Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 8 May 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



Quality Manager - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF8VRqaAkdA

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

Architect; biotechnologist; cartographer; detective; ergonomist; family support worker; graphic designer; herbalist; illustrator; judge; kitchen fitter; learning disability nurse; make-up artist; newspaper journalist; osteopath; physiotherapist; quarry manager; recycling officer; sustainability consultant; town planner; upholsterer; volunteer coordinator; waste management officer; YouTuber; and zoologist.

Interactive Futures – Gateway into Games

Students, parents and prospective career changers can discover how to forge a career in one of the UK's fastest growing industries, when the Leamington Spa video games hub opens its doors next month.
'Interactive Futures – Gateway into Games' is a free one-day event taking place on **Saturday 13 May** at the Royal Spa Centre in Leamington Spa.
The day will be dedicated to inspiring the next generation to take a closer look at the multiple career opportunities and pathways the video games sector has to offer, with representatives from the 'Silicon Spa' cluster of studios including:

- Lab42
- Lively – a Keyword Studio
- SEGA HARDlight
- Sumo Leamington
- Third Kind Games
- Ubisoft Leamington

This event is a one day special, dedicated to inspiring the next generation of talent into the video game industry and building on the larger scale Interactive Futures showcase event held in Warwickshire since the inaugural event in 2019. It builds on the area's reputation as being home to one of the largest video game development clusters outside of London with around 3,000 people employed locally in the sector.



Kimberley Fraser-Bell, Strategy & Commissioning Manger for Economy & Skills at Warwickshire County Council, said: "There are so many great sessions lined up to appeal to anyone interested in a career in this exciting sector.
"The video games sector is a crucial part of the Warwickshire economy and offers incredibly rewarding careers due to the variety of opportunities and skills required. This is why we want parents to join as well to find out more. We are really fortunate that so many of the video games studios in our area are willing to give their time to take part in this event and I know it will be great fun for everyone attending."
Philip Clarke, Head of Place, Arts and Economy at Warwick District Council added: "We are so proud to be hosting this inspirational event and are thrilled that so many of our local video games studios have been involved in shaping the programme, to share their insights and experiences with the industry's next generation.
"We would urge anyone with an interest in the sector to come along, it could be a life changer!"
Interactive Futures is being organised by Warwickshire County Council and Warwick District Council in partnership with local games studios and is entirely free to attend.
Those wishing to attend are asked to register for their free ticket by visiting interactive-futures.com.

Are you considering Medicine or Dentistry



UCAT 2023 - Registration opens soon

Are you thinking of applying to study medicine or dentistry?

Most UK universities require applicants to their medicine and dentistry courses to sit an admissions test in addition to their other entry requirements. The UCAT is required by the majority of UK universities and must be sat by 28 September 2023 by students intending to apply to relevant universities for entry in 2024.

Visit the UCAT website

What is the UCAT?

The UCAT is an admissions test used by the majority of UK universities to help select applicants for their medical and dental degree courses. The test assesses a range of mental abilities identified by universities as important.

Find out more

Which Universities require the UCAT?

35 UK universities now require applicants to sit the UCAT - a full list can be found on our website. Universities consider UCAT scores alongside academic grades and other relevant entry requirements in the selection process.

Find out more

Key Dates for 2023

Registration opens on 16 May 2023 and candidates can book their test from 20 June. Testing takes place between 10 July - 28 September 2023 and we strongly encourage candidates to sit the test at their earliest convenience. *Note - the UCAS deadline for these courses is 16 October 2023.*

Find out more

What do you need to do now?

If you are currently studying Chemistry or Biology, and considering applying to study Medicine or Dentistry, please visit the UCAT website now for full information about the 2023 UCAT.

Find out more about the UCAT

Come to Prof. Jimmy Choo's Academy for an Open Day

JCA × LONDON FASHION ACADEMY



13th May 2023

Prof. Jimmy Choo's Academy for Emerging Designers

Discover JCA | London Fashion Academy's Open Day in Mayfair! Explore our specialized programmes for design entrepreneurs, including degree programmes, short courses, and summer schools that equip you with the skills to succeed in fashion design. Indulge in our opulent campus and immerse yourself in the fashion industry.

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GRADUATE WITH A BUSINESS

At JCA, you'll be motivated to create your own brand, design collections, and join our start-up incubator program. Our program will support your professional development and business growth during your time at JCA

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Course Offerings



BA (HONS) FASHION:DESIGN, BRANDING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The BA (Hons) Fashion: Design, Branding, and Entrepreneurship is a future-focused, design-led and highly practical course that has been carefully created to prepare ambitious students for entrepreneurial careers within the contemporary fashion industry

LEARN MORE →



BA (HONS) FASHION:DESIGN & ACCESSORIES

An undergraduate degree offered in partnership with the University of West London covering the fundamentals of fashion design and conceptual theory, brand development and communication, as well as practical skills in garment and accessory design.

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Springpod: Aviation and aerospace work experience

I just wanted to reach out and put this opportunity on your radar.

Our Virtual Work Experience programme with the Civil Aviation Authority is available to apply for right now, and takes place on the 24th of July.

The programme takes a closer look at the CAA as an organisation, while also taking you on a journey into the careers that you could go into within the aerospace industry. Whatever your interests or career ambitions, there's a lot for you to discover here and get excited about.

The CAA are a public corporation, established by Parliament in 1972 as an independent specialist aviation regulator. They have a number of responsibilities including regulating UK airports, dealing with drone permissions and ensuring pilot medical standards are met.

The programme can be completed flexibly around your studies. Even just half an hour per day is enough to finish the programme.

And most importantly, it's **completely free for you to apply and complete.**

Below is a link to the programme. Please access and apply to the programme before the application deadline closes.

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/aviation-aerospace-virtual-work-experience

Healthcare Careers Chat: Allied Health Professionals - 24 May

In partnership with NHS England, we would like to invite you to a Healthcare Virtual Careers Chat themed on Allied Health Professional (AHP) roles on Wednesday 24th May, 11:00am – 12:00pm.

From physiotherapists and paramedics to dieticians and diagnostic radiographers, AHP's carry out a vital part in our healthcare and there are numerous opportunities for you if you are looking to get in to the sector.

The chat is aimed at students in years 9 to 13, where you'll have the opportunity to hear from a panel of Allied Health Professionals who will share insight into their roles, pathways into them and entry requirements, and tips for preparing to get your foot in the door. We'll also have Q&A's throughout where you can send in questions for the panel.

If you'd like to attend, please complete our registration form on the link below. You can sign up individually by putting your name/s, school and email, and N/A for all other fields. The session will not be recorded, however if you're unable to make this we can keep you posted on future sessions.

Healthcare Careers Chat: Allied Health Professionals

24 May 2023 11:00 AM London

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5HWynqySSxCNWyZkqi0t8Q

Updates will be shared with registrants.

PathwayCTM: Apprenticeship Insight Event

We are hosting a free event at Millennium Point in Birmingham on 10th May from 5pm -7.30pm for Year 9-13 students and parents to come along and hear from PwC, HSBC & Jaguar Land Rover about their opportunities in the area and network with the brands. Find out more here.

Join us for a **PHYSICAL** multi-brand Insight Event in **Birmingham** where parents, carers and students can ask questions to the brands all about apprenticeships. With a Q&A panel, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and network with employers. So why not join us for an evening alongside some incredible brands in the industry and learn more about the opportunities available for you!

Event Details:

📍 Birmingham & Live streamed

⏰5pm-7:30pm

💼HSBC, PwC, Jaguar Land Rover

If you're unable to attend the event in Birmingham, then do not worry as we will be live streaming the whole event! Details on the livestream will be emailed closer to the event date! Click on the link to register.

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/