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 new 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



Occupational Therapist - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=feWChKPsQhY

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; judicial law clerk; k-9 police handler; landscape architect; magazine journalist; nanotechnologist; order picker; parking attendant; risk manager; science writer; textile designer; UX researcher; VFX artist; warehouse manager; YouTuber; and zoologist.

Young Professionals - Careers Virtual Insight Event to Lloyds Banking Group - The UK's Biggest Bank

Insight to Lloyds Banking Group, the UK's Largest Bank

We are thrilled to announce a fantastic virtual event opportunity with Lloyds Banking Group!

If you're a school student, considering what to do next, this event is perfect for you!

Lloyds Banking Group is hosting a virtual 'Careers Live' event, bringing together colleagues to share their experiences and insights into the world of work. This is a unique opportunity to learn from professionals, ask questions in the live chat, and hear from some of their apprentice colleagues.

LBG is a top UK financial institution, known for innovation, diversity, and excellent career opportunities. They offer a supportive work environment, exceptional training programmes, and a culture of collaboration, making it an ideal place to grow and succeed in your career!

Event Details:
Title: Lloyds Banking Group Careers Live Virtual Event
Topic: How to find a job at as top global banking institution
Date: Tuesday, 2nd July
Time: 17:00 - 18:00

During the event, participants will:

- Gain valuable insights into various roles within Lloyds Banking Group
- Hear from some of their senior leaders, apprentices and wider recruitment colleagues
- Have the opportunity to ask questions and engage with professionals
- Hear firsthand experiences from apprentices and LBG leaders on some of the exciting projects they are working on

You'll also receive a certificate of participation for attending this incredible virtual event, which is great to share on your LinkedIn profile to engage with everyone you met during the session.

This is also a great chance to network, build skills, and get inspired about future careers. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about the exciting opportunities at Lloyds Banking Group.

To join the event, please use the following link to register:

Apply Now:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5D652MV

We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Apprenticeships with Parker Meggitt near Coventry

Parker Meggitt have a wide range of Apprenticeships (Level 3 & 6) that are open for application now.

Role Weblink	Location	Level & Qualification	Salary
Finance Apprentice	Ansty	Level 3 Accounts assistant	£18,000 year 1, increase for every year on programme
Manufacturing Apprentice	Coventry & Ansty	Level 3 Engineering Technician	£18,000 year 1, increase for every year on programme
HR Support Apprentice	Ansty	Level 3 HR Support	£18,000 year 1, increase for every year on programme
Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Apprentice	Ansty	Level 3 Safety, Health And Environment Technician	£18,000 year 1, increase for every year on programme
Engineer Design and Manufacture Degree Apprentice	Ansty	Level 6 Manufacturing Engineer	£18,000 year 1, increase for every year on programme

The weblink to the Main Application website is www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/parker-meggitt where you find out more about the company. Successful candidates will start work at the beginning of September.



Success at School: Working in Sport and Fitness

With England off to a solid (if slightly nerve-wracking) start in the Euros, football fever is upon us! Today, we're focusing on how you can launch a career in **Sport and Fitness** – with a special focus on footballing careers. Now, let's meet some of the greats…

The Euro 2024 Squad



Jude Bellingham

Position: Midfield

Team: Real Madrid

Age: 20

Instagram: @judebellingham

Bellingham got off to a great start by scoring England's first goal of the Euros! He attended Loughborough College, where he completed his BTEC level 3 in sport while training as a footballer.



Bukayo Saka

Position: Midfield

Team: Arsenal

Age: 22

Instagram: @bukayosaka87

Saka went to Greenford High School in Ealing, where he was a bit of an academic high-flyer, gaining four A*s and three As in his GCSEs. He trained at Arsenal's youth academy, and was offered a scholarship aged 16.

The Lionesses



Beth England

Position: Forward

Team: Tottenham Hotspur

Age: 30

Instagram: @bethanyengland4

Beth started her club career playing for the Doncaster Rovers Belles. Before playing professionally, she worked in a chippy for over 3 years. Today she's studying family law alongside her football career.



Leah Williamson

Position: Midfield

Team: Arsenal

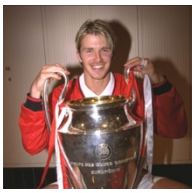
Age: 27

Instagram: @leahwilliamsonn

Like Saka, Williamson also started her career through Arsenal's youth academy. She studies a part-time accountancy course through the Football Association whilst also playing professionally.

Could I really start a career in football?

If you've got a flair for the beautiful game – yes! The level 3 **sporting excellence professional apprenticeship** (equivalent to A-level) is a great way for 16-18 year olds to get into football. Almost half of all football apprentices go on to pursue a professional career.



David Beckham

Football legend David Beckham started out on Man United's youth training scheme in 1991 – the equivalent of the modern apprenticeship programme. So without apprenticeships, no one would be able to bend it like Beckham!

So what is the professional sport apprenticeship?

- **How long is it?** 18 months - 2 years.
- **Who trains me?** You will be trained at a club in your chosen sport (such as Football, Rugby, or Equestrianism).
- **What qualifications will I get?** Sporting excellence professional, BTEC sporting excellence and performance, Functional skills, Certificate in coaching.
- **What happens next?** In the second half of year two, clubs decide which apprentices to offer contracts to.
- **What if I don't get a contract?** You will get support to apply for other opportunities, such as placements in the US or Europe.

You can find out more about this course **on the government website**

What subjects should I study?

Biology

Biology helps us understand how the human body works. In sport, this is particularly useful when learning how we perform under physical stress. If you choose to go down the sport science route, biology is often a requirement. Learn more

Physical Education

If you want to pursue a sporting career, PE is a must. You'll learn crucial skills such as teamwork and hand-eye coordination, develop your strength and stamina and build up an understanding of tactics. Learn more.

Psychology

Psychology could help with your ability to stay focused and motivated. It's also a good choice if you're interested in coaching or sports psychology. Learn more.

What about other sports jobs?

- **Community activator coach:** Help keep your community active, fit and healthy – you can train for this role through a **level 2 apprenticeship**.
- **Sports coach:** You could train and coach sportspeople through a **level 4 apprenticeship**.
- **Sports turf operative:** Look after sports grounds, from international stadiums to local clubs, with a **level 2 sports turf operative apprenticeship**.

Check our our **Sport and Fitness Career Zone** to explore other roles.

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/