Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

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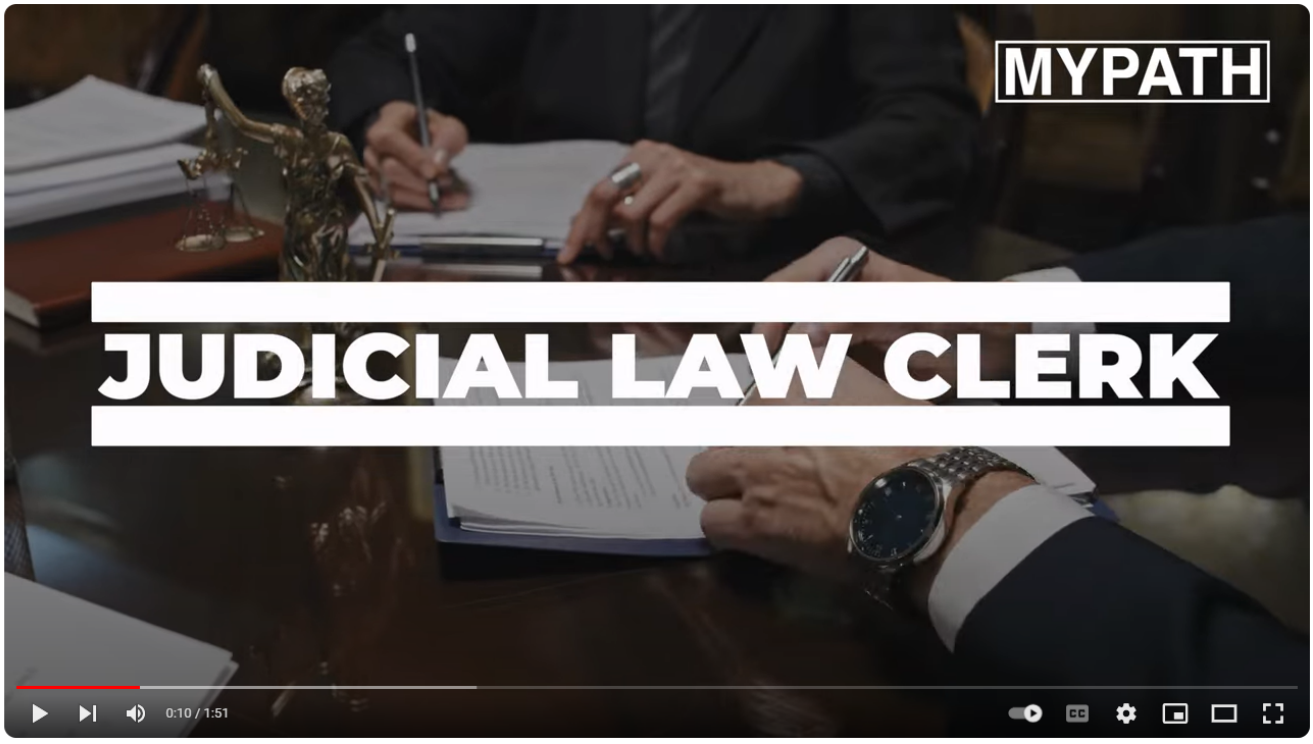
If you have any questions about any of the information in this bulletin, please contact me by email.

Careers advisor

Carole Foster, our Careers Advisor, is currently making appointments to see Y10 and Y11. She is also happy to see students from 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



Judicial Law Clerk - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgGPRydOnrA

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

Aerospace engineer; building surveyor; choreographer; dietitian; ecologist; fashion designer; geochemist; health and safety inspector; interior designer; 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.

NWSLC - Join us at our Higher Education Event on 18th May



Did you know you can get a degree with NWSLC?

Take advantage of our reduced course fees, smaller class sizes and flexibility by studying a degree level qualification at one of our industry standard campuses.

Join us on **Saturday 18th May** at our **Hinckley Campus** where we will be hosting an interactive and engaging Higher Education open event.

You will have the opportunity to:
Meet our course tutors
Find out more about our Higher Education provision
Ask questions regarding funding
Take a look around our modern and most creative campus
Submit an application on the day

Register Now!



Why Choose Us?

- **We're affordable:** our course fees are lower than universities so you don't have to spend a fortune to gain a university-level qualification
- **We're nurturing:** our small class sizes and supportive, friendly staff give our students the support they need – we also cater for mature learners, offering a range of services to ease them you back into education. Please come along if you are interested

- **We're flexible:** we offer a range of study options flexible to fit around varied lifestyles and work commitments.

- **We're employer-focused:** our facilities are industry-standard where you'll be taught by experts from a variety of industry sectors, including Engineering and Manufacturing, Creative Arts, Media and Design, and Healthcare.

- **We're endorsed:** we're certified by the QAA for our HE provision and are an accredited centre for delivering professional qualifications for the workplace, including AAT, CIM and CIPS to name a few. We also work with local universities to deliver a range of Foundation Degrees and Bachelor Degrees

- **Are you not quite ready for University study?** We also offer Access to HE courses which provide the perfect stepping stone to get you on your way to achieving your degree

- HTQs coming soon: come to the HE event to find out more!



Find Out More

New Apprenticeship Opportunities at Coventry City Council

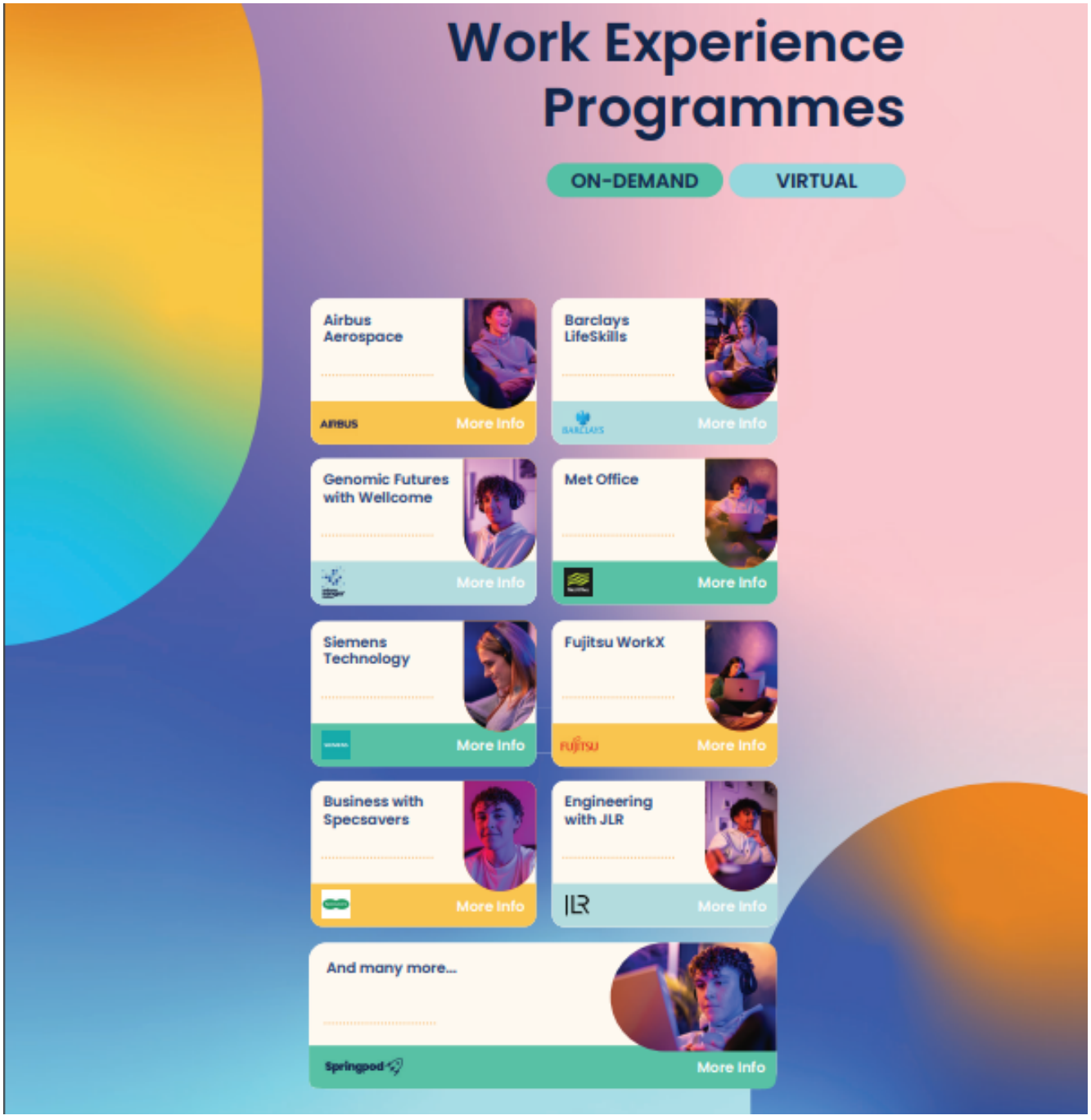
We have an exciting new opportunity at Coventry City Council, please see below:

Urban Traffic Management and Control (UTMC) Technical Support Apprentice (Business Administration) - https://careers.coventry.gov.uk/jobs/job/Urban-Traffic-Management-and-Control-UTMC-Technical-Support-Apprentice/9573

This is a level 3 apprenticeship, so is suitable for students in Y11-13 who have or are expecting GCSE passes at grade 4 and above.



Springpod - FREE virtual work experience!



Springpod [Click here to view the above top experiences]

Who are Springpod?

We are an online career and university exploration platform. We connect students to world-leading employers and universities through online programmes. Through our free virtual experiences, you can gain the experience, knowledge, and skills you need to take your next steps. Upon completion of a programme you will receive a certificate to reference on your CV and/or Personal Statement.

How do you get started?

All you need to do is create a free account and click 'start now' to access the programme. You can come back to the programme via your dashboard and complete it at a later date when it suits you

We're well reviewed by over 500,000 students who have completed an experience with us such as Khadaija - '*This was such an amazing experience and I got to learn so many new things which I didn't even know before. I highly recommend this, it's really fun!!*'

UHCW - We are seeking an Apprentice

We are seeking Apprentices to Join our Teams.



Click here to apply now



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Warwickshire College Group news

June Open Events

If you are in year 11 and have not yet made a decision for post 16 education, or have applied but not seen our colleges, please book here for our June open events. Please bear in mind these events are for year 11 only.

June Moreton Morrell Open Event

This event gives prospective students the chance to:
* Chat to industry-expert teaching staff
* Explore the college's facilities
* Check out our on-site accommodation (Leamington, Moreton Morrell and Pershore)

This open event is aimed particularly at students who would be looking to make an application in autumn 2024 for September 2025 entry onto a degree programme. We also welcome late applicants for September 2024 to this event.

Moreton Morrell College, Sat 15 June 2024 - 10am - 2pm.

Book your place at our degree level open events here.

Creative Technologies

We at WCUC have an outstanding creative technology department we'd like to highlight. Our BA Honours and Foundation Degrees offer a step up into the Creative Industry whilst completing a BA Honours and/or Foundation Degree qualification.

The learning environment is set-up as a co-working space with opportunities to collaborate with like-minded creatives across different subject areas within the creative industries and with immediate peers. Academic teaching frameworks are set within industry practice, and we have local, national and international connections with industry workers and companies who work with us to provide a unique learning experience.

These Creative technology degrees take shape in the form of:
Animation
Games Art
Graphic Design and Photography
Media Content Creation
Film and Screen Production

If you are interested in any of these or any of our other degree level courses please find more information and how to apply here.

Coventry Careers Hub – Future You Guide

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Coventry Future You Guide, a resource tailored for 14–18 year-olds living and studying in Coventry. This resource has been developed based on valuable feedback from those working in careers across Coventry education providers. It is attached after this newsletter.

It's packed with educational options, labour market information and a map of providers in Coventry. We hope this guide can help meet your needs, support one-to-one meetings, and help you navigate your future options. This resource is for you to use in whatever way is most useful, please feel free to share with your parents, and with other students.

Lancaster University News

Next Steps For Year 12 Online Conference
Saturday 18th May, 10am-1pm

Are you in Year 12 and considering university for your next steps?

The Universities of Bath, Cardiff, Exeter, Keele, Lancaster and Warwick are hosting a series of online conferences aimed at providing information, advice and guidance on what is available and how to apply.

The next event will include sessions on study abroad and industry placements, personal statement writing, making the most of an open day, managing money, and a student Q&A.

You can sign up below:
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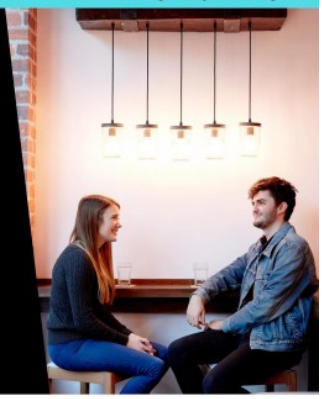
Begin your journey with

Degree Apprenticeships at York St John University

Are you ready to take your career to the next level while earning a respected degree?

York St John University is thrilled to introduce you to our innovative Degree Apprenticeship programmes, designed to empower individuals like you to succeed in both academic and professional spheres.

With our Degree Apprenticeships, you have the unique opportunity to gain invaluable work experience alongside achieving a recognised university qualification. Our programmes blend academic learning with on-the-job training, providing you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in your chosen field.



At York St John University, we offer a diverse range of Degree Apprenticeships across various industries, including Business Management, Project Management and Data Science. Whether you're looking to kickstart your career or enhance your existing skills, our programmes cater to individuals at different stages of their professional journey.

What sets our Degree Apprenticeships apart is our commitment to providing a supportive learning environment where you can thrive both academically and professionally. You'll benefit from the expertise of our dedicated faculty members, who are passionate about helping you achieve your goals.

Furthermore, our strong partnerships with leading employers ensure that you'll receive hands-on experience and access to industry insights that will set you apart in the job market. By choosing a Degree Apprenticeship at York St John University, you'll be equipped with the tools and expertise needed to succeed in today's competitive workforce.

Ready to embark on your journey towards a brighter future?

Take the first step today by emailing us at apprenticeships@yorksj.ac.uk - Our friendly Apprenticeships team is here to guide you through the application process and answer any questions you may have.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to earn a degree while gaining real-world experience. Your future starts here at York St John University. Join a vibrant community that's made by you and us.



Email for more information: apprenticeships@yorksj.ac.uk

Chamber of Commerce Summer Schools

I'm Riley from Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce Training.
We're hosting a range of summer schools this year and though we'd let you know.
They're primarily aimed at helping school leavers get into an apprenticeship.
I've added the summer schools flyer as well as a flyer for our next open day.



CHAMBER TRAINING
SUMMER SCHOOLS

These summer schools are aimed at young people who are unsure about their next steps in education or employment or who do not have plans for this September.

ACCOUNTANCY

Beginning 16th July 2024

Learn about financial transactions within a bookkeeping system across suppliers, customer and business accounts.





HAIRDRESSING

Beginning 30th July 2024

Through practical experience in our salon, these sessions will give you a taste of the challenges and creative problem solving found in the hairdressing field.

EARLY YEARS CARE

Beginning 23rd July 2024

This introductory course will help you to develop an understanding of the childcare industry and the range of career paths available.





BUSINESS ADMIN

Beginning 18th July 2024

Participate in exercises to develop skills relevant to business administration, such as communication, leadership, teamwork and time management.

West Midlands Combined Authority CAREERS HUB | THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

West Midlands Combined Authority | Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce Training

This is a West Midlands Combined Authority and The Careers & Enterprise Company funded initiative.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY!

Alternatively, call 024 7623 1122

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/