Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 13 June 2022

If you have any questions about any of the information in this bulletin, please contact me by email.

Careers adviser

As Year 11 officially leave today, Carole Foster, our Careers Adviser, is now making appointments to see Y10 and Y12 students. She is also happy to see students from Y9 who are in need of advice. Let your year leader or Ms Hutchinson know if you want to see her.

Job of the Week, YouTube video series



Epidemiologist – to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVV_FCLcPG4
There are many other jobs on the same YouTube channel including:
Air cabin crew; border force officer; chef; dentist; event manager; financial advisor; geoscientist; housing officer; interpreter; jewellery designer; kitchen fitter; life coach; mortgage advisor; nutritionist; and ophthalmologist; prison officer; secretary; toxicologist; UX designer; visual merchandiser; water quality scientist; yoga instructor; and zoologist.

Springpod: Canine Therapy Subject Spotlight

Our latest Subject Spotlight in canine therapy is live now! You can find it here on the University Experience Hub.

We've partnered with Lauren Hunt from Writtle University College to bring you a mini lecture series based around studying canine therapy as a subject with the uni. Yes, dog videos that also look good on a personal statement!

We have other Subject Spotlights ready to be viewed right now too, including:
- Economics with Dr. Marianna Koli from New College of the Humanities
- Law with Professor Thom Brooks from Durham University
- Power and State with Dr. Matt Williams from the University of Oxford

We have more Subject Spotlights coming soon, so make sure to check back regularly and see what's on offer.

BDO's Accountancy Insight Programme – 1st-5th August

- ✓ Hear from a range of employers
- ✓ Get insights from Managing Partners
- ✓ Chance to secure an internship or role

What's involved?

Join us for a 5 day programme running from **Monday 1st - Friday 5th August, 10:00-4:00pm** for the BDO Insight Programme and get the inside track on a career in accountancy.



What's Involved?
- Training session on personal brand
- Networking & mentoring sessions
- Application hints and tips (not just BDO specific)
- Understanding of what BDO do
- Workshop on building resilience in a hybrid world

Why Join?

Not only will attending this event give you the opportunity to gain knowledge of the accountancy industry and valuable life skills, but it also provides you with the chance to **secure a 2023 summer internship** and/or a **paid Brand Ambassador role.**

REGISTER NOW

Who are BDO?

BDO are an **accountancy** and **business advisory** firm, providing the advice and solutions businesses need to navigate today's changing world.

BDO are committed to building a **culture of diversity** and **belonging**. We live in a diverse world and BDO believe their people should reflect this.

They understand that a person's background should not determine their career success, and this is why they want to give students from all backgrounds an opportunity to explore the roles available at BDO and in accounting more generally.

EXPLORE BDO

The Smallpiece Trust – summer engineering courses

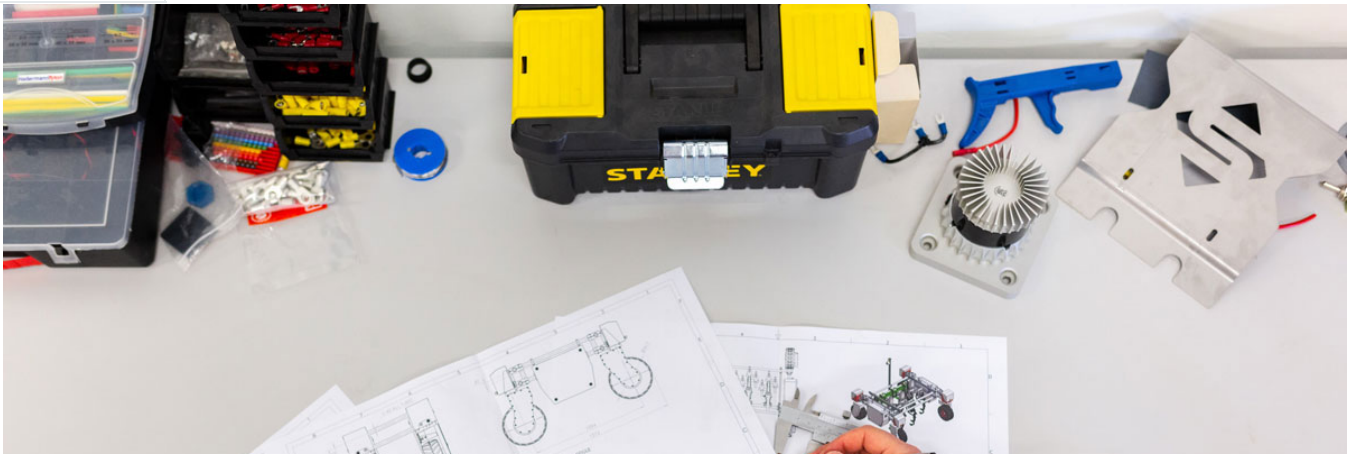
Please note – these opportunities cost money, but bursaries are available if cost is a problem.

The Smallpeice Trust runs multi-day engineering courses that enable students to fuel their passion for STEM subjects, think about life beyond the classroom and meet industry leaders and other young people with similar interests. The Smallpeice Trust is an educational charity that inspires young people to pursue careers in science and engineering through events and workshops.

For more information visit smallpeicetrust.org.uk.

Structural Engineering
Coventry University
26 - 29 July
Year 12
Learn how to design the world around you, use maths and science, work with like-minded young people and learn from the experts at Coventry University.
Structural engineers create everything from houses to stadiums, Sydney Harbour Bridge to the International Space Station. This course gives a flavour of the daily life of a structural engineer via team activities on how to manage an engineering project.

Book Now



Future Railway Engineering

Online
2- 5 August
Years 11 + 12
Heavyweight, high-speed trains transport people across the globe - connecting families, transporting goods, and keeping the world moving. These huge, complex machines must be extremely secure to protect their passengers and cargo.

Students will work in teams to build and crash a scale-model train, testing how their design responds to stress, whether it protects passengers and the benefits of a career in engineering.

Book Now

Girls Into Engineering
Loughborough University
16 - 18 August
Years 8 + 9
Do you like using science and maths to help people and the environment? Have you always enjoyed solving problems creatively? If so, join us and test your technical and team skills with industry experts at one of the UK's leading universities.

Gain hands-on experience of creating, designing and inventing from the engineers who do it every day. Staying on campus will give you a priceless insight into student life and allow you to meet like-minded people your age

Book Now

Warwickshire College Group – Virtual Open Events this week

We are holding two online open events next week, for school-leavers who have not yet decided on what to do after Year 11 from September 2022. This is your chance to speak to tutors and ask questions about courses before putting in your last minute applications.

Warwickshire Colleges Online Event - Tuesday June 14 from 5.30 to 8pm - for Royal Leamington Spa, Moreton Morrell, Rugby and Warwick Trident Colleges
BOOK NOW FOR 14 JUNE

Worcestershire Colleges Online Event - Thursday June 16 from 5.30pm to 8pm - for Evesham, Pershore Colleges and Malvern Hills Centre for Digital & Cyber Technology
BOOK NOW FOR 16 JUNE

Young Professionals: International Women in Engineering Day

Virtual Event – 23rd June at 5pm

I hope you're well and that your exams are all going well too.

If you're thinking about embarking upon a career in STEM / engineering we have a fantastic virtual event coming up!

It's International Women in Engineering day coming up and to celebrate we're hosting an online multi-employer engineering event to which you're invited!

On **Thursday 23rd June** from **5:00pm - 6:30pm** we'll be hearing from a number of top female engineers from some of the world's biggest engineering firms to discuss the various paths into the industry and to inspire the next generation of young ladies into a career in the space.

Who are the companies involved?

Siemens are a technology company focused on industry, infrastructure, transport, and healthcare. From more resource-efficient factories, resilient supply chains, and smarter buildings and grids, to cleaner and more comfortable transportation as well as advanced healthcare. Operating in more than 200 countries last year Siemens Group generated revenues of €55.3 billion.

British Airways is the UK's largest international scheduled airline, flying to nearly 600 destinations around the world. They have an extensive team of engineers working behind the scenes. An opportunity with BA would give you the chance to hone your hands-on skills by working on the country's largest, most modern and varied fleet.

Spectris harnesses the power of precision measurement to equip their customers to make the world cleaner, healthier and more productive. They provide global customers with specialist insight through our high-tech instruments and test equipment, augmented by the power of software.

EQUANS - With revenues of €12 billion, EQUANS is present in 17 countries - mostly across Europe, but also in North America, Latin America and Australia. With nearly 74,000 employees, EQUANS is a new global market leader in technical services & facilities management, energy efficiency and regeneration – along with their specialist energy related capabilities: smart buildings, green mobility, district & embedded energy and decentralised renewables.

Veolia group is the global leader in optimized resource management. With nearly 179,000 employees worldwide, the Group designs and provides water, waste and energy management solutions which contribute to the sustainable development of communities and industries.

In 2019, the Veolia group supplied 98 million people with drinking water and 67 million people with wastewater service, produced nearly 45 million megawatt hours of energy and treated 50 million metric tons of waste.

Come and hear from the companies at the forefront of the ever evolving engineering world and ask all your questions. The event is open to both males and females.

If you'd like to join us for this online event click the link here to sign up: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Women-Engineering

Any questions do let me know.
Feel free to share the event with any engineering friends!

Kind regards,
Josh

Medical Projects: Medical Application Event for future year 12s

After last year's big demand, we've decided to run our '**Medical School Application Timeline: What you need to do now**' event again in September 2022.

This is primarily aimed at current year 11s who will be starting A-levels (or equivalent) in September 2022. We will have current medical students covering the application timeline, work experience, entrance exams and everything you need to hit the ground running in September.

Title: Medical School Application Timeline: What you need to do now
Date: Wednesday, 14th September 2022, from 7pm
Location: Online
Suitable for: Current year 11 (going into year 12 in September)

Registration link: educationprojects.co.uk/project/timeline-of-applying-to-medical-school-what-you-need-to-do-now/

Last year around 10,000 students signed up for this event and we had to stop registrations weeks before the event itself. **Early registration is crucial**.

Unifrog webinars June-July

Day in the Life webinars, 20-23 June

These webinars will give you an insight into what it's really like to work in different industries. The live and interactive webinars will feature apprentices and future talent specialists from some of the biggest employers in the world, including:

- The British Army and Navy
- The NHS
- HSBC, PwC, KPMG, and Accenture
- British Airways and Jet2
- The BBC

> Find out more



Applications masterclasses, 13-29 June

We're running a series of webinars to support you to create outstanding university applications:
How to ace your Personal Statement
Meet the Russell Group
Applying to Oxbridge

> Find out more

Results day webinars, 4-7 July

In July, we have webinars to get you ready for Results day - whatever happens. The webinars will cover:

- Different Results day scenarios and how to prepare for them
- Clearing - what it is and how it works
- Next steps and how to prepare for university
- Alternatives to university including Gap years and employment

> Find out more

Speakers for Schools – Virtual Work Experience and Insights

Virtual work experience – NHS Careers

We have a whole host of opportunities from 17th June onwards alternative NHS careers, physiotherapy, nursing and healthcare in the community delivered by Birmingham Community Healthcare and/or NHS Cornwall. A mixture of Discovery, Insights and 3 – 5 day vwex sessions. **(flyer below this bulletin, which includes the direct links)**

Alternative NHS Careers, 17 June 2-3pm, including dietetics, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, podiatry, physiotherapy and pharmacy.

Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, 29 June 10am-1pm, or 5-7 July 9.30am-3pm, with Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust.

Not just doctors and nurses! 29 June 2-3pm, with Somerset NHS Foundation Trust, looking at the range of careers available in the NHS.

Travel around the world with a career in nursing, 30 June – 1 July, 3-day VWEX.

Healthcare in the Community, 5-7 July or 18-20 July, 3-day VWEX, with Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust looking at both clinical and non-clinical roles.

Dentistry Services in the Community, 13 July 10am-1pm, with Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust.

Go the **Speakers for Schools NHS flyer** below this bulletin to find out more.

Coventry Building Society Spring Pod - Year 10 work experience

Coventry Building Society are now offering virtual 'Work Insights' work experience to Year 10 students! Applications are now LIVE via this link https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/work-insights-your-window-into-work-with-coventry-building-society.

Experience overview
Who is Coventry Building Society? Where could I work? How do I network with professionals and what can help me stand out? To help build your understanding of these areas and more, Springpod and Coventry Building Society have partnered up to bring you a fantastic programme that'll provide you with valuable insight into the world of work, opportunities available to you and ways to stand out.

What's included?
This programme will cover everything from an introduction to Coventry Building Society and the world of work, to curating your personal brand and employability skills. You'll have the chance to take part in some great quizzes and amazing activities, and you'll even have the chance to speak to leading industry experts along the way!

Programme dates: 4th July - 15th July, 10 hours to be completed at a pace that suits you
Application deadline: 29th June

Year 11 summer holiday activities at Coventry University



When: Monday 11th July – Thursday 14th July **OR** Monday 25th July to Thursday 28th July
Timings: 10am to 2pm daily
Where: Coventry University Campus, Coventry City Centre
FREE lunch provided on all days

There are still places available on these days, for any Year 11s who would like to attend.

Going to University is an exciting prospect so come & join us for fun packed days exploring life on a University campus! Meet new people, develop new skills and build confidence as you :

- Learn from Coventry University students about University life
- Explore the University Campus & student accommodation
- Look at your study options
- Learn about student income & how to budget
- Explore student groups and societies
- & much more!

All delivered in an interactive fun & friendly environment with each participant receiving a graduation certificate on completion!

How to book:
Please just scan the QR code and complete the registration form!

Where do I find the information I want?

There are so many useful-looking websites about careers, it can be difficult to know where to start. We have listed some of the most useful websites below.

Recruitment and other local opportunities:
Careers Hub Coventry & Warwickshire, on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/CareersHubCW

I don't know what to do, I need some ideas:
Unifrog – www.unifrog.org
National Careers Service - https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/
Prospects - https://www.prospects.ac.uk/
ICould, including the Buzz Quiz - https://icould.com/

Apprenticeships:
Amazing Apprenticeships - https://amazingapprenticeships.com/
Apprenticeships - https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#
Find and apply for an apprenticeship - https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
Find an apprenticeship - https://www.findapprenticeships.co.uk/

Local Colleges:
Coventry College - https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/
Warwickshire College Group - https://wcg.ac.uk/
North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College - https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/
BOA - https://www.boa-academy.co.uk/

University:
UCAS - https://www.ucas.com/
Discover Uni - https://discoveruni.gov.uk/
What Uni ? - https://www.whatuni.com/
Unifrog - www.unifrog.org
Plan My Gap Year - https://www.planmygapyear.co.uk/
Apply to Uni - https://www.applytouni.com/
The Student Room - https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/