Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 6 November 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



Kitchen Assistant - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWSHaYXAIVw

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

Acoustician; barista; carpet fitter; deckhand; ecologist; food technologist; geophysicist; holiday representative; insurance broker; joiner; 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.

NHS Nursing and Healthcare careers

We are now very excited to be inviting you to the **NextGen Nursing Careers Expo!** The NextGen Nursing Careers Expo will be hosting Nursing experts and educational institutions from across the Midlands to give you all the information and support you need to take the leap into a fulfilling and rewarding Nursing career. The aim of the event is to spark **interest in a career in Nursing by offering support and guidance on the different ways you can become a Nurse.**

Event details as followed:

- **Location: FarGo Village, Far Gosford Street, Coventry, CV1 5ED**
- **Date: Saturday 18th November 2023**
- **Time: 10am-2pm**
- **Free entry**
- **6 car parks within a 10-minute walk of FarGo Village, it is situated on 2 major bus routes (details are on their website) and they have plenty of bicycle parking too.**
- **No booking required! but we encourage registering interest on the event Facebook page.**

Exhibitors on hand (TBC) will include students, Nurses and staff from:
- *Coventry University*
- *Coventry College*
- *Warwickshire College group (Royal Leamington and Rugby College)*
- *All NHS Trusts from across Coventry and Warwickshire*

Providing you with help regarding Healthcare and Nursing courses, admissions advice, entry-requirements, top-tips for applying, Apprenticeship route details, and much more...There might even be a few freebies to takeaway and remember us by!

We're inviting any students aged 14+ **(Key stage 4, 5 and further education)** to pop along to Fargo Village in Coventry (Far Gosford Road) on November 18th, from 10am-2pm where you'll find us in 'The Box' - we can't wait to meet the next generation of Nurses in Coventry and Warwickshire!. The event page is: https://fb.me/e/1BxLunGSQ.



MGTS Engineering Apprenticeships Application NOW OPEN!

Expert Technologies are looking for 4 apprentices to start in September 2024. The links to the applications are below. Our applications for September 2024 are now also open.

Expert Technologies - https://mgts.enrola.co.uk/opportunity/652d40be60aed

MGTS Application - https://mgts.enrola.co.uk/opportunity/652e7552c49f3

Young Professionals: Insight into Deloitte – work for a Big 4 firm!



Wednesday 15th November from 5pm – 6:30pm

FAO Students in Y11, 12 & 13

Have you ever wondered how major business leaders make some of the most important strategic decisions? Does working on some of the world's most high-profile mergers and acquisitions sound exciting? Who do you think provides them with professional services and advice to be able to execute these deals?

Deloitte is one of the most prestigious professional services and accounting firms in the world, in fact they are the biggest out of all the Big 4. They offer audit, tax, legal and advisory services to enable brands to grow, succeed and maintain their global status. Forming number 1 of the Big 4, Deloitte has some huge profile clients, such as Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Apple and Starbucks. Deloitte operates in over 150 countries, with over 300,000 employees, with revenues in excess of nearly $60 Billion a year.

On **Wednesday 15th November from 5pm – 6:30pm** we will be hosting our first event of the year with **Deloitte**; this **virtual webinar will be held via Zoom** so you can join us from anywhere in the country! This fantastic evening will give you an insight into what Deloitte do and what a career at such a huge global firm can look like. They will be sharing tips on how you can succeed in your future, and we will be hearing from top professionals who will be sharing their personal insights to a Big 4 firm.

Providing such a range of professional services all in-house, makes a lifetime career at Deloitte so exciting and vibrant, full of opportunities. Future 'you' could be auditing or advising global brands like GSK, Boeing or even Morgan Stanley!

If you're interested in a high-flying career at one of the Big 4 - you don't want to miss this event! To find out more on how you could begin your career at Deloitte…

Click here to sign up now:

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

Feel free to share this opportunity with any of your friends who may be interested too.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards,

Dan / Young Professionals

Help writing UCAS statements, University of Portsmouth

What's the worst thing that can happen to any student writing their UCAS personal statement?

Answer: Getting stuck.

It can happen to anyone.

Early phases of planning. Draft number 5. Sometimes it can feel like a daunting task.

Our Personal Statement Hub helps you get past being stuck. Here, you can find expert advice on:

- Structuring your writing using things like the ABC method
- Classic clichés to avoid and what to include

- **And our favourite part: feedback from our specialist team**

All you need to do is send us a draft via our Hub. We'll review it and send it back to you, drawing on best practice from our admissions team.

Link to the Personal Statement Hub: **port.ac.uk/personal-statement-hub**

Discovery workshops – transport, glazing and creativity sectors

I am delighted to let you know that we have extended the application deadlines for our sessions especially aimed at students in and around the West Midlands.



This opportunity still has a few spaces available, so please click the link below to apply.

Transport for West Midlands on December 12th at 9.30-12.30pm APPLY BY 1st December 2023

Transport for West Midlands
Skills Academy

If you're looking to fast-track your future on a path that suits you, look no further than the transport industry. There are varied roles from planning, civil engineering to data insights and environment and sustainability.

Through immersive sessions you will discover and take on different roles within the transport industry, tackle a series of real-life transport challenges, working with teams to come up with ingenious solutions, and get an opportunity to unleash your creativity and critical thinking. CLICK HERE TO APPLY

University of Hertfordshire: online events, open days and a new medical school

Welcome back from your half term break. We hope you have started the year well and that anyone in Year 11 or Year 13 is feeling confident about their applications and next steps after school.

Upcoming online events

Join us at the University of Hertfordshire to have your questions answered. Be inspired by taster lectures, industry talks, masterclasses.

- **Journalism**: Learning to love journalism through sport
  08 November 2023, 18:00 - 18:30
- **Personal statements session**: How to write an excellent one
  16 November 2023, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Gen Z Geographies**: Towards a more youth centred approach
  16 November 2023, 17:00 - 18:00
- **Healthcare**: Preparing for Healthcare course interviews
  29 November 2023, 17:00 - 17:45
- **Psychology**: Nonverbal behaviour in the real world
  05 December 2023, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Creative Arts**: Portfolio and interview advice
  06 December 2023, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Geography and Environment**: Tiny troublemakers, the secret life of microplastics
  07 December 2023, 17:00 - 18:00

Find out more/ book please visit https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-events/undergraduate-events/online-events

Register for our Open Day Saturday November 25th

Undergraduate open days

Our next autumn open day will take place on Saturday 25 November 2023 - you can register your interest to attend here.

What to expect at an open day:

- subject sessions
- experience our campus in action
- tour our fantastic facilities and accommodation
- speak to teaching staff and current students.

https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-events/undergraduate-events/open-days

UCAS application - important reminder

On your application, please **use your personal email address** rather than your school/college email. Once your school/college email address is deactivated, the universities admissions teams can no longer contact you at the point when it is most crucial.

New Medical School

We are excited to announce that the University is applying to open a new medical school to educate and train highly-skilled doctors, building on our extensive experience in delivering excellence in healthcare education and world leading research.

A new medical school – the first of its kind in the county – is an exciting next step for Herts, enabling us to further support the urgent regional and national need for more healthcare professionals. And, as the number one university in the region for social mobility, Herts has also pledged to make diversity and widening participation a priority for the medical school, in line with both our own values and recent calls from the Royal College of Physicians to widen participation in medicine.

The new school would aim to recruit around 70 students a year to train as doctors and we expect to welcome our first cohort of students in 2026 or 2027.

Find out more here

https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/news-and-events/news/20223/university-of-hertfordshire-successfully-passes-first-stage-in-ambitious-plans-to-open-a-new-medical-school

Springpod: Viasat competition

I just wanted to reach out and put this opportunity on your radar, so that you can gain some exciting work experience with a real satellite company.

We have partnered with Viasat to bring you the chance to work with the company in person. All you have to do is enter their competition and win.

The competition will involve you answering a brief based on sustainability in space, and then creating a presentation as you work with mentors at Viasat. Don't worry, there's information about sustainability in space on the Viasat page of our site to help you.

This is an opportunity any student looking for some real-world experience in the workplace should not miss

Below is the link to the opportunity, please click and have a look:

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/viasat-beyond:-space/WEXP-00120?queryID=e39f806701ba54dfbbe8b04134ab6054

EDT: Virtual Routes into STEM

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

EDT Industrial Cadets www.etrust.org.uk

https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more

Please see the information above about our **Virtual Routes into STEM** course that we are currently running for students in years 9 & 10. This course will run during the period **2nd October 2023-2nd August 2024**. You are able to join and complete this course flexibly within this timeframe.

This course allows you 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.

Please also see below our Live Session Timetable for this course Live Session Timetable. As you will see, we have some fantastic after school sessions scheduled for November!

Virtual Routes into STEM Live Sessions 2023/24

October 2023
Tuesday 31st October - 10-11 - University Panel

November 2023
Wednesday 1st November - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel
Thursday 2nd November - 2-3 - Science Interactive Session
Tuesday 21st November - 4-5 - Careers Skills
Wednesday 22nd November - 4-5 - STEM Professionals Panel

December 2023
Monday 18th December - 10-11 - Careers Skills
Tuesday 19th December - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel
Wednesday 20th December - 2-3 - Podcast Live

January 2024
Tuesday 9th January - 4-5 - Career Skills
Wednesday 10th January - 4-5 - STEM Professionals Panel

February 2024
Tuesday 13th February - 10-11 - University Panel
Wednesday 14th February - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel
Thursday 15th February - 2-3 - Podcast Live
Tuesday 20th February - 10-11 - Careers Skills
Wednesday 21st February - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel
Thursday 22nd February - 2-3 - Engineering Interactive Session

Virtual Routes into STEM Live Sessions 2023/24

April 2024

Tuesday 2nd April - 10-11 - Women in STEM Panel
Wednesday 3rd April - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel
Thursday 4th April - 2-3 - University Panel
Tuesday 9th April - 10-11 - STEM Professionals Panel
Wednesday 10th April - 11-12 - University Panel
Thursday 11th April - 2-3 - Science Interactive Session

May 2024

Tuesday 7th May - 4-5 - College Panel
Wednesday 8th May - 4-5 - Science Interactive Session
Tuesday 28th May - 10-11 - University Panel
Wednesday 29th May - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel
Thursday 30th May - 2-3 - Podcast Live

June 2024

Tuesday 18th June - 4-5 - Women in STEM Panel
Wednesday 19th June - 4-5 - College Panel

July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July - 10-11 - University Panel
Wednesday 24th July - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel
Thursday 25th July - 2-3 - Engineering Interactive Session
Tuesday 30th July - 10-11 - Women in STEM Panel
Wednesday 31st July - 11-12 - STEM Professionals Panel

August 2024

Thursday 1st August - 2-3 - Science Interactive Session

Upcoming Unifrog webinars

You have access to your Unifrog account anywhere using your school email address and your Unifrog password – you can reset this from the Unifrog home page if you've forgotten it, with an email to help you do this being sent to your school email address when you click on the reset link.

There's a range of webinars coming up soon that you might find useful:

Day in the life: Careers spotlight series (13-15 Nov)
You are invited to join our webinar series to discover careers that may interest you. We will delve into what it's like to work in engineering, teaching, tech, healthcare, and law with employers including the NHS, Met Office, and Allen & Overy.
link

Apprenticeship applications masterclasses (27-29 Nov)
Suitable for anyone interested in apprenticeships to join! Gain expert advice on crafting the perfect CV, balancing multiple applications, and acing interviews. You will have the opportunity to put your questions to top employers including Unilever, Experian, and HSBC.
link

Looking ahead to **National Apprenticeship Week 2024**, we will be hosting a virtual student fair on 7 Feb 2024. Save the date and **sign up to the Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair** now to receive updates about the event.

Choosing the right GCSEs, A-Levels, BTECs, or T-Levels
For some students, picking the right subjects to study can be a daunting decision. To **help you make choices with confidence**, experts will be offering practical advice in two upcoming webinars.

> **Choosing your GCSEs** (11 Dec)
> **Choosing your A-Levels, BTECs, or T-Levels** (12 Dec)

Young Professionals: Amazon's Virtual Kick Off Event

Unlock Your Future at Amazon's Path to Success Through Apprenticeships Virtual Event! Tuesday 7th November, from 5pm - 6:30pm.

I hope you are well and you have had a great half term break.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to work for a company that ships 1.6 million parcels a day? And makes over 500 Billion dollars of revenue? One moment working in audiobooks and then the next moving into the robotics of a virtual assistant?



Well we have got you covered! We have a VERY exciting opportunity for you as we are hosting an **'Unlocking your future': Amazon's Path to Success Through Apprenticeships Virtual Event on the 7th November from 5pm - 6:30pm.** If you are looking for an exciting opportunity to kickstart your career and gain valuable skills while working with one of the world's most innovative companies, do not miss this exclusive introduction to Amazon's apprenticeship programs!

We all know the world renowned Amazon for their Prime shopping, Amazon Videos and Amazon Alexa. However, Amazon have many more exciting industries in which they work in; whether you're interested in tech, operations, business or creative roles, Amazon's apprenticeships provide a unique path to gain experience and knowledge while earning a competitive salary!

This is an opportunity like no other, to hear from one of the world's largest companies, and the experience will certainly set you apart when it comes to applying to such a prestigious business. Amazon is an enterprise which fuels innovation in ecommerce, technology, software and much more. Working with such an innovative company allows apprentices to share ideas and fuel their own creativity.

During this session you will hear from senior leaders at Amazon so you can understand what it takes to get to the top of such an extraordinary company. Additionally, you will take part in interactive workshops and Q&A sessions so you will have the chance to interact and network with successful leaders in the company where our experts will provide valuable advice and guidance, helping you make informed decisions as you navigate your own career path.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to learn, network, and explore potential career paths within Amazon. Click on the following link to apply now and secure your spot!

Application Link:
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AmazonsPathToSuccess

Join us to discover how you can launch your career in a dynamic, supportive, and innovative environment. We can't wait to see you there!

Kind Regards,
Dan / Young Professionals

FREE MMI Medicine Interview Webinars from Medic Mind!



Free Medicine/Dentistry Interview Webinars

Perfect for you, if you are going to be attending a medicine or dentistry interview!

Join our FREE webinar on 8th November, from 6-7pm!

What will it involve?
We'll cover:
- Communication skills
- How to display empathy in an interview
- Medical ethical dilemmas
- Professionalism in the NHS workforce

Join our FREE webinars to sample our Interview Preparation weekly classes!

Keen on more preparation? Join here!

Register for the webinars!

Button not working? Click here

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtdeiorDItE9zqdI-rByFyXBskm2pri39e

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/