Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 13 February 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



Graphic Designer - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=brEdKUBnxsA

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

Architect; biotechnologist; cartographer; detective; ergonomist; family support worker; 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:









































Caludon Castle Online Careers Events

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.

Aberystwyth University Applicant Days

Applicant Days

As with many other universities, Aberystwyth has a number of Applicant (Visit) Days coming up over the coming weeks, giving you the chance to visit us, to meet academic staff and explore the department you have applied to… oh, and not forgetting to take the opportunity to stroll around town and get a real taste of student life here at Aber.

Applicants have, or soon will, receive information about these events as well as an invite to join us. In the meantime, there's an FAQ page that you can access with lots of useful information. Also, just for your info, our Applicant Days are:

1. Saturday 04 March
2. Saturday 11 March
3. Saturday 25 March

Contribution towards expenses

In addition, here's some really useful information to make visitors to an Applicant Day at Aber aware of. ***Each applicant can claim a contribution towards visiting expenses, up to a maximum of £75; something I believe is of great benefit when travelling over to see us in Aber from Central England.*** Applicants will be signposted to this information in the invites they receive.

Finally, a quick 'did you know?'! Undergraduate first year students joining Aberystwyth University in September 2023 will be able to claim a free 1-year 16-25 Railcard which will offer a third off rail fares throughout the UK! Learners can find more information here.

Opportunities from Aston University



Virtual Neuroscience Public Lecture

Thursday 23rd February, 16:00-17:00

Book your place

The Aston Institute for Health and Neurodevelopment (IHN) host a public lecture in their series Molecules to Minds with Dr Stuart Greenhill. Come along and hear about how our brains are built and why a good night's sleep is the best revision technique!

This lecture is targeted at anyone interested in learning more about brains, neuroscience, epilepsy and brain health in children and young people.



KS5 Women in Computer Science Taster Day (in collaboration with CyberKali)

Friday 17th March, 10:00-14:00

Book your place

This exciting day on campus aims to inspire the female coders of tomorrow already in Key Stage 5. You will experience a day of cybersecurity talks, coding workshops, and a gadget guru competition with some amazing prizes up for grabs. Through exciting, interactive activities, this day aims to inspire, inform, and motivate young females to pursue a pathway into cybersecurity.

Taster Sessions

A great way for you to get a real taste of studying at university and find out more about the subjects you love!



Business Taster Sessions

Wednesday 19th April

The subjects within Business are many and diverse, and it can be difficult to decide which is the right subject for you. Our taster sessions are designed to give Year 12 and 13 students an insight into a variety of these subjects to help you plan for your future.

Our Business Taster Sessions include:
- Business Management and Human Resources Taster Day 13:00 -15:00 book here
- Business Enterprise Development and Marketing Taster Day 12:45 - 16:00 book here



Aston Medical School Taster Sessions

Wednesday 19th April, 12:45 - 16:00

Explore and Book

Working in Medicine is as challenging as it is rewarding, to find out if this career pathway is right for you, why not sign up for our Medical School taster sessions?

As part of this event, you will get an 'Introduction to Medicine at Aston', information about the application process and MMIs, a clinical demonstration and tour of our clinical spaces, and a sample Medicine lecture. You will also get the chance to meet our current Medical Students to get your questions answered.



UniFest 2023 Applications are now open!
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th July (Residential)

Find out more

UniFest Summer Schools take place at universities across the West Midlands. This amazing opportunity for Year 10 students will include experiencing university life, making new friends, and taking part in exciting and fun STEM taster sessions at Aston University. Best of all, this opportunity is completely free! Please visit the Aimhigher West Midlands website to find out more about this incredible experience and whether you will meet the eligibility criteria.

Springpod - Free work experience

Our Healthcare Virtual Work Experience opportunity, **exclusive to students in Gloucestershire or the Midlands area**, is still accepting applications until the 8th of February.

This programme covers a number of different STEM related career paths within Severn Trent, giving you more insight into which pathway best suits you!

Each programme involves around 10 hours of activity, which can be completed flexibly at times that suit you, so as not to take away from your other commitments. And most importantly, it's **completely free to apply and complete.** Below is a link to the programme.

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/sustainability-support-and-stem-careers-with-severn-trent?utm_campaign=febvwex23&utm_term=trent_vwex_push&utm_content=campus_trent_vwex_push_12jan23

Early Careers Apprenticeship Opportunities at Stellantis

Please see below details of our current early careers opportunities.

Stellantis is a leading global automaker and mobility provider that offers clean, connected, affordable and safe mobility solutions. Created through the merger of Groupe PSA and FCA group in 2021, we have a rich portfolio of iconic automotive brands, a few examples being: Peugeot, Citroen, DS, Opel, Vauxhall, Alfa Romeo, Fiat, Vauxhall, Jeep, and Abarth, along with our retail arm Stellantis &You and our finance companies. These roles are hybrid working roles and our head office, Pinley House, which the successful candidate will be commuting to 1-2 times a week is in Coventry.

Please see below two LinkedIn adverts that may be of interest to you – you can apply on the LinkedIn advert.

Commercial Apprentice: LinkedIn Talent Solutions

IT apprentice: LinkedIn Talent Solutions

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Hopefully these adverts will provide all the information that you need, but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. louise.little@external.stellantis.com

Free e-learning platform for Law Scholarship candidates

Connectr are extremely excited to be partnering with **Stephenson Harwood** to help promote their **university scholarships,** which provides the following for your **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.

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:

- Further information about the **firm**, its culture, and values.
- An opportunity for you to chat with current Stephenson Harwood employees through **digital mentoring**. This is a fantastic chance to **ask questions** about the firm, their time studying law at university and the application process, as well as support your school in meeting **Gatsby Benchmark 4**.
- Digital learning content to help you succeed in pursuing a law degree, covering topics such as **personal brand, communication, and time management.**

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

Click here to sign up to the e-learning platform!

Jaguar Land Rover apprenticeships

We are pleased to announce that the Jaguar Land Rover apprenticeship application window is now open! This includes degree apprenticeships. All the information you need is here:
https://www.jaguarlandrovercareers.com/content/Apprentices/

Speakers for Schools – Virtual Sessions

Please see the two brochures attached after this bulletin – the front pages only are shown below, and there are plenty more opportunities directly linked from the brochures. You can sign up to anything shown in orange or teal.



SPEAKERS for schools

Fully funded career tasters



National Careers Week
6th – 10th March 2023

Virtual Sessions Guide

Take your pick & click to sign up...

■ = **Discovery Workshop**
For schools & colleges to sign up a group of students
Please note: We are unable to accept individual student bookings for Discovery Workshops.

■ = **Insight Session**
For students to sign up individually

■ = **Inspirational Broadcast**
For schools & colleges to sign up a group of students, **and students** have the option to sign up individually too

Day 1: Monday 6th March

Monday 6th March 9.15–10.30am **First impressions** Tesco Perfect your CV and get interview tips!	Monday 6th March 9.30–10.30am FOOD for Thought **Caribbean Cordon Bleu** Kerth Gumbs, Judge on Masterchef & Young Masterchef and Head Chef at Fenchurch Follow Kerth's epic career journey from track athlete to catering superstar!	Monday 6th March 10–11am **Under the microscope** Professor Nessa Carey, Scientist (academic and industrial) and Author Consider a career as a female scientist	Monday 6th March 11am–12pm FOOD for Thought **Learn from the best** Marcus Wareing, Michelin-starred Chef and Restauranteur Meet Celebrity Chef & Judge of Masterchef: The Professionals
Monday 6th March 11am–12pm **Looking back** Wessex Archaeology Ltd Dig deeper into careers in archaeology	Monday 6th March 10–2.30pm Student sign up **NextGen Nurse** NHS Find out about nursing apprenticeships and more	Monday 6th March 2–3pm **Health of the nation** Danny Mortimer, CEO, NHS Employers Listen to career insights from a senior leader at the NHS	

Army Careers: Jobs Spotlight



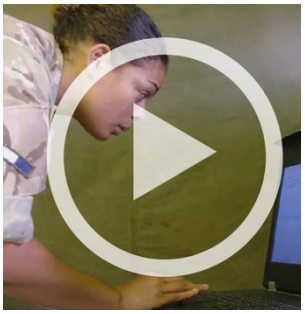
Nurse

Did you know you can fully train in the Army as a nurse, with your tuition fees paid?



Chef

From cooking in the field, to fine dining, the life of an Army chef is as varied as it is exciting.



Cyber Engineer

Working at the forefront of cyber network technology.

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/