

Welcome back!

Welcome to our first Autumn Term Career & Pathway Bulletin. The Autumn term is always a busy term where we support our Year 11s and Post 16 pupils with guidance on future options and next steps. This can be an exciting and challenging process for our pupils, parents and guardians.

The bulletin will be bi-weekly unless there is information that is time sensitive. The aim of the bulletins is to provide:

- ★ helpful resources for parents, pupils and staff to support students navigate the world of work and career exploration.
- ★ We will pull together a range of opportunities and advice on open events, career webinars and virtual work experience placements.

WKS Careers and Future Pathways webpages hosts a wide range of information for both pupils, parents, guardians and staff, to link straight to our website, click [here](#).

Now is an important time for those pupils who are considering leaving WKS next year and they are interested in apprenticeships. It's time to explore and start applying to any early schemes and we have put together a range of top apprenticeship opportunities as well as advice on how to research, apply and what to expect from the application process. Why not register for the webinars below and start considering your pathway.

If you have any questions or need pointing in the right direction about your future pathway, please contact Mrs Shallcross.

Kind Regards

Mrs Shallcross

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Confirmed Career Events, Trips and Fairs:

Wirral Careers and Skills Show will take place on Tuesday 12th November 24 at The Hive. Year 10, 11 & Post 16 pupils will be given the opportunity to attend during school hours.

National Apprenticeship Expo being held in the Exhibition Centre, Liverpool
Tuesday 26th November 24 – Year 11s
Wednesday 27th November 24 – Post 16s
Pupils will attend during school hours.

College Open Events:

Birkenhead Sixth Form College, Thursday 26th September 2024, to register click [here](#).
Cheshire, South and West College, Open Evening 9 October, 5-8pm, to register click [here](#).
LIPA, Undergraduate Performing Arts courses only, Sunday 6 October 2024, to register click [here](#).
LIPA, Filmmaking, Management, Music, Sound Technology, Performance Design and Production Technology courses - Sunday 20 October 2024, to register click [here](#).
LMA, Liverpool 4th October - 12pm, to register click [here](#).
Wirral Metropolitan College, 3rd October, 5-7pm. To register, to register click [here](#).

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

Try before you apply and get an insight into different roles and sectors from the comfort of your home with virtual work experience. When face-to-face work experience placements are not available or tricky to find, virtual and online work experience gives you a unique opportunity and insight into the workplace. **Springpod** has over 86 virtual work experience opportunities that are open now. If you want to know more, click [here](#).

Ambitious about Autism runs an award-winning programme called Employ Autism for autistic people aged 16-25. The programme provides opportunities to access paid work experience with leading organisations and companies. Autistic young people want a chance to prove themselves in the workplace – just like everybody else starting out in their career. They offer supported internships and employment opportunities, what to know more? Click [here](#).

Autumn Webinars:

Applying for university or an apprenticeship this year? Join our skills-building event and discover how to craft applications which will help you stand out in today's competitive job market.

- ★ Receive personalised advice from the IFoA's industry experts.
- ★ Learn how to write cCV's, cover letters, and personal statements.
- ★ Effective strategies for interview questions.

Tuesday 24th September 2024: Master Your Job Application Skills with the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, Register [here](#)

Discover the diverse apprenticeship programmes offered by the global energy leader, BP. Learn how to craft the perfect application and kick-start your career with BP.

- ★ Gain a full overview of the application process, with exclusive tips for the assessment stages and interviews.
- ★ Q&A with current apprentices, where you can ask anything you want about our programmes and your future prospects.

Tuesday 22nd October 2024: Creating the Perfect Apprenticeship Application with BP. Register [here](#)

Are you seeking an active lifestyle full of adventure? Don't miss out on this new event where you can explore careers with the **British Army...**

- ★ Discover the free Scholarships and Bursaries available.
- ★ Learn how their Training Programmes will enhance your future prospects.
- ★ Attendees can claim three case studies you can't find anywhere else – these outline the full journeys of previous interns & undergraduates.

Tuesday 1st October 2024: Your Future with the British Army: Scholarships, Training, and More! Register [here](#).

National Medicine Admissions Masterclass 2024 - 20 Sept 24, 10:00 – 15:00

This award-winning course is specifically designed to equip aspiring medical students with the tools they need to secure their top-choice medical schools.

Master personal statements, medical work experience presentation, ethics, jurisprudence, and interview techniques. Expert-Led Sessions: Learn from Senior Consultants with extensive experience on admissions panels. To register, click [here](#).

Please note that there is a charge for this masterclass, please contact Mrs Shallcross if your child wishes to take part.