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Careers Bulletin Half Term 3



Dear Parents / Guardians,

We like to keep you up to date with events regarding our career's curriculum in Maricourt. Below is an overview of some of the events that have taken place during this half term. It is also National Apprenticeship week which we have been engaging in and learning what skills are required for specific roles. For further information on apprenticeships please view this link on our website.

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Year 7

Students have been celebrating National Apprenticeship week by learning all about the routes into apprenticeships and reviewing celebrities and famous people who started their career journeys out on apprenticeships. They will now prepare to cover careers topics in lessons during the spring term. They will start to identify opportunity awareness and employability skills. They will also view jobs of the week and recall skills and qualities required in addition to identifying where subjects can take you in the future.

Year 8

Students have been celebrating National Apprenticeship week by learning all about the routes into apprenticeships and reviewing celebrities and famous people who started out on apprenticeships. The students will now prepare to study job roles and careers, matching skills and qualities. They will also study the wide range of choices on offer for post 16. Step into the NHS competition is now live for students to enter. The post was advertised on the 'Show my homework noticeboard' if you want to view the details. Did you know there are over 350+ careers in the NHS? Good luck to our students who decide to enter.

Year 9

Students have been exploring decision making skills and watching work experience video clips to assess what skills are required for specific job roles. The students have also attended their options assembly this week in which they will now start the process of choosing their subjects they wish to study in Key stage 4. The deadline to submit the option forms online is Friday 11th March 2022. The year group also attended a live 'Meet the professional's event' with a talk from Cadent on job sectors in renewable energy. The talks took place live via Microsoft Teams in Newman hall with a live Q and A for students to interact and engage in with employers Ashley Oshinowko who is a nuclear graduate at Energus and Cameron McCairn an undergraduate engineer at WSP. Well done to our Year 9 students who completed the Bebras computing challenge. Gold certificates were awarded to the students who achieved in the top 10% nationally. Amazing achievement. We also have two students from Year 9 and 10 taking part in the next



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stage of the competition which is the Oxford University computing challenge. Good luck to our students!

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[Microsoft PowerPoint - Options 2021-2022 \(maricourt.net\)](#)

Year 10

Students have been actively exploring work experience placement opportunities and we would like to thank you all for your support with this process. The majority of forms have been sent over to Elevate EBP, our external partners who support the coordination of the placements. They will now work through the paperwork, complete risk assessments and prepare job descriptions for the students. If you are yet to return your forms please bring them in after half term and I will get them scanned over to Elevate EBP for you. The year group also attended a live 'Meet the professionals' event with a talk from Cadent on job sectors in renewable energy. The talks took place live via Microsoft Teams in Newman hall with a live Q and A for students to interact and engage in with employers Jack Walden a project engineer at Progressive Energy and Alan Jemmett Director Merseyside Environmental Advisory Service. Mrs Dudley organised a live talk from fashion designer Shanice Palmer to engage with London College of Fashion. Shanice discussed how she studied for her degree and the routes into the fashion industry. Again, as mentioned in the Year 9 section, good luck to our two students through to the next stage of the Oxford University computing skills Bebras challenge.

Year 11

We were delighted to welcome back former student Shaun Perrin to Maricourt. He delivered a talk about his role at LIVV housing group and how an apprenticeship got him to where he is today in his successful career. The year group also attended a live 'Meet the professionals' event' with a talk from Cadent on job sectors in renewable energy. The talk took place live via Microsoft Teams in Newman hall with a live Q and A for students to interact and engage with employer Helen Boyle – Head of Regional Development at Cadent. The event was organised by our partners Elevate EBP. A selection of students also visited Goodison park to hear all about apprenticeship roles with Laing O' Rourke. They were also invited to speak to employers from all areas of the business such as 'Planning, Digital, Procurement, Commercial and QS'. A guest speaker also visited Maricourt to deliver a talk to Year 11 history students. Well done to our Year 11 sports leaders who have recently completed their course delivered by Everton in the Community. They have showcased leadership, organisation and communication skills making links with careers and sporting professions. Mr Halliday Head of Sixth form delivered a post 16 assembly to our Year 11 students and showcased the options available to study here at Maricourt post 16. The form can be completed and submitted online.

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Year 12

Students were delighted to attend Yoga sessions to help support them to find techniques to reduce anxiety levels and remain relaxed which will support them during exams. Students were invited to take up the opportunity of 'one to one' appointments with our external partner Shaping Futures. Please continue to remind Year 12 students to organise a five-day work experience placement commencing 11th July 2022. Now that government guidelines have changed regarding Covid, more employers are now taking on students for work experience which is great to see. UCAS statements are now asking for work experience and voluntary opportunities. Therefore, it is important to take up this opportunity which will also boost personal statements and CV's. I have received a lot of forms in recently which is great. Those who are yet to find a placement could use half term as an opportunity to make enquiries about this with employers.

Year 13

Students were invited to take up the opportunity of a one to one appointment with our external partner Shaping Futures. Should any students require an appointment for further careers advice with our career's advisor Mrs Gresham, please let me know and we will get them booked in. The students are now preparing for mock interviews with employers in an industry of their choice.

For further information regarding careers please head over to our careers section of the website.
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Thank you for reading our latest career news bulletin. I would be grateful to get your feedback and evaluations on our careers programme. I have sent out a link to our careers survey and attached an additional link for this here if you wish to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/r/15TnaD2zgK>



Kind Regards
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