Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 16 January 2023

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

Careers advisor

Carole Foster, our Careers Advisor, is currently making appointments to see Y10 and Y11. She is also happy to see students from Y12 and Y13 who are in need of advice.

Let your year leader or Ms Hutchinson know if you want to see her. Post-16 students can email the pastoral office directly to ask for an appointment if they wish.

Job of the Week, YouTube video series



Cartographer - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5daiTCJU_g

There are many other jobs on the same YouTube channel including:

Architect; border force officer; chef; dentist; epidemiologist; furniture designer; genetic counsellor; hydrogeologist; intelligence analyst; jewellery designer; kitchen fitter; location manager; metallurgist; nuclear engineer; oceanographer; paralegal; quarry manager; recycling officer; sustainability consultant; town planner; upholsterer; volunteer coordinator; waste management officer; YouTuber; and zoologist.

Law University Scholarship for Year 13 Students

Are you a student capable of attending university but put off by possible financial barriers?

Connectr are extremely excited to be partnering with **Stephenson Harwood** to help promote their **university scholarships.** As well as providing information about the scholarships, we are delighted to grant you access to an **online platform** providing further information about the firm, e-mentoring and online activities to build on the skills needed to be a successful law student.

Stephenson Harwood will provide financial & non-financial support to Year 13 students

- A **scholarship** of £15,000 per year to cover the cost of a three-year undergraduate law degree course and living expenses.
- **Mentors**, insight days, **work experience** and a guaranteed place at an assessment centre for a training contract.

Criteria for students

- Be able to demonstrate that you have the academic potential to succeed at university and be working towards an **ABB** at A-Level.
- Be attending, and have attended from aged 11, a **state-funded** non-fee paying school/college; and
- **Haven't had the means or networks** that others may have had to get the chance to access opportunities that could provide you with the skills needed to achieve your aspirations.

Applications opened on 1 October 2022 and close on 28 February 2023. Please click here to listen to scholarship awardees share their tips!

Students can apply for a scholarship here!

Free e-learning platform to support scholarship candidates

Stephenson Harwood want to provide **as much support** for potential scholarship applicants. You have the opportunity to sign-up to a free **e-learning platform** that will provide you with the following:

- An opportunity for you to chat with current Stephenson Harwood staff through **digital mentoring**. This is a fantastic chance to **ask questions** about the firm, their time studying law at university and the application process.
- Further information about the **firm**, its culture, and values.

Digital learning content to help you succeed in pursuing a law degree, covering topics such as **personal brand, communication, and time management.**

Students can sign-up to the e-learning platform here!

Taster sessions and on campus open days – Swansea University

Our Current News Webinars Series is back!

30 January - 9 February

With the continued success of our Current News Webinar Series, we are holding 16 new sessions this term on a variety of different subjects from Psychology to Business and Film. The webinars are delivered on current topics by lecturers who are experts in their fields.

This series is particularly useful for Year 12 students to help you with course choice and Year 13 students who may want to find out more about your chosen subject, in preparation for university or the university interview process.

Please register as you will be able to access the recorded sessions, if you are unable to attend the live sessions.

18:00 - 19:00

Book Current News Webinars >

Parents & Guardian Q&A

Wednesday 8 February 18:00 - 19:00

We are holding a Parent and Guardian virtual webinar to give parents and guardians an opportunity to ask any questions that they may have regarding the HE process and the journey that you will be undertaking over the next few months.

More information here >

2023 Open Days

25 February, 10:00-16:00

Our next on-campus events are Saturday 25 February and Saturday 25 March.

25 March, 10:00-16:00

You will have the opportunity to:-

Find out about more about courses

- Chat to staff and current students studying your chosen subjects
- Take a campus tour of our fantastic campus and department facilities

To attend open days please register on our website.

Register your details for an Open Day >

Contact Us >







Birmingham: Access Creative College

Open Day

Our next FE Open Day is on Saturday 4th February 10am - 2pm. You can book yourself a place using the link below:

Access Creative College Open Day



We run courses in:

- Music
- Media
- Games Design
- Software Development
- Esports

We have a new website

We've recently updated our website with a new look and feel. If you haven't already seen it, head over to the Access Creative College website and take a look. Any feedback is greatly appreciated.

VetCam 2023 - Introduction to Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University

Please note: there is a cost to this opportunity.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Department of Veterinary Medicine

VetCam 2023 - Introduction to Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University
Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April 2023

Following the successful courses held here in recent years we are holding another two-and-a-half-day residential programme for Year 11 and 12 students interested in applying to study Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University.

The course will take place on Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April 2023.

To avoid disappointment, early booking is essential.

The programme will include visits to both the pre-clinical and clinical departments to give a taste of the course, insight into life at a Cambridge college, and a chance to meet staff and current students. Places will be limited to 130 on first-come-first-served basis, **we encourage only likely A/A*grade candidates to attend. Please note that Chemistry A level (or equivalent) is mandatory, and we strongly recommend two other science subjects, normally Biology, Physics or Maths.**

For information on entry requirements for different examination systems, please see *www.study.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/requirements*

To view a provisional programme for the event and for more information, please go to *www.vet.cam.ac.uk/study/vet/vetcam*

The 2023 course fee will be £280 for the all-inclusive two-and-a-half-day course; this fee covers all costs whilst you are in Cambridge. Attendees will be staying in St Catharine's College in single student rooms with shared bathrooms.

Attending this course, or other open days at Cambridge, while useful to make your decisions about university choices, does not confer any advantage in the application process.

The course can be booked and paid for using a debit or credit card by following the link at:

Book here

If you have any problems using the booking site, please contact us at *tutorial.office@vet.cam.ac.uk*.

As stated above, places are limited to 130 and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. We will acknowledge all applications and confirm bookings by e-mail on receipt of payment. We will keep an additional 10 names on a waiting list, in case of any cancellations. If a booking is cancelled, a **£80 cancellation fee** will be charged, and the remaining amount refunded. If you cancel within seven days of the start of the course none of the fee will be refunded.

In addition, limited accommodation is available for the Sunday night before the start of the course; if you want to book accommodation on that evening, please do so when booking your course place using the online booking system, and we will be in touch with you with further details. Please note that this would be provided on a first-come first-served basis and that attendees staying overnight on Sunday 2nd April 2023 will not be supervised.

Civil Engineering Virtual Work Experience with Springpod.



Virtual work experience – your questions answered

In case you missed it in our last update of 2022… we've launched a new Civil Engineering Virtual Work Experience with Springpod.

Taking place in April 2023, the programme will introduce students aged 14-18 to the world of civil engineering and explore the many ways your career pathway could go. Top three things you need to know about the virtual work experience…

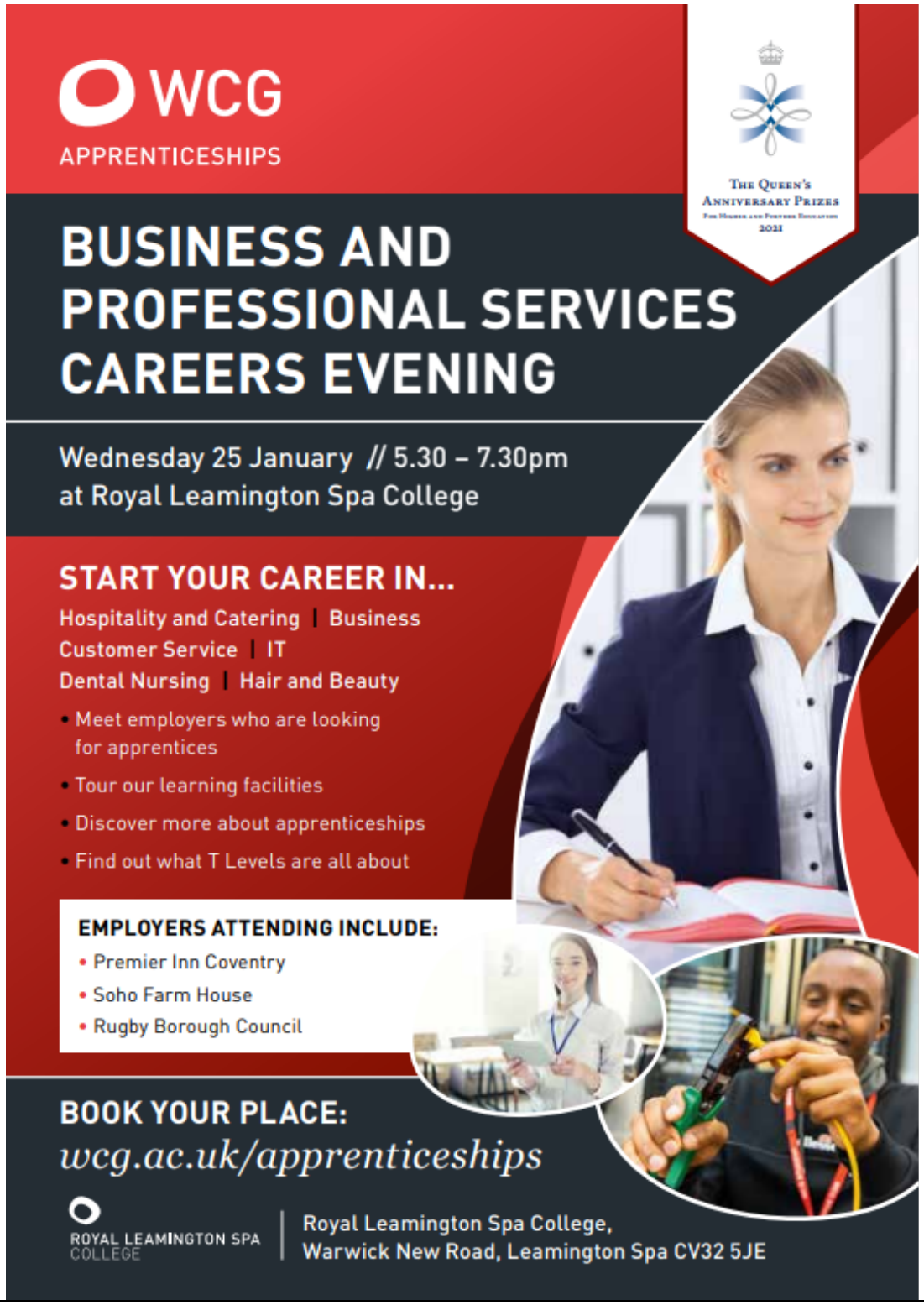
1. The programme can be completed at leisure (within the specified dates). So for students who are out living their best life there are no worries about being able to take part… events can be attended live or watched as recordings afterwards.
2. It can be completed in around 10 hours – doing a variety of activities including reading, watching videos and writing/creating mini-project-work to meet the programme objectives.
3. It's completely free!

Check out the virtual work experience here!

Business and Professional Services Apprenticeship Evening – Leamington Spa College

Business and Professional Services Careers Evening
Wednesday 25 January, 5.30-7.30 pm at Royal Leamington Spa College

Looking to start your journey to a career in business, hospitality, IT, customer services, dental nursing, hair and beauty and other professions? Come along to WCG Apprenticeships' Careers Evening on 25 January and meet with employers who are actively recruiting apprentices, including Premier Inn Coventry, Soho Farmhouse, Rugby Borough Council, Warwickshire County Council and more. Have a tour of our learning facilities at Royal Leamington Spa College and find out more about the apprenticeship journey, as well as T Levels. Register your free place today at wcg.ac.uk/apprenticeevents



Taster and Open Days at Coventry College



Here's your latest update from Coventry College including information about our January Open Event and upcoming Taster Days.

OPEN EVENT: 25 JANUARY

Our next Open Event for school leavers in on Wednesday 25 January from 5pm-7pm.

At this Open Event you can find out more about our programmes, tour our campus and facilities, take part in subject taster sessions and apply for a programme.

Book onto our Open Event

TASTER DAYS: 27-28 MARCH

We're pleased to let you know about our upcoming Taster Days; designed to give you a chance to try a subject before you apply. You can book a place for yourself, but obviously discuss with your school first.

Monday 27 March, 4pm-5pm
Creative, Digital, Care, Education and Service Industries

Tuesday 28 March, 4pm-5pm
Sciences, Engineering, Construction, Sport, Public Services and Business

During the tasters, you will learn more about our programmes and have the chance to use our industry-standard facilities. You'll also be able to explore our campus, take part in fun activities and speak to our tutors.

Book Taster Days

APPLICATION SESSIONS

If you would like support with completing your college application, you can book a place at one of our Application Sessions. Our friendly Admissions Team will be on hand to offer course advice and guidance, and support with the application itself.

Book an Application Session

Speakers for Schools: Siemens Energy, Boots and others

SPEAKERS for schools EXPERIENCE

SIEMENS energy

Be a part of Changing the World's Energy Systems

7th - 8th February 10:00am - 14:00pm Age: 14 - 19

Ever wondered what the working life of an apprentice at Siemens Energy looks like? - How You Can Be Part of Changing the Worlds Energy Systems

Siemens Energy invites you to an exciting and Interactive, Virtual Work Experience in the Energy Industry.
You will hear from the apprentices, who will share their experience working in one of the UK's leading energy sectors and their career journey to date.

The Apprentices will give you an insight to:

- Siemens Energy itself and its Importance.
- Recycling and the impacts.
- Climate change
- Wind Power
- The recruitment Team will help explain Career Paths available.
- A CV Master Class.
- Get Advice on work and home life balance and the Importance of
- Communication.

If you are interested in energy technology and a growing green industry in which the UK leads the world, this is a must-attend Virtual Work Experience.

Book Here
Application Deadline: 18/01/2023

SIGN UP HERE FOR EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES.
www.speakersforschools.org
Follow us on:

https://www.speakersforschools.org/youth_opportunities/hear-from-early-talent-at-siemens-energy-how-you-can-be-part-of-changing-the-worlds-energy-systems/ - apply by 18th January.

National Apprenticeships Week is coming!

National Apprenticeships Week is just around the corner – attached you will find a calendar with our opportunities that your students can take part in during this week.

SFS Spotlights this week:

- **Harper Adams: 7th February** - Exploring extended degrees and apprenticeship routes with Harper Adams University
- **Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust: 8th February** - Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust – 'What apprenticeship opportunities are there in the NHS?'
- **Hinkley Point C: 9th February** 'Power your Potential' - point your career towards an apprenticeship that powers 6 million homes with low carbon electricity!
- **Severn Trent: 7th March** The Wonderful World of Water – Apprenticeship Opportunities with Severn Trent
- **PA Consulting: 10th February** In-person 'Meet the apprentice' – bringing ingenuity to life – Speakers for Schools
- **NHS Improvement**: **7th February** NextGen Nurse: Find out about nursing apprenticeships and more - Speakers for Schools
- **Siemens: 7th – 8th February** Hear from Early Talent at Siemens Energy – How you can be part of changing the worlds energy systems
- **Exeter Northcott Theatre: 16th February** A Behind-The-Scenes Day - Speakers for Schools

Get The Jump

The National Careers Service has launched a new website. Make informed choices about your future with 'Get the Jump'.

For all young people, choosing what to do next can be daunting and many aren't aware of the different options open to you when leaving school or college.

The 'Get the Jump' Skills for Life content hub on the National Careers Service website has been designed to help you to understand your post 16 and post 18 education and training choices.

Please visit the website.

The Turing Scheme

The government provides grants for study and work experience abroad through the Turing Scheme, with £110 million invested for this academic year.

You could study or work anywhere in the world, subject to Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) travel advice.

Applications for the Turing Scheme will open shortly. The programme is open to students of all ages. You can start preparing to apply by reading the programme guide on the Turing Scheme website.

De Montfort University

Disabilities Advice and Support Day Wednesday 25 January 2023

We know that the journey to university can be a challenging one for all students, but for those with disabilities it can be especially so.

With this in mind we are running our Disabilities Advice and Support Day, on campus, to help break down barriers and discuss the tailored and flexible support that is on offer. We hope to help you visualise your student experience and leave reassured that the support you need can be put in place.

The event is on Wednesday 25 January from 10am to 2:00pm. It is aimed at learners from year 11 through to year 13 and attendance can be attended as a group or as individuals with guests.

Bookings can be made **here** and questions directed to studentadviser@dmu.ac.uk.

Introducing Education 2030

We want to ensure our learners have the best learning experience possible and a supportive and nurturing learning community. That's why we're introducing a new block model for delivering the majority of our courses, known as Education 2030. This means a more simplified timetable where students study one subject at a time instead of several at once, creating more time to engage with learning and get to know the teaching team and course mates. They will receive faster feedback through more regular assessment and have a better study-life balance to enjoy other important aspects of university life.

Check out our website for more details.

Cabinet Office Talks during National Apprenticeship Week (06-10 Feb 23)

Who we are

The Cabinet Office Schools Outreach team works with underprivileged, high potential school students, providing employability skills, and inspiring them to consider a career in the Civil Service (CS).

What are we doing

We are delivering a number of virtual 45 minute talks during National Apprenticeships Week (06- 10 Feb 23) to inform about Civil Service Apprenticeships and other career opportunities within the Civil Service.

Who are they for

We are delivering talks for parents and students, as well as talks for school/college staff, and CS Enterprise Advisers.

Talks for Parents and Students

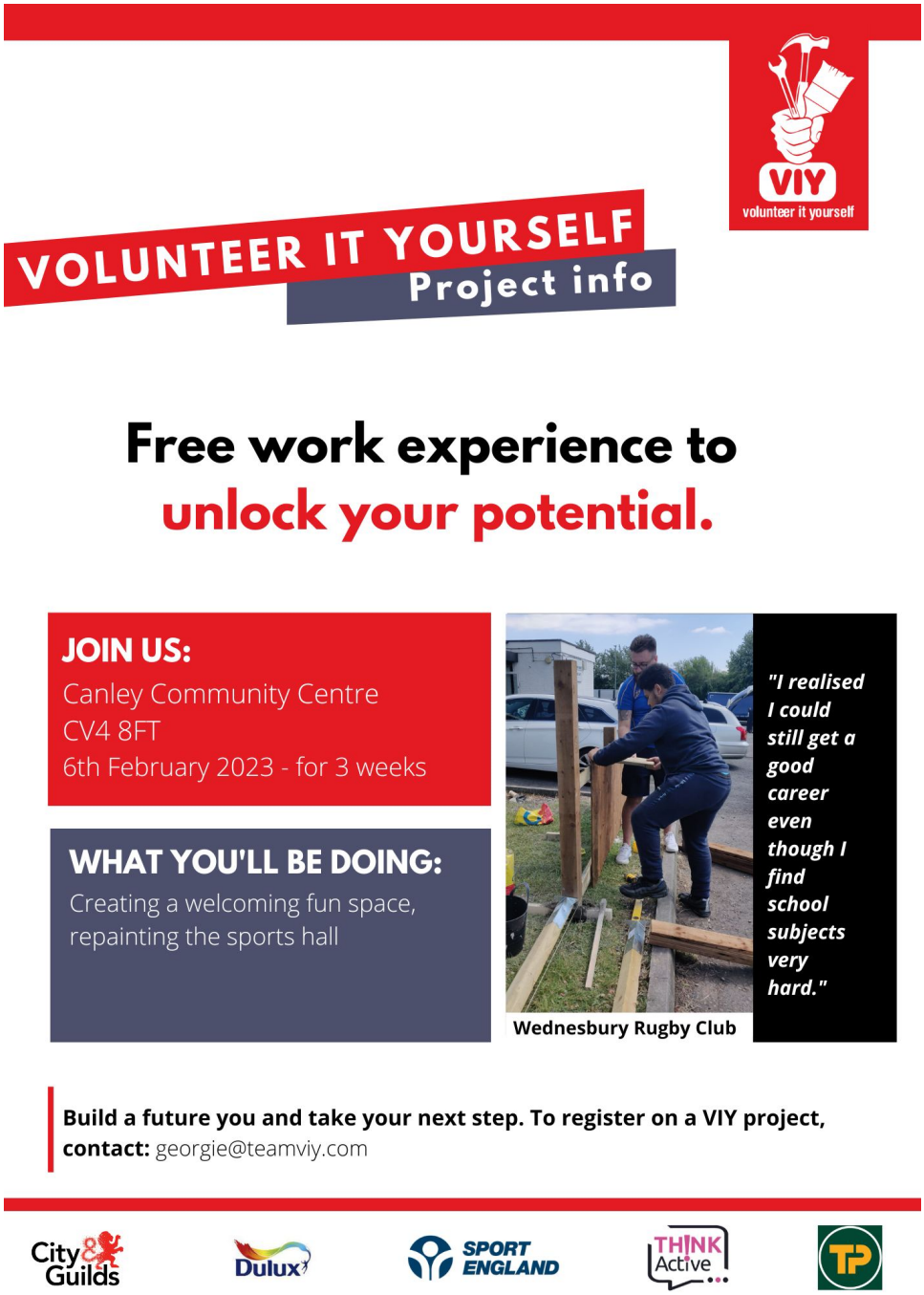
Apprentices will talk to you about what it's like to be a Civil Servant Apprentice, the rewarding work that you/your son/daughter could do, what career opportunities there are for them, the range of benefits that there are and how to apply. The talks for parents and students are taking place at the following times:

- Tuesday 7 February (3:30 4:15 pm) - join the MS Teams meeting here.

- Wednesday 8 February (12:30 - 1:15 pm) - join the MS Teams meeting here.
- Wednesday 8 February (4:00 - 4:45 pm) - join the MS Teams meeting here.
- Thursday 9 February (3:30 - 4:15 pm) - join the MS Teams meeting here.

If you have any questions about the talks during National Apprenticeship Week 2023,youare welcome to email our team mailbox: schoolsoutreach.diversity@cabinetoffice.gov.uk
We look forward to seeing you (virtually) soon!

Volunteering and work experience at Canley Community Centre at half-term



The organisation Volunteer It Yourself Volunteer It Yourself: Learn trade skills & help the community : Volunteer It Yourself are setting up a programme at Canley Community Centre which will offer 14-24 year olds 4 days hands on work experience in painting and decorating.

The programme is due to commence on Monday 6th February and is expected to last for three weeks however volunteers will only be able to volunteer for 4 days with the "working day" being between 10am and 3pm. The final week of the scheme is our half-term holiday.

There is the opportunity for volunteers to achieve an entry level City & Guilds qualification and this is an ideal taster for any students thinking of following a career in painting and decorating as you will be mentored by professionals throughout their time on site.

Transport costs will be reimbursed and lunch provided for volunteers attending site.

For further information please contact Georgie Adams georgie@teamviy.com

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.

Get the Jump – Explore your education and training choices in one place, via the National Careers Service - https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices

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/