apprentice to Chief Engineer and so many more. They are offering a FREE webinar for parents and carers on engineering roles in the Merchant Navy on board ships on March 2nd 15.30 – 16.30. In the session they will focus on the Engineering roles on board ship – maintaining and monitoring ship mechanics, from their immense engines to essential water and heating systems, as well as more complex technical electric equipment.

The webinar will include a cadet currently studying, a Careers at Sea Ambassador and a guest lecturer speaking about their experiences working and training within the engineering department. To register click [here](#).



Career Resources



Stephenson College are also celebrating National Careers Week and prepared a virtual site with lots of interesting information which we think will be useful from Year 9 upwards. Have a look at the free resources about preparing a CV, apprenticeships in Leicestershire, employability skills, preparing for virtual interviews and many more articles here.

Send us your work!

We would love to see some of the careers work you have been doing!

Please share the work that you do, for example, research tasks, screen shots of work completed online, photographs or a write up reflecting on what you've learnt. Tell us what you think! Email your work to office@limehurst.org.uk don't forget to add your name and year.

Students, parents, carers: Thank you for picking up and reading our Careers Newsletter. We hope that you have found some new careers information or found a careers activity to engage in. If you have any feedback or feel that yourself or people you know may be able to contribute to our careers programme, then please let us know. Please email: office@limehurst.org.uk.