

Newsletter # 11

Week ending 21 May 2021

With our Year 11s and Year 13s leaving us very shortly, it brings into focus how important it is to make sure that we know what options are available when we leave school, and explore which is best for us individually. As always, we are here to answer questions and help where we can – please get in touch if you need us!

Mrs Parker and Mrs Ruck

LOCAL COLLEGES:

Please look at the following websites for information:

<https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/event/virtual-open-event/>

<https://www.wiltshire.ac.uk/the-college/our-courses>

<https://virtual-events.stbrn.ac.uk/feb-online-open-evening-1>

<https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/open-event-26-june/>

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES:

Bristol University has made available Virtual Resources that can be used by students in Years 10-13 to help their studies and career choices. Here is the link to gain access, and to sign up for Taster Days and Events:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=MH_ksn3NTkqI2rGM8aQVG9rpSSZP1eJCuuBmz7UjH5IUQk9RWTBWMUpOWjdDRUNZVDIHQUtRSDVHQi4u

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/>

Applications for their Summer School for Year 12s has now opened. Information can be found at:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/sutton-trust-summer-school/>

WHY CONSIDER A ROLE IN ENERGY AND CONSTRUCTION?

A very popular career right now is that in either the Energy or Construction Sectors. If you are interested, or don't know what is involved, take a look at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbnowxQhMdQ>

SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS - VIRTUAL TALKS:

Speakers for Schools is a charity that aims to provide support and motivation for young people. As well as providing Work Experience opportunities, they also have a programme of talks with inspiring and influential people. A recent one was with Steve Backshall, and there was one from December with Gareth Southgate, the England Football Manager, about 'How to Achieve Anything'. It's well worth a look at:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtals/vtals-video-library/>



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DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR CAREER PROGRESSION

Here is a recent recording from the Which Way Careers Fair, helping explain what skills are useful for Careers, and other ideas:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt0lUNJPnVg>

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Legal Administrator – Frome:

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/discover/job/127799/1/business-and-administration/waterloo,-frome/legal-administrator-apprentice>

Commis Chef - Warminster

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/discover/job/130848/1/catering-and-hospitality/warminster/commis-chef-apprenticeship--the-george-inn>

INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT: DATA ANALYST

Lots of people think about a role as a Data Analyst, and this is a job that is expected to become more important in the future. Here is a page that you can look at to get further information on jobs available and skills required:

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1304/how-to-become-a-data-analyst>

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS

Here is the link for the latest 'Amazing Apprenticeships' Parents Pack:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/parents-pack-may-21/>

WORKING FOR EDF ENERGY AT HINKLEY POINT C:

Hinkley Point C Power Station is currently being built in Somerset. Here is a chat with someone who works there, to help you understand what opportunities there might be in a place like that:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTeEm_NBryY

GET READY FOR YOUR CAREER:

It helps to know in advance what we can be doing to make sure we are as employable as possible. Here is a short film packed with advice – if you are in Years 9 and 10 this could really help you!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWZxyyK6OuA>

“The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle.” - Steve Jobs



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