



January 2021 - CAREERS NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to the January addition of the Collingwood Careers monthly newsletter where you will find information, advice and links.

Reminder

Please look at the Careers website accessed via the main college website quick links.

Encourage all students to look at the Careers One Note accessed through Edulink.

Website

This is a work in progress and information is being added all the time. Your feedback is always welcomed and if there is anything you feel should be included or you need more information email careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

Surrey Heartlands Health and Care Partnership are working together with Learn Live to deliver a new programme of careers broadcasts to schools and colleges in 2021.

Please see the link below for the first of our broadcasts taking place on 26th January 2021 which is all about careers in the allied health professions. This broadcast will be delivered by healthcare professionals and will focus on the Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist roles, including what a typical day is like, entry routes, training and qualifications, career pathways and employment prospects.

We look forward to welcoming any interested staff, students, parents, carers to watch the broadcast and ask any questions they may have via the live chat box. Please register for this broadcast by clicking the following link:

<https://learnliveuk.com/health-careers-live-allied-health-professionals/>

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Virtual Work Experience Programme

I am pleased to say that despite the current pressures on our NHS Services we are committed to going ahead with our planned virtual work experience programmes in February (details below). Can I please ask you to cascade this information to students, parents, carers and remind them that the closing date for applications for the programme is 22nd January. Students will hear if they have been successful in gaining a place by the end of January.



To support students across Surrey, we will be running three virtual work experience programmes which will take place in February 2021:

- Students in years 10, 11, 12 or 13 who live in Surrey and have predicted or actual GCSE grade 6 in Maths, English and Science are welcome to apply for the Allied Health Professions or Nursing Virtual Work Experience Programme.
- Students in Year 11 or 12 who live in Surrey and have predicted or actual GCSE grade 6 in Maths, English and Science are welcome to apply for the Medicine Work Experience Programme.

The programmes are spread over two weeks in February. There are around 10 hours of activity within each programme which you can fit around other obligations that you have. There are also live webinars and once they have taken place a recording will be available to watch. The programmes will allow students the opportunity to gain invaluable insights into roles and hear from inspirational speakers.

The dates for the programmes are below:

- The Medicine virtual work experience programme will run from 8 February 2021 to 19 of February 2021.
- The Nursing and Allied Health Professions virtual work experience programmes will run from 15 February 2021 to 26 of February 2021

How to apply

Please follow the links here to apply for the relevant virtual work experience programmes:

- [Click here to apply for the Medicine Virtual Work Experience](#)
- [Click here to apply for the Nursing Virtual Work Experience](#)
- [Click here to apply for the Allied Health Professions Virtual Work Experience](#)

Kindest regards
Helen

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★ RATEMYAPPRENTICESHIP

For students from year 10 upwards, parents and teachers.

Our mission is to inspire young people with their career choices and we are hosting a virtual event on Wednesday 3rd and 4th February to give students the opportunity to find out all about apprenticeships!

The virtual event will be hosted on a platform called Hopin, which allows students to chat to employers and their apprentices in virtual booths, along with listening to presentations and skills workshops over the two days.

The event will run from 1pm - 5pm on both days and we have just launched the agenda on the website [here](#) (scroll down to view agenda).



Experience have just added some new virtual work experience opportunities that are looking for students like you to apply. Apply as soon as possible to give yourself the best chance of securing high quality work experience at a top employer and a boost to your future career aspirations.

(NOTE – to avoid disappointment - please check age eligibility they range from 15 – 19 but some are very specific)

What's on offer?

- **[ST EMpowered Women Working in the Water Industry](#)**
 - Dates: 15th February 2021.
 - Eligibility: 16 – 19 year old female students keen to find out more about a career in management.
 - Application Deadline: 21st January 2021
- **[Build Yourself with Wates VWEX](#)**
 - Dates: 15th - 19th February 2021.
 - Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to find out more about a career in construction, development, and property services.
 - Application Deadline: 15th January 2021.
- **[Willmott Dixon Management Careers VWEX- Future Leaders Wanted](#)**
 - Dates: 15th - 19th February 2021.
 - Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in management careers in construction.
 - Application Deadline: 31st January 2021

- **Arts and Culture Exhibition VWEX with Regents Place**
- Date: 15th – 19th February 2021.
- Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds interested in arts, creativity, and community action.
- Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

- **Marketing & Digital Communications VWEX with Oakridge**
- Dates: 1st – 5th March 2021.
- Eligibility: Creative 15 – 19 year olds interested in marketing research, data collection and analysis.
- Application Deadline: 18th February 2021

- **Tourism Insight Day with VisitBritain/VisitEngland**
- Dates: 15th February 2021
- Eligibility: Year 10/11 students who are keen to gain insight into hospitality and tourism.
- Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

- **Skanska UK Insight taster day all around Social Value and Digital Tools**
- Dates: 18th February 2021.
- Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in the use of digital tools in the construction industry.
- Application Deadline: 20th January 2021

- **Leadership insight session run by the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst**
- Dates: 15th February 2021.
- Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds interested in developing confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills.
- Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

- **Farrans Construction Insight Day**
- Dates: 24th February 2021.
- Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds students interested in real industry knowledge.
- Application Deadline: 22nd January 2021

- **Insights into Infrastructure and the Built Environment**
- Dates: 15th – 19th February 2021.
- Eligibility: 15– 19 year olds students interested in environmental sustainability, diversity and inclusion.
- Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

- **BRINGING CONSTRUCTION TO YOU!**
- Dates: 1st – 3rd March 2021.
- Eligibility: 15– 19 year olds students interested in .
- Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

For a full list of placements - [sign in here to search and apply.](#)

If you have any questions about the process, have forgotten your login details or are having technical issues, please get in touch with experience@speakersforschools.org and the team will be more than happy to help.

Good luck!
The Experience Team

What Next?

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As an apprentice you'll be right in the thick of all the action.

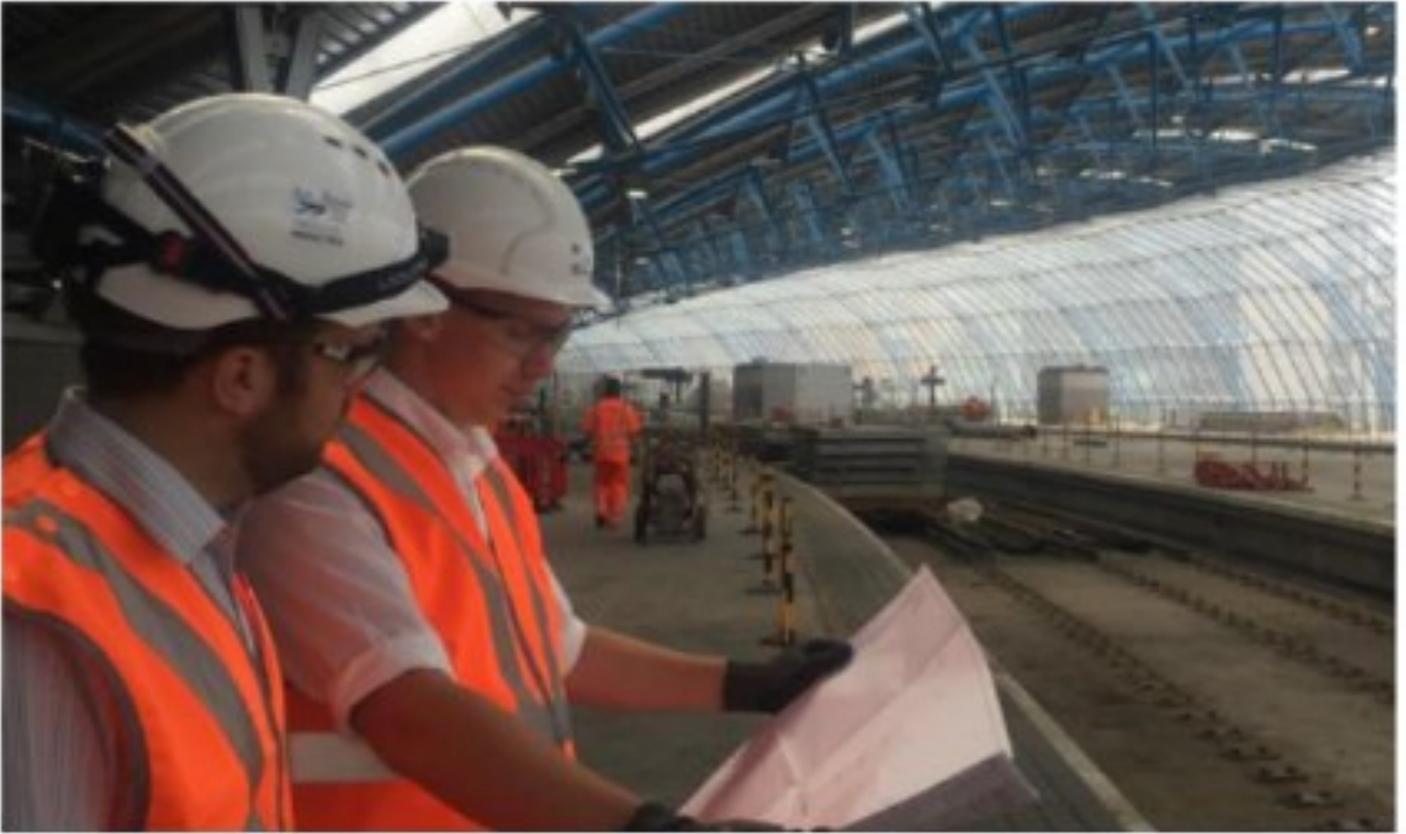
It's a great route into any industry. You'll get the chance to expand your knowledge by attending college or university one day a week, while constantly discovering new and exciting things and learning from industry experts. If you're an individual that can work independently when appropriate and can demonstrate a positive approach to problem solving, then an apprenticeship is the perfect step for you.

However, it doesn't stop there. The great thing about an apprenticeship is that you will be earning a salary straight away while gaining a professional qualification in a subject that employers have a need for.



[Find out more »](#)

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What can you do an apprenticeship in? At Mott MacDonald, we have two apprenticeship schemes. Our Advanced Level scheme leads to a B-Tech qualification in civil engineering, building services engineering, transport planning or information technology. Once you have completed your advanced level apprenticeship and gained your qualification, you will be able to progress onto our degree apprenticeship. Our Degree Level scheme leads to a degree qualification in civil engineering, building services engineering, quantity surveying, project management or environmental consultancy. Upon successful completion of this scheme, you will be eligible to join our graduate programme. How do I apply? To apply for our Advanced Level apprenticeships, you will need a minimum of 5 GCSEs with a 6 in maths and 4 in English. For the Degree Level apprenticeship, you will need this as well as 3 A Levels (A-C). For the engineering specific degrees, we will need A Levels in maths and physics.

[Apply now »](#)

Year 11 and above – looking for an Advanced, Higher or Degree Apprenticeship <https://successatschool.org/jobscourses>



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-  **Leadership**
Monday 25 January @ 16:30 UK time
-  **Digital skills**
Tuesday 26 January @ 16:30 UK time
-  **Problem solving**
Wednesday 27 January @ 16:30 UK time
-  **Entrepreneurship**
Thursday 28 January @ 16:30 UK time
-  **Communication & presenting**
Tuesday 2 February @ 16:30 UK time

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The National Apprenticeship Show

Wednesday 10th February

[Register here](#)



THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2021
50 EXHIBITORS PROMOTING APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES 11.00am - 6.00pm

Students can **register online now** and will have the opportunity to chat with exhibitors by voice or text chat as well as download useful information and view online video content. The user experience is optimal when students have access to their own PC/phone/tablet and can navigate the event at their leisure.

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Have a look – <https://learnliveuk.com/partner/collingwood-college/>



HSBC Work Experience:

We have some really exciting news to share, HSBC Work Experience is now live!

Opportunities across the whole of the UK, in financial services, investment banking, marketing, digital, compliance and HR.

The Work Experience opportunities will be available through June to August 2021 and will be 1-week long.

Open to all secondary school or college students in Y10 / Y11 / Y12 / Y13 / & Y14, applications close on 21st February!

If you have any questions about applying, please get in contact!

Application Link:

<https://bit.ly/3rjRjT2>

Marks & Spencer's Webinar:

2020 has proven how much retail means to our communities, so why not be a part of transforming it at one of the UK's most iconic brands.

M&S are recruiting Retail Management and Fashion apprentices across the UK, giving you the ultimate fast track to managing your own department and looking after multi million pound budgets, all while being coached and mentored by their retail management experts.

If you would like to consider applying for a M&S apprenticeship program and are interested in Business, Retail, Management or Fashion then you can find your unique sign up application link below to this webinar!

Key Details:

- Thursday 28th January, 5pm - 6pm Insight to M&S (one of the UK's most iconic brands)
- Open to all Y12 / , Y13 / and Y14 students
- Great opportunity for students looking to get into business, management, retail or fashion!

Webinar Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/Marks-Spencer-Webinar>

Careers of the Week

Career of the week

Annual salary:
£26,000 - £52,000 per year.



Software developer

Qualifications needed:

Most employers will expect you have to have a relevant computing qualification or degree.

Some of the most sought after skills by employers include Java, C++, Smalltalk, Visual Basic, Oracle, Linux and .net. PHP are also becoming increasingly in demand.

How long at college/University:

You can gain experience through work placements, internships or a year in industry.

Career of the week

Annual salary:
£30,000 - £70,000 per year.



Vet

Qualifications needed:

Entry requirements range from BBC to A*AA at A Level.

In addition, you will also need five GCSEs (9-4) including Science, English, and Maths.

How long at college/University:

Full-time veterinary degrees usually take 5 years at university.

Career of the week

Annual salary:
Between £18,800- £28,000.



Receptionist

Qualifications needed:

You may not need any formal qualifications to start work as a receptionist, although some employers will prefer you to have GCSEs, particularly in English and maths.

IT skills such as word processing, and the ability to use the internet and email may also be helpful.

Answers to Xmas Quiz

CAREERS ANSWERS

ROUND 6 ANAGRAMS - UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS

Clue: All the words link to Business and Banking

A ORGANISED

B DEDICATION

C CONFIDENCE

D LOYALTY

CAREERS ANSWERS

ROUND 9 TRUE OR FALSE

A Majority of young people are unemployed in the UK
FALSE: Majority do find employment quickly

B Michelle Keegan from coronation street once worked as an airport check-in assistant

C Teachers have had a pay rise of 7% this year. **FALSE: A smaller pay rise has been negotiated**

D George Clooney was a door to door salesman before becoming an actor

E Obama worked in Baskin-Robbins ice cream store

F A police officer is not allowed to go on strike

G MPs are not allowed to vote in general elections **FALSE: They are allowed to vote (Peers in the House of Lords cannot)**

H Richard Branson (Virgin Boss) has Dyslexia

CAREERS ANSWERS

ROUND 11 WHO EARNS WHAT IN THE UK?

A Average annual salary for a Broker is...

58,000	100,000	133,000	280,000
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B Average annual salary for a mechanical engineer is....

23,000	43,000	63,000	83,000
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C Average annual salary for a receptionist is ...

8,000	10,000	12,500	16,800
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D The basic annual salary for an MP before any expenses is....

57,300	67,300	77,300	87,300
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