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Collingwood College

## MARCH 2020 - CAREERS NEWS

**W**elcome to the first edition of the Careers News.

We are in the process of creating a new section on the website for Careers but in the meantime students and parents can access the Careers Wordpress site (from the main website). Students will of course continue to receive emails about career choices and applications.

We have started to work with a local Enterprise Coordinator, Adam Watts, who will help us to connect with an even wider range of local employers who are willing to offer their time to talk to our students. We are always looking for more local employers to give talks, attend our careers fair and help with mock or real job applications, so if you can spare an hour or two during the year please email [careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk).

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK, 3RD-7TH FEBRUARY 2020

Apprenticeships are more prominent, more varied and are now increasingly being accepted as an excellent alternative to the traditional academic pathway of continuation into Higher Education study. Collingwood is thankful to Kitty from Typeface who gave a presentation to Year 8 about her path from GCSEs to Apprenticeship and now full time employment. Also to Caitlyn from InvestIn who gave a presentation to Year 9 about the importance of transferrable skills.



<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

## NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK, 2ND-6TH MARCH 2020

We are also very thankful to Sophie from Inspire Girls, Adam and James from Sports4Kids and Charlie from USport, who all made informative presentations to year groups during NCW about Careers, Apprenticeships and studying abroad.

<https://nationalcareersweek.com>



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## NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICES

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, NCS were in over lunch time to talk to Year 11 and Year 10 students. This once-in-a-lifetime experience empowers young people to meet new people, gain valuable life skills and to make a real impact in their local community.

Year 11 and 12 students, over a 3 week period during the summer holiday, get to work through team, personal and business challenges.

<https://wearencs.com>



## NATIONAL APPRENTICE SHOW

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 70 students from Years 11, 12 and 13 attended the National Apprentice Show for London & South East. Sandown Racecourse hosted over 100 employers and providers showcasing opportunities to thousands of visitors in a lively, interactive, fun and informative setting.



## UPCOMING EVENT

**11-14 MARCH 2020, NEC BIRMINGHAM**



The Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people in the UK. It is an award-winning combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive workshops and exhibits and careers information from STEM professionals. The Fair gives young people the chance to hear from inspiring engineers and scientists from some of the UK's biggest companies and find out about the opportunities available in STEM. Visitors can join us to discover virtual reality, medicine, marine biology, film and TV, space exploration, explosive chemistry, crime-solving, robots, computer coding, microscopic bugs, giant trucks and more. If you wish to take your child over the weekend please find link to more information:

<https://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/>

## LINKS AND WEBSITES

All students register on START, a free, online careers platform, designed to connect 11-18 year olds with their future career potential. Parents can also explore START using the following link:

<https://login.startprofile.com/RegisterOne.aspx>



Additionally, Springpod is a free to join website advertising a range of opportunities and they have released an excellent newsletter on this topic just this week – <https://www.springpod.co.uk/>



- National Careers Service - <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>
- Barclays skills for life – [www.barclayslifeforlife.com](http://www.barclayslifeforlife.com)
- Success at School (careers) - <https://successatschool.org>
- Moving on Magazine - [www.movingonmagazine.co.uk](http://www.movingonmagazine.co.uk)
- Apprenticeships - [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)
- Career map (apprenticeships) - <http://careermapping.co.uk/>
- Rate my Apprenticeships - <http://www.ratemymyapprenticeship.co.uk/>
- BBC Careers - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/home>
- UCAS – [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Look for further updates in the College newsletter.

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