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Collingwood College

## February 2021 - CAREERS NEWS

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

### Reminder

National Apprenticeship Week is from the 8th – 12th February. Please see special NAW newsletter for more details.

### 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](mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

## The theme for the 14th Annual National Apprenticeship Week is 'Build the Future'.

"Build the Future" is the theme for NAW2021, taking place between 8 and 14 February 2021, aiming to encourage everyone to consider how apprenticeships help individuals to build the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career.

The 14th annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships, taking place across England, will showcase the impact apprenticeships can have on communities, local businesses and regional economies and how they all benefit from the impact of apprenticeships.

### 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>

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# ★ RATEMY APPRENTICESHIP

3<sup>rd</sup> February

Our mission is to inspire young people with their career choices and we're 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've just launched the agenda on the [website here \(scroll down to view agenda\)](#).

The agenda has been finalised, and we can now also reveal some of the presentations and skills workshops that will be taking place across the two days.

- **Aldi:** Explore the different Apprenticeship and Graduate opportunities available at Aldi as well as useful application hints and tips for candidates wanting to apply.
- **Lloyds Banking Group:** Hear from one of our apprentices and a member of the apprenticeship team. Find out the benefits of our apprenticeship programmes!
- **PwC:** Hear about our amazing opportunities for school & college leavers, followed by an ambassador panel about their experiences and career journeys.
- And appearances from **Vodafone, Pearson College, the University of Law** and many more!

The event will be packed full with useful information for your students; helping them navigate their career path after school/college, and giving them the chance to chat with Top Employers and ask questions! We hope to see you there - follow the link below to find out more.

## Top Companies Hiring Now

### IBM



-  [Gap Year Programme](#)
-  [Ongoing](#) [£18,000+](#)
-  [Nationwide](#)

[View Jobs](#)

### Nestle



-  [Advanced, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships](#)
-  [31st December 2020](#) [£12,000+](#)
-  [Nationwide](#)

[View Jobs](#)

### Mercedes AMG High Performance Powertrains



-  [Higher Apprenticeship](#)
-  [31st December 2020](#) [£18,000+](#)
-  [Northampton](#)

[View Jobs](#)

### RSM



-  [School Leaver Programme](#)
-  [29th November 2020](#) [Competitive](#)
-  [Nationwide](#)

[View Jobs](#)



## [AWE](#)



[Advanced and Degree Apprenticeships](#)



[11th January 2021](#)

[£10,000+](#)



[Nationwide](#)

[View Jobs](#)



## [The Army](#)



[Intermediate, Advanced and Higher Apprenticeships](#)



[31st October 2020](#)

[£14,000+](#)



[Nationwide](#)

[View Jobs](#)



## [Goldman Sachs](#)



[Degree Apprenticeship](#)



[21st February 2021](#)

[Competitive](#)



[London](#)

[View Jobs](#)



## [PwC](#)



[Degree Apprenticeship](#)



[Ongoing](#)

[Competitive](#)



[Nationwide](#)

[View Jobs](#)



## [MI5, MI6 & GCHQ](#)



[Degree Apprenticeship](#)



[2nd November 2020](#)

[Competitive](#)



[London, Cheltenham](#)

[View Jobs](#)

Join the **Learn Live Channel**  
for an **RAF Live** broadcast

**Wednesday 3 February**  
**@18:00 - 21:00**

# RAF LIVE

The RAF works at the cutting edge of technology every single day, some of which is the most advanced in the World. The work we do is vital, it demands the highest standards and brings the greatest rewards. The RAF is currently engaged in 15 missions on 4 continents, in 22 countries! We are a force for good around the World.

Interested in a role in the RAF but unsure of what to go for?? Did you know that we have 55+ different roles to choose from within 8 specialisations? Why not tune into the learnlive channel to find out more?

This live streamed event will broadcast to thousands of people across the UK. There will be videos detailing the different roles and also generic information videos on life within the RAF.

Our interactive event features a Q&A session with RAF careers personnel and different trade ambassadors. Questions on key topics submitted from the studio and virtual audience were addressed by our panel and broadcast in real-time.

The broadcast is free for all schools and colleges to watch.

The link to register for this event is  
<https://learnliveuk.com/partner/raf-careers/>

Don't forget to use the **LIVE CHAT** facility next to the video player to ask any questions you have about the RAF. The chat facility is safe, moderated, accessible and available 24/7.

See the Student Tutorial Video:  
<https://vimeo.com/426183878>

For general information about RAF careers visit **RAF Recruitment** scan our QR code or alternatively download the RAF Recruitment App on your smartphone or tablet.



## TOPICS TO BE COVERED ARE;

### General - What does the RAF do

- Challenges
- Benefits
- Fitness
- Apprenticeships
- Sponsorship
- How to join.
- Engineering & Technical
- Air Operations
- Logistics
- Personnel
- Force Protection
- Intelligence
- Medical & Support
- Aircrew

## THE REWARDS OF LIFE IN THE RAF

- Competitive pay and pension
- Training and lifelong learning
- Six weeks' paid leave and public holidays
- Free medical and dental care
- Gain civilian recognised qualifications
- Guaranteed job after training
- Subsidised food and accommodation
- Free gym and sports facilities
- Adventurous training opportunities
- Excellent starting salary and career progression

RAF link:

<https://learnliveuk.com/partner/raf-careers/>



# SPARSHOLT LIVE!

Online Open Events

Sun 15 Nov 2020  
Sat 6 Feb 2021  
Sat 6 Mar 2021  
Wed 21 Apr 2021  
Thu 17 Jun 2021

**LIVE** Open Events featuring online Q&As with our teaching staff, student ambassadors and College support teams. Your questions answered, by real people, on the day!

Register now [sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays](https://sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays)



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## 10X from Home

10X from Home is a fun way for students (11-18) to imagine what business they could create with just a £10 note.

During the project students work through the 4 parts of the project using the guide and templates provided to create, research, plan and then pitch a business.

### How does it work?

The project is designed to be completed with minimal supervision and in a flexible way - easily fitting in with any home-schooling schedule.

### Why get involved?

10X from Home helps students to develop key skills, including:

- Creativity
- Communication – written and verbal
- Planning and organisation
- Problem solving
- Commercial awareness

This project can be used as a way to develop entrepreneurial skills at home.

If you are interested in taking part please email [clelland@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:clelland@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

# THE ESSENTIAL EVENT FOR 15-19 YEAR OLDS



Welcome to [What University Live?](#) & [What Career Live?](#) Virtual Event

On Friday 19 & Saturday 20 March, this essential online event for 15 - 19 year olds will help you discover more about your further education and apprenticeship options.

**Log in to:**

- Chat to representatives from leading universities and employers
- Watch a packed programme of free talks
- Get one-to-one career advice
- Take part in free skills workshops
- And much more!

[Register now for your free ticket and start planning your visit today!](#)

The event will be live:

Friday 19 March: 10:00 - 15:00

Saturday 20 March: 11:00 - 15:00

[Visit WhatCareerLive.co.uk for more information about what's going on.](#)

If you need assistance, please email [whatlive@vmgl.com](mailto:whatlive@vmgl.com) or call 020 8394 5200 between 9am & 5pm Monday - Friday.

**Before you log in on the day, please be sure to run the system check!** Simply click the blue button under the log in box to the right of this page.

[Register here](#)