



Collingwood College

JULY 2020 - CAREERS NEWS

Following on from the Careers Bingo for the summer there is the Careers Summer challenge.

CAREERS SUMMER CHALLENGE:

Gordon Schools Careers talks

Gordon's have produced a series of virtual careers talks and they have given us the link to share with our parents and students.

<https://vimeo.com/413914452>

If there is anyone from the Collingwood wider community (parents, Alumni, friends, staff) that would like to produce their own virtual careers talk to be shared on the Careers website, please email them or link to careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk.



Changing Education Sector Spot Light – there are a number of you tube video's on different sectors.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtmq9LIAzOzlpaz9FhjloQ>

Amazing Apprenticeship – [Parent Pack](#)

The Parents' Resource Pack issued in May was a 'special edition' which includes a section on CVs and interviews as well as an apprenticeship guide.



Oak Wood Academy

We hope everyone has enjoyed using the Oak Wood Academy and Learn Live resources. All sessions are still available:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups/year-10/work-experience>

My Week of Work

Sharing insights into the workplace

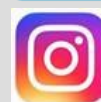


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Resources for 14-24 Year olds

Youth Employment UK have a number of resources on their website aimed at 14–24 year olds which include information on qualifications, student finance, starting a business, youth friendly employers, volunteering and mental health. They have also produced a downloadable [Skills and Careers Activities Booklet](#).

Research by the Institute of Student Employees (ISE) finds that the coronavirus pandemic has affected the labour market by reducing entry-level jobs by almost 25%.

Apprenticeships or school leaver programmes are expected to drop just under one third whilst graduate jobs will fall by around 12%. Research from the Resolution Foundation finds that youth unemployment could be down by 600,000 and Chief ISE Chief Executive Stephen Isherwood says *'it will be a challenging year for young people entering the labour market whilst encouraging students not to 'switch off'*.

Part-time work is available and gaining invaluable work experience through volunteering and taking an online course is encouraged to maintain levels of motivation and improve skills.

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/coronavirus-gcse-results-day-2020-information-for-students/>



After your results

Year 13 UCAS – for information about getting your results, confirmation your choices and going through clearing

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-clearing>

Career Pilot

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/a-levels/what-to-do-on-a-level-results-day>

Youth Employment UK

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/level-results-day-whats-next/>

Year 12 – Creating a Personal Statement

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement>

Year 11 – Career Pilot – GCSE results day

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/gcses/what-to-do-on-gcse-results-day>

Youth Employment UK

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/coronavirus-gcse-results-day-2020-information-for-students/>

The Good Schools Guide – includes information and advice on careers.

<https://www.goodschoolsguide.co.uk/careers>



GSK

The 25 minute session is tailored for Year 9 – Year 13 and consists of the following:

- An introduction to GSK Weybridge and Consumer Healthcare.
- Presentations from 3 colleagues describing their background and career journey.

An overview of the various career paths available at GSK – apprenticeships, industrial placements, graduate programmes etc.

The webinar can be accessed via this link: <https://vimeo.com/425071367>
Webinar password: NH-8k8p6



Surrey and South East Labour Market Information

Despite a downturn in vacancies across the UK there are a number of employers who have ongoing vacancies. Here is a list of some of them:

Agricultural jobs - <https://www.cv-library.co.uk/job/211932716/Agriculture-Jobs?s=102544>

Bluebird Care – Various roles in care - www.bluebirdcarecareers.co.uk/jobs

British Army - apply.army.mod.uk/covid19

British Forces Resettlement Service - www.bfrss.org.uk/home/job-seekers/vacancies.aspx

Catering roles - Hospitality roles – vacancies across the UK <https://www.caterer.com/>

CDS Labour – Agriculture jobs – HGV Class 1 & 2, Tractor and Forklift Drivers, Factory, Field and Nursery Workers - <http://www.cdslabour.co.uk/jobs/>

Cheeki Monkeys – Home-based events organisers - www.cheekimonkeys.co.uk/home-based-events-organisers

Civil Service jobs - www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi

Deliveroo – Delivery roles - deliveroo.co.uk/apply

Department of Health and Social Care - Social Care jobs - www.everydayisdifferent.com/home.aspx

Dominos - a variety of roles instore and delivery driving - <https://www.dominosrecruitment.co.uk/>

Helping Hands – Care roles - jobsearch.helpinghands.co.uk/jobs/search

Hospitality Unite – Temporary jobs for displaced hospitality staff - harri.com/hospitalityunite

Iceland – Home Delivery Drivers and more app.kallidusrecruit.com/Iceland/Search.aspx

Lloyds Pharmacy - www.mckessonjobs.uk/job-search-results/

Morrisons – Temporary delivery drivers - www.morrisons.jobs/our-teams/retail-team/retail-roles/home-delivery-drivers

Network Rail - www.networkrail.co.uk/careers/

NHS – Healthcare jobs www.jobs.nhs.uk/

OCS – Security and cleaning plus other roles - <https://www.ocsjobs.co.uk/OCSjoblist.aspx>

ONS Census Jobs – 44,000 temporary roles to help deliver the 2021 Census. Recruitment is starting in July www.censusjobs.co.uk/. Also look at Adecco www.adecco.co.uk/ who have been awarded the contract for this recruitment.

Police - Join the Police Force – vacancies across the UK <https://www.college.police.uk/What-we-do/Support/Recruitment/Return-to-investigative-practice/Pages/Return-to-Investigative-Practice.aspx>

Sitel – Work from home opportunities - www.sitel.com/careers/work-from-home-jobs/

Tesco – Various retail and logistics roles - www.tesco-careers.com/search-and-apply/

Xercise4less – Personal Trainer roles - careers.xercise4less.co.uk/

Types of Activity



Visits to College



Enterprise Games



Careers in Subjects

Students that took part in these activities were twice as likely to report a better understanding of how skills learned in school link to the workplace.



Visits to Colleges & Universities



Employer Talks



Speed Networking



Visits to Employers



Employer Talks

Students taking part in these activities were more than twice as likely to report that they had either changed or were more confident about their career direction.

Activity Themes

Apprenticeships
Students taking part in activities about Apprenticeships were the **most likely to report a greater awareness** of jobs and industries (60%) and learning about new jobs (63%).

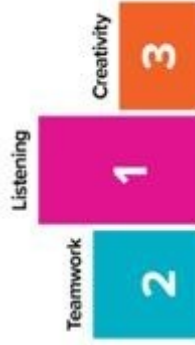
Skills & STEM
Students taking part in activities about Skills & STEM reported that **National Careers Week had either changed or made them more confident** about the subjects they will study (72%) and their future career direction (74%).

Skills

58%

of students said that they now have a better understanding of how the skills they've learned in school will help them in the workplace.

Top 3 skills used by students during NCW (from the Skills Builder Universal Framework):



Subjects

More than 6 in 10 students reported **making a connection between these future pathways and the subjects they are studying now.**



Employer Encounters

Whilst only 30% of students surveyed met with an employer during National Careers Week, those that did **reported better outcomes** in these areas.



Top 3 subjects for linking curriculum learning to careers during NCW:



The

BIG student careers survey 2020

SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOL – VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

For Year 11 and above

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Please note the following before you apply for a Speakers For School Work experience programme.

- Make sure you are available on the dates.
- Any request for placement will need to be supported by the College.
- Applications also need to be supported by parents/carers. Please ask your parent/carer to send an email to careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk supporting your application and confirming that information can be forwarded to Speakers For School about you.

The following information and details will be sent to Speakers For Schools, if you are or have:

- SEN
- English as a second Language
- Free School Meal/PP
- In care

Some places are restricted by numbers and you will be notified if you have been accepted. Register on their application portal at <https://www.s4snextgen.org/>

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

22 nd June – 26 th June	ISG: VWEX With a Global Construction Specialist Age: 13+	Application Deadline: 12 th June 2020
22 nd June – 26 th June	Tesco: For Y10 within Tesco's Food Love Story Marketing/ Creative Campaign Department Age: Year 10	Application Deadline: 5 th June 2020
29 th June – 3 rd July	PWC: Virtual Skills Week Age: Year 14-18	Application Deadline: 19 th June 2020
29 th June – 3 rd July	Boundless Theatre: Boundless Theatre Online Placement Age: 15+	Application Deadline: 3 rd June 2020
6 th July -10 th July	CISCO: Virtual Work Experience For Y11 within Cisco's Tech and Business Streams Age: Year 11	Application Deadline: 6 th June 2020
13 th July – 17 th July	Brixton Finishing School: Discover the World of Advertising, Marketing, and Communications Age: 14+	Application Deadline: 19 th June 2020
22 nd June – 26 th June	I Have A Voice: VWEX With a social enterprise to empower young people to engage with politics. Age: 16+	Application Deadline: 12 th June 2020
6 th July – 10 th July	OFCOM: VWEX With the Office of Communications Age: 16+	Application Deadline: 12 th June 2020

Please submit applications on time before the advertised deadlines.

Big Bang Digital 2020 – science, engineering & Covid-19 celebrates the amazing work of scientists and engineers in a pandemic.

A day of inspiring online sessions to give young people a front row view of the incredible contribution of scientists, healthcare professionals, engineers, technicians and students in responding to Covid-19.

- hear from the people working to develop a vaccine, the teams involved in building the Nightingale hospitals, those keeping transport networks going and the companies innovating to respond to the UK ventilator challenge.
- meet inventive young people supporting frontline efforts across the world, get an insight into the environmental benefits of staying at home and celebrate healthcare heroes and learn how their jobs have changed.

With interactive polls, live Q&A sessions with guests and associated activities throughout the day, there are lots of ways to get involved and even prizes to be won!

<https://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/big-bang-digital-2020/>





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EMPLOYMENT:

- The Careers & Enterprise Company
(Enterprise Co-ordinator)
- Eteach
(New business team leader)
- Eagle Radio
(Media Consultant)
- Primark
(Retail Assistant)

ADAM WATTS

Enterprise Co-ordinator



EDUCATION:

Year left Collingwood: 2009

Subjects Studied at Collingwood Sixth form:

Combined English, Film studies and Media Studies

Higher Education: (BA) Media Studies, Winchester University, 2:1

What would your advice be to current students?

If you're currently studying at Collingwood, I'd recommend using all the digital tools out there to research careers. If you have an idea of what it takes to get into the career you want, it'll make your life a lot easier once you move on to university, an apprenticeship or work in general.



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SCHOOL LEAVERS

ADVICE

SESSIONS

Whether your results are better than expected or come with a few surprises, we're here to offer advice and guidance to help you choose the right course.

Visit one of our Schools Leavers Advice Sessions to discuss your options. These events may be held virtually due to the Coronavirus lockdown measures.

For full details and to register, please see www.farn-ct.ac.uk/events.



GCSE Results Day	10am-4pm
Fri 21 August	3-4pm
Mon 24 August	10am-12pm
Tue 25 August	10am-12pm

Wed 26 August	1-4pm
Thu 27 August	10am-12pm
Wed 2 September	2-4pm
Thu 3 September	2-4pm

GET STARTED IN



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

June 16th-18th North Surrey
July 7th-9th East Surrey
July 14th-16th West Surrey

Are you 16-30 years old and looking for a job?

Join our 3-day employability programme and take part in live video interviews for a wide range of entry-level Health and Social Care roles!

For further info, please email
healthandcare@princes-trust.org.uk



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