

Newsletter # 2

Week ending 12 November 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

This new school year is definitely up and running, and we were very excited to hold a Futures Day towards the end of last term where all Year 11 students experienced life as a sixth former, or spent the day talking to local colleges and apprenticeship providers to help with their decisions about what to do after GCSEs.

It was a very informative day, and was great to see our students showing great maturity and asking the questions they needed of our guests.

We have welcomed a new Careers Adviser, Mrs Parkinson, who will be working in school every Monday. All Year 11s have been asked if they need a Careers Interview, but at any point they can request one from either their Tutor or Mrs Parker.

Mrs Parker is also meeting with Year 9 students to discuss Options, so if you have a question or you need help, please let us know.

As always, do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions on anything to do with Careers.

Mrs Parker
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LOCAL COLLEGES AND SIXTH FORMS:

Please look at the following local websites for information regarding courses available locally. We recommend any students that will be starting Year 10

in September should be thinking about their Post-16 choices, so that they can be prepared in advance:

<https://newsixthadmissions.st-gregorys.org.uk/>

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/sixth-form/>

<http://www.oldfieldschool.com/sixth-form/>

<https://www.ralphallenschool.com/1234/our-sixth-form>

<https://www.hayesfield.com/index.php/hayesfield-mixed-sixth-form/>

<https://sites.google.com/nortonhillschool.com/sixth-form-landing-page/home> - Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership – Virtual Open Day Information

<https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/openevents> - Bath College Open Day (in-person) – 1 December, 4-7pm

<https://www.wiltshire.ac.uk/events> - Wiltshire College Open Days (in-person):

Salisbury – 20 November – 10 am – 12 pm
Trowbridge – 27 November – 10 am – 12 pm

[Open Evening: Wednesday 17 November 2021 > Open Days | St Brendan's Sixth Form College \(stbrn.ac.uk\)](#)

Saint Brendan's – 17 November, 5 - 8pm

[Events | City of Bristol College](#)

City of Bristol College – various campus tour dates available.



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VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Vocational qualifications are courses aimed at more practical subjects, giving you a chance to develop your skills.

Here is a link to help explain them:

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/you-r-choices-at-16/vocational-qualifications>

ACCESS CREATIVE COLLEGE OPEN DAY:

This is being held again on Saturday 27 November, and will provide information on a wide variety of courses in media and performance.

Register here:

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/saturday-27th-november/>

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS:

Here is the latest information for parents and carers:

[Parent-Pack-October-2021-2.pdf](#)
amazingapprenticeships.com

JOBS FOCUS - VET:



HOT JOBS
CareerPilot

VET

Vets diagnose and treat sick or injured animals.

Salary*
£30,000 to £50,000

Subjects
A great job if you love science & animals.

Skills

- customer service skills
- patience & ability to remain calm
- use judgement & make decisions
- excellent verbal communication

Jobs
5% more jobs nationally by 2023

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View information on 800+ jobs.
Assess your skills using the Skills Map.
Use the Course Search or Start with a Subject.

CAREERPILOT.ORG.UK

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CAREERS SUPPORT:

Here are some websites that will help you if you are looking for help with careers and guidance about your next steps, whether you are working towards GCSEs or A-levels:

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

<https://icould.com/>

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

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

<https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice>

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Early Year Apprentice – Kingswood School:
[Kingswood School \(ciphr-irecruit.com\)](http://Kingswood School (ciphr-irecruit.com))

Siemens Fasttrack Apprentice Scheme – Various Roles:

[Fast Track Degree Apprentice Programme 2022 in Multiple Locations | People & Organization \(siemens.com\)](http://Fast Track Degree Apprentice Programme 2022 in Multiple Locations | People & Organization (siemens.com))

RAF apprenticeships:

https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/apprenticeships?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIgPWNiILK8wIVCYFQBh3xKwerEAMYASAAEgLjR_D_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

JOB FOCUS – HOW TO BECOME A MECHANIC:

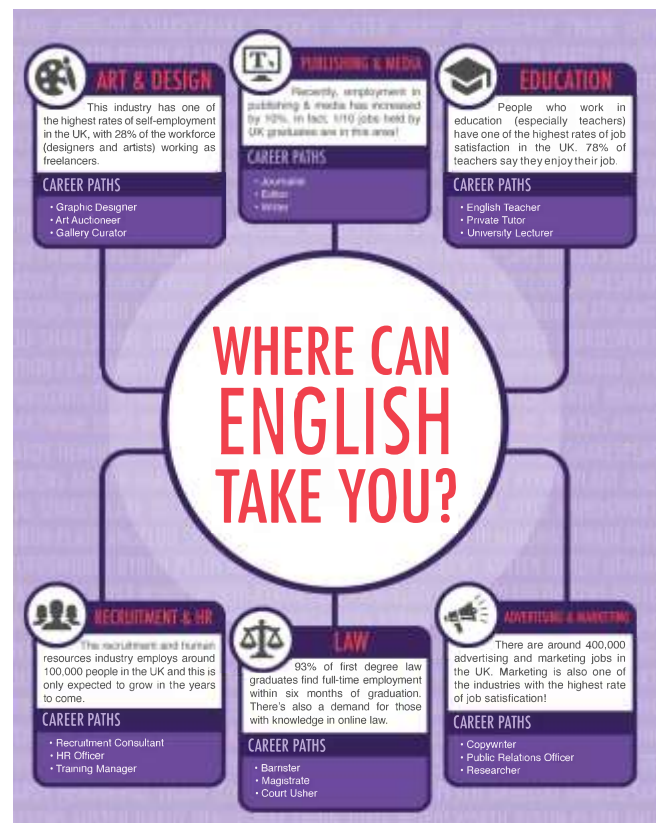
Mechanics are needed in more places than you might think – especially as one of the biggest local job sectors is the production or motor vehicles. This short video helps explain how to get a job as a mechanic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tc-HsVpurg>

JOBS IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE:

There has been a campaign launched by the Government to encourage people to look at jobs in the Social Care Sector. This link explains what roles might be available:

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/941/what-jobs-can-you-get-with-health-and-social-care>



Want to learn more? Click on a box to find out more about each career zone and how you can get there.

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