Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 6 February 2023: National Apprenticeship Week

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



Family Support Worker - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ob5zVtHiBRw

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

Architect; biotechnologist; cartographer; detective; 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.

Caludon Castle Careers Fair

On **Wednesday 15 February,** we will be holding a **careers fair** with representatives from employers, colleges, training providers, recruitment agencies and universities.

Anyone from any year is welcome to come in to school, between 4.00 and 6.30pm, to talk to the organisations represented. The following organisations will be present:

1872 Prifysgol Aberystwyth University

BOA Birmingham Ormiston Academy imagine everything

Cardiff Metropolitan University

Cardiff University

Coventry City Council

Coventry University

CV Life

De Montfort University Leicester

University of Hertfordshire UH

University of Leicester

University of Lincoln

Norland

University of Reading

SCCU group

University of Sheffield

Oxford Brookes University

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Warwick The University of Warwick

Job Shop

Caludon Castle Online Careers Events

Caludon Apprenticeship Evening

On **Monday 6 February, from 6pm to 7pm**, there will be an **online event** focused on apprenticeships. A local apprenticeship provider and a representative of ASK, the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge team, will each give a short talk including advice on applications.

This session will be on Zoom. You will need to register first as there is a limit on numbers. Please email sthutchinsons@caludoncastle.co.uk to register your interest, and you will be sent the Zoom link via email.

Careers Pathways: What's it like in …?

On Monday 6 March, from 6pm to 7.30pm, there will be a second online event, this time looking at what's it like to pursue different pathways. We will hear from a recruitment company, members of Coventry University, Coventry College, our own sixth form, and apprentices. This session will also be on Zoom. You will need to register first as there is a limit on numbers. Please email sthutchinsons@caludoncastle.co.uk to register your interest, and you will be sent the Zoom link via email.

Young Professionals

Biggest Business Event of the Year!
Goldman Sachs, PwC, KPMG & more!
Monday 6th February, 5pm - 8pm

Calling all prospective business and finance students! We've got an incredible event lined up for you and quite possibly one of the biggest to take place yet!

On the 6th of February between 5pm – 8pm we are going to be joined by 8 of the world's biggest finance, accounting, and consulting firms in existence. We have two of the Big 4 Firms PwC and KPMG, world renowned Goldman Sachs, Global Asset Management Firms Legal & General and Fidelity International, Mid-tier Accounting Giants Mazars and Grant Thornton as well as CIMA.

Throughout the evening we will have lots of opportunities for networking where you can go in and out of different exhibition booths, ask questions directly to business, accounting, finance, and asset management professionals whilst hearing all about the different routes into the industry including work experience placements and apprenticeship programs.

This event is going to give you a wealth of knowledge, a load of connections from the business profession like no other as well as giving you a huge advantage in securing some work experience or a degree apprenticeship opportunity.

If you'd like to secure your place to this virtual one-of-a-kind event, please use the link below to sign up!

Registration Link:
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-NAW

We hope this sounds exciting and we would love to see you there!

National Apprenticeship Week, 6-10 Feb, Coventry events

The Job Shop Apprenticeship event
Event Address: **The Job Shop 1 Bull Yard, Coventry**
Event Postcode: CV1 1LH
Event Start Time: **February 7th 2023, 10:00am to 2:00pm**

Event Description: The Job Shop have a wide range of employers and training providers attending all with apprenticeships to offer in all sectors. Already confirmed: Warwickshire College, Stratford Upon Avon College, Coventry City Council, Heart of England Training, Chamber Training, JBC Midland Group Training Services, AES, NHS - Careers hub Coventry and Warwickshire. Fab Lab, Aatom Recruitment, CV life, PET-Xi, MGTS, North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College, Civil Service.
They will be able to help you through the apprenticeship process, with the knowledge and understanding to help you start your journey.

Event Organiser: Laura Wells
Event URL: https://www.coventry.gov.uk/employment-support/job-shop-vacancies
Event Contact Email: jobshop@coventry.gov.uk



MTC Apprenticeship Open Evening

Event Address: **Lloyds Bank Advanced Manufacturing Training Centre** (AMTC), Airfield Drive, Ansty Business Park, Coventry, CV7 9JU
Event Postcode: CV7 9JU
Event Start Time: **February 7th 2023, 5:30pm - 8:30pm**

Event Description: Thinking about becoming an apprentice? Come and find out what it's all about! At our Apprenticeship Open Evening, you'll be able to meet our team, current apprentices and employer partners, and discover what it's really like to be an apprentice at the MTC.

- Find out more about joining our programmes and how to apply
- Take a tour around our state-of-the-art training centre
- Hear from current apprentices about their experiences with the MTC
- Meet some of our employer partners and find out what they're looking for in their next apprentices
- Get answers to your questions from our training team, employer partners and apprentices

Register your details at the link below to secure your place.
Can't make it on 7 February? Don't worry, we're holding more Open Evenings in March and April. Visit our open evening events page to register for these dates or drop us an email at apprentice@the-mtc.org to find out more.

Event Organiser: Emma Towers
Event URL: https://apprenticeships.the-mtc.org/apprenticeships/events-and-open-evenings/
Event Contact Email: apprentice@the-mtc.org

HTA Group Apprenticeship Open Evening



Event Address: **HTA Group Limited, Siskin Parkway East** #7040-7060, Coventry
Event Postcode: CV3 4PE
Event Start Time: **February 8th 2023, 5:30pm - 8:00pm**

Event Description: Hosted as part of National Apprenticeship Week, our Open Evening is aimed at anyone interested in starting a career in the Engineering sector via an Apprenticeship. We are currently on the lookout for our next intake of Welding Apprentices with opportunities in Welder/Fabricators and Laser & Press Brake Operators. Our Open Event will provide attendees with a good insight into the world of Engineering, how our Apprenticeship schemes work and the career paths available. You will have the opportunity to view our facilities and speak directly with our existing Apprentices, who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Event Organiser: HTA Group
Event URL: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apprentice-open-evening-hta-group-tickets-484314827687
Event Contact Email: recruitment@wecl.co.uk

APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAY WITH CHAMBER TRAINING

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2023
3:00–5:00PM

If you're considering an Apprenticeship or want a job with training and great prospects then come in and have a chat about apprenticeships in:

. Business Administration
. Hairdressing
. Early Years Care
. Accountancy
. Customer Service
. Health and Social Care

Location: Chamber Training, Commerce House, 123 St Nicholas St, Coventry CV1 4FD

To find out more call
024 7623 1122 or email
enquiries@cw-chambertraining.co.uk

Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce Training

Coventry City Council Parent + Carer Apprenticeship Session
Event Address: **Coventry City Council, Earl Street, Coventry**
Event Postcode: CV1 5RR
Event Start Time: **February 11th 2023, 11:00:00 am**
Event End Time: February 11th 2023, 12:00:00 pm

Event Description: This is a face to face session to provide parents and carers with information about the apprenticeship opportunities at Coventry City Council.

Event Organiser: Coventry City Council
Event Contact Email: apprenticeships@coventry.gov.uk



Council celebrates 16th annual National Apprenticeship Week 2023

This year's National Apprenticeship Week theme is 'Skills for Life' which focuses on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career and help businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with skills for the future.

Throughout the week we will be showcasing the impact that apprenticeships have had on the careers of our apprentices and how apprenticeships are an integral part of our plans to recruit and train a diverse and representative workforce of the future.

Look out for the following events:

- **Monday 6th February:** National Apprenticeship Week launch and a look back on 2022 Apprenticeship activity.
- **Tuesday 7th February:** Apprenticeship Fair at the Job Shop and virtual information session for schools.
- **Wednesday 8th February**: Hear and watch the conversations from when our apprentices interviewed their Heads of Service.
- **Thursday 9th February:** Case studies from colleagues that started their careers as an apprentice.
- **Friday 10th February:** A celebration of our current apprentices.
- **Saturday 11th February:** An in-person apprenticeship information session for parents.
- **Sunday 12th February:** Apprentice selfies on social media.

Further events and communications for National Apprenticeship Week will be on social media under the hashtag: #NAW2023.

The Apprenticeship Fair on Tuesday 7th February will be running from 10am-2pm. For further information e-mail jobshop@coventry.gov.uk

The in-person parent information session on Saturday 11th February will be running from 11am-12noon at the Council House. For further information and to book on, e-mail apprenticeships@coventry.gov.uk

You can also follow our Apprenticeship Instagram page @apprenticeships_ccc or by visiting https://www.instagram.com/apprenticeships_ccc/

Free career sessions during National Apprenticeship Week

During National Apprenticeship week (NAW), join employers like the NHS, Lloyd's Banking Group, PwC, Mi5/Mi6/GCHQ, Nestlé + many more to learn about their School leaver Programmes and receive career advice.

Every single day of NAW (6-10th Feb), between 2pm and 3pm, you will have access to bite size, interactive careers sessions.

The following industries will be covered:

- Monday 6th Feb – Technology
- Tuesday 7th Feb – Banking & Finance
- Wednesday 8th Feb – Defence & Security
- Thursday 9th Feb – Environmental & Sustainability
- Friday 10th Feb Public Services

This event is completely FREE for students and very easy to join. All you need to do is register your interest here and join us LIVE on the day of your choice.

Management Apprenticeship Programme - Kite Packaging Group



If you're interested in this apprenticeship programme, Kite will be at the Careers Fair in school on 15th February – come and talk to them.

Coventry College Taster Days

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 or narrow your options down.

Places are limited. You can book a place through the following link; https://bookwhen.com/covcollege-taster-days#focus=ev-sdq5-20230327160000

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

Tuesday 28th 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 will also be able to explore our campus, take part in fun activities and speak to our tutors.

Swansea University - Current News Tasters, plus book now for our Parent & Guardian Webinar

Contact Us >





Our subject specific webinars are back, plus information on parent webinars and open days!

Our Current News Webinars Series starts today!

30 January - 9 February

18:00 - 19:00

With the continued success of our Current News Webinar Series, we are holding 17 new sessions this term on a variety of different subjects from Psychology and Medicine 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 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 do register as you will be able to access the recorded sessions, if you are unable to attend the live sessions.

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 their children will be undertaking over the next few months.

Please do encourage your parents or guardians to register for this webinar.

Parent and Guardian Q&A >

2023 Open Days

25 February, 10:00-16:00

25 March, 10:00-16:00

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

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

Please get ready to attend open days by registering on our website.

Book an Open Day >

Come and speak to us at an event!

February – July

We will be at a number of exhibitions next term. Please come and say hello and find out what we can offer you.

Higher Education and UCAS Events >

Your weekly Speakers for Schools update

Please see below Insights and Work Experience opportunities.

Vodafone apprentices
****LAST CHANCE TO BOOK****
Launch your career with Vodafone Apprenticeships

Date: 10/02/2023
Industry: Computing and IT
Application deadline: 03/02/2023
More information here

The theatre industry
****LAST CHANCE TO BOOK****
A Behind-The-Scenes Day

Date: 16/02/2023
Industry: Arts
Booking deadline: 03/02/2023
More information here

Chocolate development
Who doesn't love chocolate? Join the team who develop Cadbury chocolates and learn about how it's done!
Date: 17/07/23 – 21/07/23
Industry: Creative design
Application deadline: 23/05/2023
More information here

The Guinness Partnership
Skills to pay the bills…The World of a National Housing Association
Date: 07/03/2023
Industry: Housing Association
Application deadline: 22/02/2023
More information here

NHS Improvement
NextGen Nurse – Aiming High: Women in Senior Leadership
Date: 08/03/2023
Industry: Healthcare
Booking deadline: 24/02/2023
More information here

Kainos
Build a Bot – Calling all future robotics engineers!
Date: 10/03/2023
Industry: Computing & IT
Application deadline: 24/02/2023
More information here

Speakers for Schools are also holding an **evening webinar for all parents and carers**, to showcase our placements, both virtual and face to face. Our placements are open to **14-19 year olds** and cover all industries.
Click here for the registration link

Prep4Uni with The Brilliant Club

I am thrilled to announce that our Preparing for University with The Brilliant Club hybrid-programme is returning for its third year. After successful runs in 2021 and 2022, Prep4Uni is back with new subjects and this year, you have the exciting opportunity to also attend a residential trip on campus!

Our Prep4Uni programme allows Year 12 students to gain experience of university-style learning whilst developing transferable skills and subject knowledge, running April-July 2023. Subject areas include: Law, History, Biomedical Sciences, Psychology, and English. The programme is completely free and includes two visits to our campus (with an optional 4-day residential), in addition to virtual tutorials with a PhD tutor in the chosen subject leading to a university-level assignment. Students who enrol at the University of Reading after completing the programme and the assignment will be eligible for a £1,000 bursary and contextualised offers* (*based on information given during their Prep4Uni application).

Applications close on **5th March 2023**. You can apply using this link.

University of Reading

PREPARING FOR UNIVERSITY WITH THE BRILLIANT CLUB

What is the programme?

A hybrid university programme where you'll experience university-style learning while developing transferable skills and subject knowledge.
The experience gained will help you stand out and prepare you for applying to university. If you subsequently apply to the University of Reading, you could also be eligible for a £1,000 scholarship.

The free programme has 5 subject strands to choose from:

PSYCHOLOGY

HISTORY

LAW

ENGLISH

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

When will it take place?

Launch and Tutorial 1 – Visit the University of Reading campus for an introduction to the programme, the chance to find out more about university and the skills you'll need, as well as your first subject tutorial – **14 April**

Tutorials 2-5 – Online subject tutorial led by University of Reading PhD tutor in your chosen subject area.

- **18 April 5-6pm**
- **20 April 5-6pm**
- **25 May 5-6pm**
- **27 May 5-6pm**

Assignment deadline – Following your tutorials, you will need to submit a 1,500-2,000 word written assignment which will be marked by your PhD tutor – **4 June.**

Graduation trip – Celebrate the completion of your assignment, experience university life and find out more about our degrees and preparing for university applications at a free 4-day residential on our campus – **4-7th July.**

APPLY ON data.heat.ac.uk/event/apply/reading/prep4uni23 BY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 5 MARCH

To be eligible for a place on the programme you will need to attend a state school/college and currently be in **Year 12 or Level 3 Year 1** on course to achieve BBB at A level or equivalent (e.g. DDM from BTEC Extended Diploma, 30 points from IB). Priority will be given to students looking to apply for a degree subject offered by the University of Reading.

You must also meet one of the following criteria:

- Living in a POLAR4 Quintile 1 or 2 neighbourhood (check your postcode at **tinyurl.com/criteriacheck**).
- Living in an area in IMD (Index of Multiple Deprivation) Quintile 1 or 2 (this will be checked by the University).
- Currently living in or have previously spent time in the care of the local authority.
- Asylum seeker or refugee.
- Estranged from family (in Friends and Family Care).
- Carer for family member who may be sick, disabled or has mental health problems, or is misusing drugs or alcohol (Young Carer).



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PwC Insight Evening

Are you an aspiring Accountant? Do you strive for a career in Consultancy? Or maybe you are undecided about your future ambitions after school? If this sounds like you, then we have the perfect opportunity!

How does a virtual insight evening, with the chance to get summer work experience with one of the world's largest accountancy firms sound?

Young Professionals would like to invite you to an exciting 'Insight Week' kick-off event with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)! PwC is the second-largest professional services network in the world with 300,000+ employees, numerous offices in 152 countries and a gross revenue of $50.3 billion as of 2022. This event will take place on **Thursday 9th February between 5pm-6pm** and is a rare opportunity to get invaluable work experience with a Big 4 Firm.

You will have the opportunity to learn about the different programmes that PwC offer including their summer work experience and apprenticeships.

We have very limited places as this is a rare opportunity, so please apply as soon as possible if you are interested.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KFHPDSR

This event is open to all students in Year 11, 12 and 13 from across the UK. Please note this is a virtual event and no travelling is required.

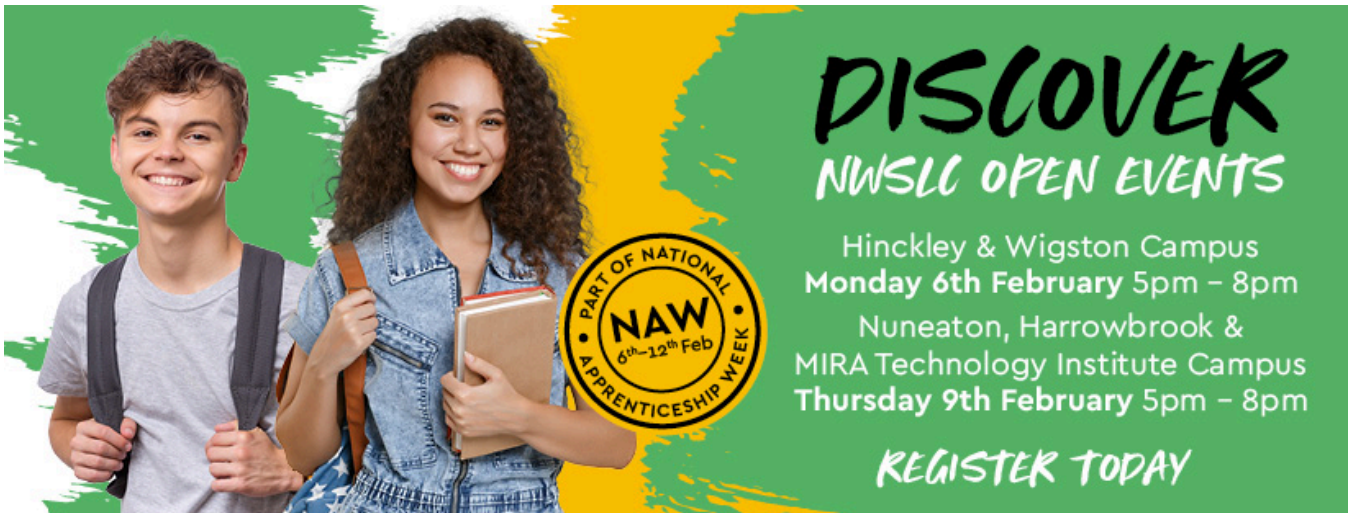
We hope that this sounds like an exciting opportunity for you.



North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College



NWSLC are on TikTok. Click here to check us out!



Nuneaton, Hinckley and Harrowbrook Campus Flyer

Wigston and Hinckley Campus Flyer



AGED 15–25?

LOOKING TO WORK IN THE ARTS?

#ARTSCAREERSFAIR

Join our free careers events.
Panel discussions, interactive workshops and more.

20TH FEBRUARY (NUNEATON)
23RD FEBRUARY (STRATFORD-UPON-AVON)

Visit shoutoutforthearts.com/careersfairs
to register online in advance.

SHOUT OUT FOR THE ARTS

Photo by Sam Allard / RSC.

National College for Advanced Transport & Infrastructure (NCATI) – March Open Event

This National Careers Week, NCATI will be hosting an open event on our Birmingham campus on Wednesday 8 March, 16:30 – 19:30.

At the event, you will be able to:

- tour our impressive campus in the city centre, with £9 million worth of high-tech rail equipment
- speak to staff and learners about our engineering courses, including the BTEC in Civil Engineering and the BSc in High Speed Rail & Infrastructure
- meet NCATI's employer partners, including companies such as HS2, Alstom, Colas Rail and Mott MacDonald, who will be there to talk to you about careers within their organisations and in the sector as a whole – **you'll even get a chance to sign up to their apprenticeship and job vacancies**!

Sign up by scanning the attached QR code or following this link.



Young Professionals – Biggest Technology Student Event of the Year!

IBM, Capgemini, BT Group & more!

Calling all technology enthusiasts! On Monday 6th February between 5pm - 8pm we have something exciting planned for you!

Do you want to shape the future and push boundaries? A digital career with world-class tech organisations Capgemini, IBM, Experian, BT Group, Worldwide Technology and WTW could be just for you.

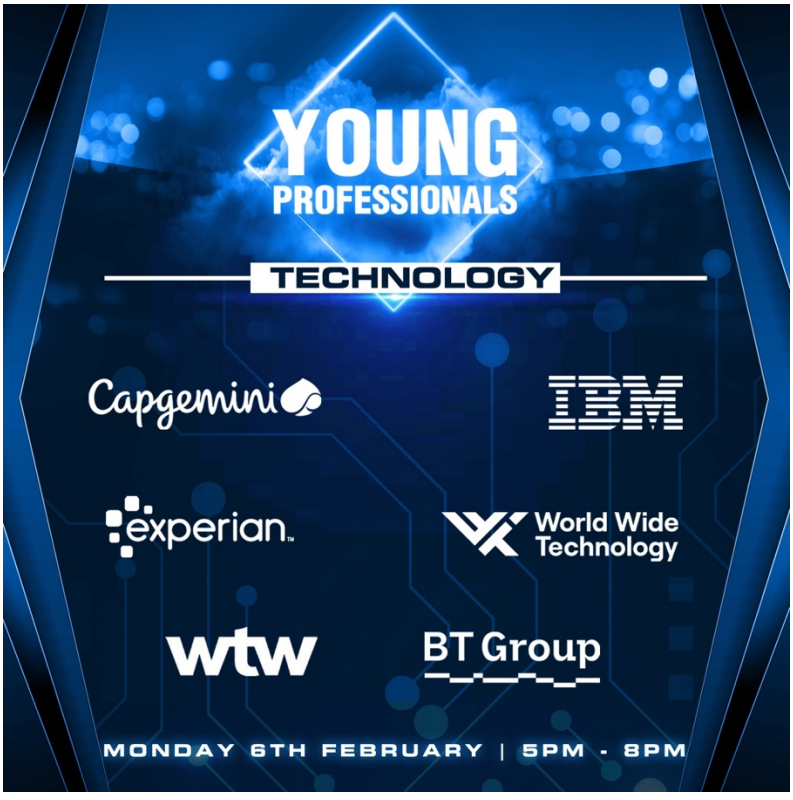
These companies are devising cutting-edge solutions and revolutionising the way people work. Immersed in new developments and concepts they are breaking new ground, using research to drive creative solutions. Tech jobs are available in various areas, including software engineering, web development, network engineering, data science, and IT support. You could also find jobs in virtual reality, artificial intelligence, robotics, cyber security and more. And with tech salaries now averaging at £60K you won't want to miss out on the chance to hear from the brightest minds in the industry.

Throughout the evening, you will have lots of opportunities for networking where you can go in and out of virtual exhibition booths, ask questions directly to Tech & Digital professionals whilst hearing about all the exciting routes into the industry including work experience placements and apprenticeship programs on offer.

This incredible event will give you a wealth of knowledge and insight into the cutting-edge industry as well as an opportunity to meet like-minded individuals already making moves in their roles – giving you lots of new professional connections and a huge advantage in securing work experience or a degree apprenticeship.

Get ahead of the crowd and secure your place at this one-of-a-kind event today. Please use the link below to sign up – spaces are limited.

Registration Link:
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-NAW



Exasoft Apprenticeship Opportunity

APPRENTICE SOFTWARE ENGINEER, DEVELOPER, TESTER, BUSINESS ANALYST ROLES

exasoft group
digital | educational | financial

Exasoft Group, based on Coventry Technology Park is recruiting for a **Apprentice Software Engineer, Developer, Tester and Business Analyst.** Our group is made up of three key divisions **financial, digital and educational** and our software services and solutions add value to a wide spectrum of clients throughout the private, public and voluntary sectors including the UK's banks and building societies, Coventry UK City of Culture Trust and a wide range of universities.

We actively encourage apprentice applicants from local schools with a good level of English and maths, great communication skills and a "can do" attitude and we'd be delighted to hear from you if you would like to embark on a great career with a local company and gain excellent learning and development opportunities with a good salary and benefits included! We're currently recruiting for these roles so if you are in year 12 and may be looking for an alternative option to University please get in touch.

An advert relating to the role and a link to the full job description can be found here.

Interested applicants can contact **Caroline Park, HR Manager, Exasoft Group** for an informal discussion on **Tel: +44 (0) 333 8000 165** or send your CV and covering letter to **Caroline Park** at caroline.park@exasoftgroup.com

Hello from SAE Leamington Spa – Creative Media Education

I would like to make you aware of our new campus in Leamington Spa (if you aren't already). The new campus will be opening to our first intake of undergraduate students in September and we are very excited to be co locating with Cogent, one of our industry partners in the new Creative Quarter. Please see our website to find out more about who we are https://www.sae.edu/gbr/? The Leamington campus will be offering something quite different in Higher Education, with close working partnerships and mentoring directly from professionals in the creative media industries.

We have our second open event at the pump rooms in Leamington on 15th February. This is the direct link for the event https://www.sae.edu/gbr/event/leamington-spa-open-evening-2/

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/