Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 16 October 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 Y11. She is also happy to see students from Y9 to 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



Insurance Broker - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyQeqKeD0hY

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

Acoustician; barista; carpet fitter; deckhand; ecologist; food technologist; geophysicist; holiday representative; illustrator; judge; kitchen fitter; learning disability nurse; make-up artist; newspaper journalist; osteopath; physiotherapist; quality manager; restaurant manager; social worker; transport planner; university lecturer; volunteer coordinator; web designer; YouTuber; and zoologist.

De Montfort University Futures Fair - Wednesday 15th November

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY LEICESTER

I found my people



DMU Futures Fair
Wed 15 November 2023
9.30 am – 2.00 pm

Over the last few years, the combination of the pandemic and cost of living crisis has led to a much smaller percentage of sixth form students attending Open Days.

Here at DMU, we believe that getting the opportunity to visit a university first-hand, to learn not only about the courses but about the student experience, the support available and the non-academic opportunities provided, is such a crucial part of a young person planning their future.

The DMU Futures Fair is primarily aimed at, but not exclusively for, year 13 learners and will include an interactive marketplace where you will have the opportunity to speak to academics and current DMU students from a variety of course areas; including **Accounting & Finance**, **Art & Design**, **Biomedical Science**, **Business and Management**, **Law**, **Computer Science**, **Cyber Security**, **Engineering**, **Fashion & Textiles**, **Media**, **Nursing**, **Psychology**, **Criminology** and many more!

In addition to course information, you can also find out about career, travel and sports/society-based opportunities as well as accommodation options, student finance and disability and welfare support.

In the afternoon, you can attend a suite of presentations covering the UCAS application cycle, personal statements, student finance, student life and student welfare, utilising a wide range of presenters, each with a unique delivery style, to ensure the content remains fresh and engaging.

For the full event itinerary, please visit our events webpage: **DMU Futures Fair**.

RAF World

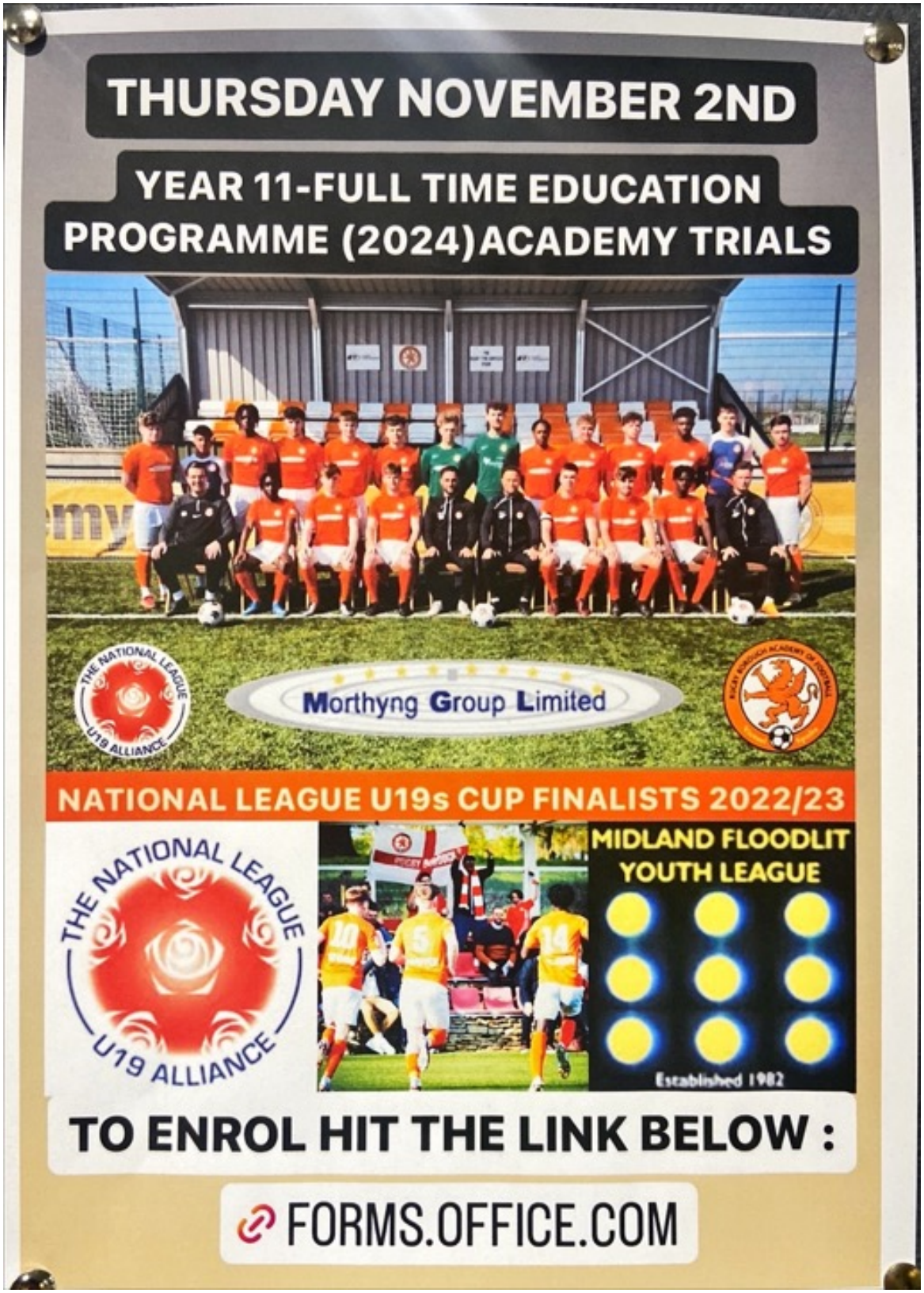


Please find below an invite to join us at our next RAF World event on Wed 29 Nov at 1910 hrs. The event, which is free, provides attendees with a chance to explore 3 different operational zones from around the globe and delve into the roles on offer within the RAF. This is followed by interviews with real-life RAF personnel and chat rooms where you can talk to our friendly recruit and engagement staffs who will be ready to answer any of your questions no matter how big or small.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGULAR & RESERVE

RAF World Tickets, Wed 29 Nov 2023 at 19:30 | Eventbrite

Rugby Borough Football Academy – Post 16



I have attached here some information about the Post 16 opportunity we have at Rugby Borough Football Academy. We have a full time education programme for 16-19 year olds, which include football development and educational qualifications in Maths, English and BTEC Level 3 Sport.

You can register an interest by scanning the QR code below.



Engineering Development Trust - Virtual routes into STEM

We are delighted to let you know that we are now accepting applications for our popular Virtual Routes into STEM course.

This course will allow students in Yr9 & 10 to recognise the variety of opportunities available to you after taking your GCSEs. It will give you access to key information on different pathways, College, University and a STEM Career.

The course will run during the period **2 October 2023 – 2 August 2024** and you can join anytime and can complete the course flexibly within this time.

Diverse live interactive sessions will take place throughout the duration of the course, these will be available during school holidays and after school. You will be able to listen and ask questions to a variety of STEM

professionals and student ambassadors. You will also choose from a range of exciting projects, developed by our University and Industry partners, to work on during the course.

For more info and the application form visit https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more.

Routes into STEM Virtual Experience 2023/24

Routes into STEM virtual experience provides an exciting opportunity to explore the various routes you can take towards your STEM career. This course is designed to enable young people to work through activities and projects at their own pace, tour a variety of institutions virtually and also have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers.

Who is it for?

- Students in **Year 9 or 10 / S3 or S4 / equivalent** who are interested in exploring a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- All you need is an interest in STEM and curiosity about the future. The course is open to all academic abilities

What's involved?

- Approximately 20 hours of study virtually at a pace that suits you
- Exploring different Routes into a STEM career including College Courses, University Courses, and Apprenticeships and learning from industry what is involved in a STEM career as well as enhancing your skills
- Live interactive sessions over the half-term breaks, school holidays and after school, allowing you to listen and ask questions to STEM students and professionals
- Getting to work on a project set by a STEM company to look further at a career area that interests you

What do you get out of it?

- Find out about different Routes into a STEM career from industry experts, college and university leaders, as well as young people who are currently on that path
- Engage in projects and activities that will enhance your problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills and inspire you to find career motivation. Projects include a Biopharm challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, an RSC Chemistry challenge and many more exciting challenges in all areas of STEM.
- Create your own personalised action plan to see your own Route into STEM
- Learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV/ Personal Statement or Application form
- Receive an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award showing all that you have achieved on the course

EDT Industrial Cadets

www.etrust.org.uk

When is it?

This experience runs from 2 October 2023 until 2 August 2024 **with live sessions running throughout the duration, over the half-term breaks, school holidays and after school**

Cost

£75
If cost is a barrier, fully funded places are available, please indicate your interest on the application form

How to apply?

To apply, please visit our website **here**
or **scan the QR code!**

What previous students have said

"This experience has shown me just how varied STEM is. I know that I can have a career that suits me, no matter my academic merit or personal qualities. I've also heard a lot from people who study and work in STEM, and it has been inspiring and encouraging to hear about their positive experiences and ambitions for the future. Industrial Cadets has also taught me key skills such as problem-solving and communication, which I am eager to apply to my future education and career."

"I've always loved STEM things but I always worried about not being able to make it, but now getting a STEM career seems more achievable."

"Before, I was fixed on a regular plan to go into 6th form, go to you university, and move forward without looking for any non-linear pathway. Routes into STEM has shown me that many of those who end up in STEM careers have not pursued that linear pathway, and this has made me more open to options such as apprenticeships, which I had never considered previously"

94% of students felt confident about making future career choices following their course

99% of students felt they know more about the STEM careers opportunities available to them

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Pathways at Warwick University

The Pathways scheme at Warwick University introduces year 12 students to what it's like at university to study law, banking and finance or engineering. The scheme enables those who take part to be given lower offers at a range of Russell Group universities, while gaining experience of university-level study and uni life.

See the attached flier for more information.

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.

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/