Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 15 April 2024

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



Geochemist - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIttiNcGrQA

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

Aerospace engineer; building surveyor; choreographer; dietitian; ecologist; fashion designer; geophysicist; holiday representative; insurance broker; joiner; kitchen assistant; locksmith; market research analyst; network engineer; order picker; parking attendant; risk manager; science writer; textile designer; UX researcher; VFX artist; warehouse manager; YouTuber; and zoologist.

Degree Apprenticeship opportunity at Deeley

Company: Deeley Group

Role: Development Apprentice (Degree Apprenticeship)

About Deeley Group Limited

Deeley Group is an award-winning construction and development group, based in Coventry and operating across the Midlands for more than 85 years, delivering lasting value to users and clients. The Deeley group of companies brings forward high-quality developments across the property industry, including new homes, commercial and healthcare buildings.

We are looking for an ambitious and innovative individual to join our Development team. The successful candidate will support the Development team to deliver an exciting variety of projects from site acquisition, through planning to project delivery and disposal, whilst completing a degree via a degree apprenticeship.

This is a full time position, Monday to Friday 9.00am until 5.00pm, based in Coventry.

Your new role

The successful candidate will be providing assistance to the team with:

Land Finding

- Liaison with Clients to understand requirements
- Liaison with Enablers to source opportunities
- Monitor and update opportunities trackers
- Production of site location plans and issue to clients
- Site Visits and initial land assessments

Land Offer & Acquisition

- Review of all available Technical & Planning documents
- Instruct layout, valuation and build costs to inform land appraisals
- Production of offer letters and tender proposals
- Legal review of land, title and purchase contracts
- Agreement of onward sale to client and build contract

Planning Promotion & Permission

- Tracking market for planning submissions and approvals
- Instructing consultants to prepare technical reports
- Promotion of land through Local Plans
- Preparation and submission of planning applications
- Discharging Planning Conditions

Sales & Marketing

- Work with estate agents to prepare marketing strategy
- Design and implement marketing materials e.g. Brochures, Signage, etc.
- Design finishing specification of new homes
- Monitor build progress and sales before handing over to purchaser
- Prepare welcome packs for purchasers and manage customer care

General

- Network and develop relationships with key partners
- Internal liaison with all areas of the business to inform appraisals
- Housing association, Healthcare operators and consultant engagement
- Tendering and consultant appointments
- Preparing supporting information for board reports
- Build cost database review
- Competitor analysis
- Financial reports and appraisals

Skills and experience you will need

No previous experience is needed, just a keen interest in property development and construction. You will have completed A Levels (ideally subjects such as English, Business, Geography or Politics) and along with GCSE's grade 4 or above in English and Maths. You will be keen to learn and have a mindset that aligns with our values, along with the following:

- An entrepreneurial, organised and tenacious approach
- An ability to develop a good network of industry contacts i.e. agents, landowners, lenders, funds, occupiers, development partners.
- Ability to juggle many projects and keep on top of progress
- Effective communication skills, highly persuasive and confident
- Ability to work to demanding deadlines.
- A hard-working team player

What to do next

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please apply and send your up to date CV. If you would like further details, please get in touch – hr@deeley.co.uk.

Apprenticeships at Schneider Electric

Great PEOPLE make Schneider Electric

Schneider Electric have a wide range of Apprenticeships (Level 3,4 and 6) in Telford, Birmingham and Coventry that are open for application now.

Technical Engineer Apprentice Level 3
Telford, TF3 3BL
£ 20,000.00
level-3-technical-engineering-apprentice - Click here for more details

On-Site Support Tech Apprentice Level 3
Telford, TF3 3BL
£ 20,000.00
level-3-technical-engineering-apprentice - Click here for more details

Supply Chain Apprentice Level 3
Telford, TF3 3BL
£ 20,000.00
level-3-technical-engineering-apprentice - Click here for more details

Quality Engineer Apprentice Level 4
Telford, TF3 3BL
£ 21,000.00
level-4-technical-engineering-quality - Click here for more details

Digital Energy Technical Apprentice Level 4
Coventry, CV4 7EZ
£ 21,000.00
Level-4-technical-engineering-quality-tech - Click here for more details

Methods Engineer Apprentice Level 4
Telford, TF3 3BL
£ 21,000.00
Level-4-manufacturing-technical-engineering - Click here for more details

Field Services Representative Apprentice Level 4
Birmingham, B66 2
£ 21,000.00
Level-4-manufacturing-technical-engineering - Click here for more details

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Field Services Representative Apprentice Level 4
Telford, TF3 3BL
£ 21,000.00
Level-4-manufacturing-technical-engineering - Click here for more details

Digital Energy Technical Apprentice Level 6
Telford, TF3 3BL
£ 23,000.00
Level-6-technical-engineer-electrical-technic - Click here for more details

Digital Energy Technical Apprentice Level 6
Birmingham, B66 2
£ 23,000.00
Level-6-technical-engineer-electrical-technic - Click here for more details

Field Services Representative Apprentice Level 6
Telford, TF3 3BL
£ 23,000.00
Level-6-technical-engineer-electrical-tech - Click here for more details

Field Services Representative Apprentice Level 6
Birmingham, B66 2
£ 23,000.00
Level-6-technical-engineer-electrical-tech - Click here for more details

Digital Energy Technical Apprentice Level 6
Coventry, CV4 7EZ
£ 23,000.00
Level-6-technical-engineering-building - Click here for more details

The weblink to the Main Application website is https://peoplefirst.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/

Closing date is 15th April. Good luck to any students that do apply.

Comprehensive UCAT Support

As you may be aware, the UCAT plays a significant role in the medical and dental school application process, and it can often be overwhelming to know where to begin.

To help you with this process, I highly recommend that you take advantage of the upcoming virtual Get Into Medicine or Get into Dentistry Conference. These conferences are led by experienced doctors and dentists who specialise in guiding students through every step of the application process, and include guest speakers from top 10% UCAT scoring students and mentors to provide comprehensive UCAT exam preparation.

Register for the Get Into Medicine Conference on:
Sunday 14th April, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Saturday 27th April, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Sunday 28th April, 9:30am - 3:30pm
https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO

Register for the Get Into Dentistry Conference on Saturday 20th April, 9:30am - 3:30pm:
https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shrZU7aRIcdjCLPrB

Attending these conferences will not only provide you with valuable insights and strategies for tackling the UCAT, but it will also give you an opportunity to connect with other like-minded individuals who share your passion for pursuing a career in medicine or dentistry.

During these sessions, we will cover:
- Entrance Exams: UCAT and UCATSEN
- Exam techniques and sample questions from each UCAT section
- UCAT shortcuts and timeline
- Best UCAT preparation techniques
- Tactically choosing universities
- Medical and Dental school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Medical and Dental Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a medical/dental CV
- Applying for scholarships to study medicine or dentistry

Students and parents can register for free at this link:
Medicine: https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-university-conference/
Dentistry: https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-university-conference/

Interactive Futures event in Leamington Spa, Sat 11 May

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/5124/warwickshire-town-to-host-interactive-futures-the-conference-for-all-things-gaming

Some of the biggest names in video games will make an appearance at this year's Interactive Futures conference in Leamington, otherwise known as Silicon Spa.

Prestigious studios including Third Kind Games, The Sumo Group, Ubisoft and Playground Games will be exhibiting and talking all things games, careers and skills at The Royal Spa Centre on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11.

Friday will see the return of an 'Industry Day' aimed at connecting developers and like-minded creatives based locally and right across the UK.

The focus on Saturday will be students, their parents and those looking for prospective careers in the exciting video game sector. Day two will also give youngsters a flavour of what the industry has to offer as employers bid to inspire the next generation of talent.

Organised by Warwickshire County Council, Warwick District Council and the Warwickshire Games Collective, the event will be free to attend.

De Montfort University Futures Fair

We're excited to showcase the second DMU Futures Fair, taking place on the **23rd April 2024 @ The Venue, De Montfort University Campus, Leicester.**

This fair is specifically designed for college and sixth form students who are embarking on their higher education journey. During the interactive marketplace, you can learn about available courses, engage with teaching staff and current DMU students, and begin your exploration of potential study paths.

This event will bring together academics and students from across the DMU course portfolio including:

- Art and Design
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business and Marketing
- Computer Sciences
- Dance, Drama and Acting
- Engineering
- Fashion and Textiles
- Media Production
- Nursing
- Social Sciences (Psychology & Criminology)

In addition, we will also have representatives from our sports department, support services, accommodation and the students union.

Back in November, we hosted our first **DMU Futures Fair** and our academics were so excited to meet so many prospective students and the atmosphere in the hall created a really positive buzz on the day!

This event is free to attend - and lunch will be offered on the day.

You can book to attend by completing the form on our website. The link is also available below.

Book Here!

Birmingham Newman University Open Day



We'd love it if you could join us

Are you interested in studying at Birmingham Newman University?

Our Open Days give you the chance to explore our campus, discover our courses, chat to staff and student ambassadors and generally get a feel for what life is like here.

If you'd like to come along, click below to secure your place.

BOOK MY PLACE

Still deciding on a course?

Our Open Days offer the ideal opportunity to speak to our academic staff about our range of courses.

You'll be able to chat, ask questions and hopefully find the perfect course for you!

EXPLORE SUBJECTS

Escape Studios: New creative careers guide



Considering a future in the creative industries? Well, did you know that the UK's creative sector has grown more than 1.5 times the rate of the wider UK economy for over a decade?

Discover your creative career with our brand-new and improved **Careers Guide**, covering roles in Animation, Games, VFX, Motion Graphics, Concept Art and more, not to mention first-hand tips and testimonies from our **industry-experienced alumni**!

Think you can't make a career out of your hobby? Well in fact, the UK creative industries generate £108 billion a year, and employ more than two million people. To see more myths like this busted, head to our **Get a REEL Job** page.

NEW ROLES

In 2024, to reflect our growing range of courses we've added all-new roles to our **Careers Guide**. Ever wondered what it takes to be a Concept Artist, or to design levels, systems or narrative in games? Learn this and more in the latest edition!

LEARN MORE ▶

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/