

Careers Bulletin Half Term 5

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Year 7

Have completed their careers booklets during their designated career lesson time in which they have covered self – awareness. They have reviewed their own interests and skills, identified targets for developing skills and qualities and assessed their own development. The students have also had the fantastic opportunity of attending the maths at work day with Aintree racing to school with brilliant feedback. The students enjoyed a full tour of Aintree racecourse including visits to the weighing room and winners' parade whilst engaging in maths activities related to the course.

Year 8

The students have all completed their careers lessons in planning for the future and exploring future careers. A selection of students took part in the STEM day with EITC (Everton in the Community). This was a celebration day focussing on growth at EITC supported by the computing department. The Computing department also supported year 8 students on the Sphero program in collaboration with EITC. This was a 20-hour program where students learned how to program sphero robots. They are now planning on preparing to make the move up to Newman campus. A selection of students launched their social action project of using crisp packets to create blankets for the homeless. They presented their creative, enterprising idea at Premier League final at Anfield stadium. demonstrating fantastic teamwork skills.
Well done

Year 9.

A selection of students attended UCLan (University of Central Lancashire) to raise aspirations in higher education. They had the opportunity to engage in civil engineering and game design activities as well as a full campus tour. The students had a great day with some fantastic project management and presentation skills from them all. Shaping Futures, our external partners have also visited our Year 9 careers classes and delivered study skills sessions. Feedback from Shaping futures was that the students were very engaged and career focussed, relating to their option choices and future plans going forward into Year 10 next academic year. There was also a selection of Year 9 students who launched their social action project of using crisp packets to create blankets for the homeless. They presented their creative,



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Year 10

Have been preparing for their work experience placements to commence on 04th to 15th July 2022. They have covered health and safety in the work place as well as attitudes and rules that must be followed in work placements. Elevate EBP will release the student job descriptions after half term. I will run a work experience assembly to Year 10 and deliver their work experience packs which they will take home and will include a final parent consent form to be completed by parents and carers and returned to Mrs Wood. I am sure they will have a great time and further develop their skills and qualities. A selection of students also attended Edge Hill University on the 'Study Smart day' where they were engaged and inspired about perspective future studies and destinations along with a full campus tour.

Year 11

The students have been very busy completing career meetings with our external careers adviser and preparing for final destinations for September. They have also had interviews conducted with SLT and Head of Sixth form to gain an insight into their future plans for September. They have all been very busy attending revision sessions and preparing for exams. We wish them the best of luck in their remaining exams and wish them every success in their futures. Well done Year 11, nearly there, keep up the revision for the next lot of exams after half term.

Year 12

Have had a busy half term finalising plans for their work experience week commencing 11th July. During enrichment sessions this term they have attended mental health presentations as well as a student finance presentation delivered by Sarah Crotty from UCLan (University of Central Lancashire). They are now preparing to start their personal statements and UCAS forms whilst planning their final destinations post Sixth form. Miss Whiteside also took some Year 12s to the National science and media museum to engage in inspirational computing activities and view the history of computing.

Year 13

Sixth form also took part in the Liverpool Law society's legal pathway event via zoom in which they learned all about the legal system and types of careers in law. They have also attended mock interviews with professional employers and alumni who gave up their time to support our Year 13 students in preparing them for the world beyond high school. The feedback has been fantastic in which employers said "very professional, conducted themselves so well, excellent eye contact and body language and came across confidently". We are very proud of them and wish them every success in their



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future destinations. Keep in touch Year 13 and keep us posted on your career journeys.



I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Kind Regards

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