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## Careers Newsletter Issue 4

### Welcome

Hello all, and welcome to our Careers Newsletter! Here you can find an overall update about the events that are taking place, and the fantastic range of opportunities to enhance your future path. As we are all aware, these are strange circumstances and uncertain times for everyone, so we want to make sure that you are well informed and continue to make the most of your opportunities and enhance your profile, be that for college, apprenticeship or employment applications.

**Follow the Deanery Careers twitter account @deanerycareers for all the latest careers, information and guidance.**

If you need any careers advice or guidance please contact Mrs Mahon, Careers Advisor [smahonl@deanery.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:smahonl@deanery.wigan.sch.uk) or Mrs Martin, Careers Lead [smartink@deanery.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:smartink@deanery.wigan.sch.uk)

### Parent Guide 2020



The complete version of the Success in School guide, **Parents & Carers: Helping your child begin their career journey**, is ready to download now. With the help of their sponsor JP Morgan, they have expanded the guide to add case studies, brand new info on T-levels, plus guest articles on university, mental health, encouraging young women into engineering and more.

Download HERE [\*\*Click Here To Download\*\*](#)

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## Parents' & Carers Pack – Apprenticeship information

Parents' and Carers' Pack  
Apprenticeship Information  
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WorldSkills UK LIVE  
online 26-28 Nov  
Spotlight talks on Careers, Apprenticeships and Excellence



WorldSkills UK Live online are hosting three days of inspirational talks from some of the UK's biggest employers and influencers, in partnership with BAE Systems from Thursday 26th - Saturday 28th November.

They will share a spotlight on both skills and careers, giving valuable insights into a range of sectors, as well as role models to help you to get the career you want. Each day will feature 30-minute sessions covering a different theme, as well as a special guest presenter.

**Thursday 26th Nov:** Explore the world of Engineering and Technology.  
Hear from some of the biggest employers in the sector – such as The Army and BAE Systems – and listen to the inspirational Roma Agrawal, Lead Engineer for the Shard London.

**Friday 27th Nov:** Explore the world of Health, Hospitality & Lifestyle and Digital, Business & Creative sectors.  
Find out how you can become a successful YouTuber from the legendary gamer and digital celebrity Grant Hindle.

**Saturday 28th Nov:** Explore employability and the world of work.  
An exciting experience for the whole family, we explore employability and the world of work. Hear from Great British Bake-off winner, primetime TV presenter and best-selling author Nadiya Hussain on her ingredients for a successful career.

**FIND OUT MORE**  
To see the full line up of speakers and to register your place, please visit: <https://myurl.com/YEC-AM197>

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The October [Parents' and Carers' Pack](#) looks at the differences between T Levels, traineeships and apprenticeships, dyslexia support, the BAME Awards 2020, apprenticeships in engineering, Top 100 Employers, Life as a mature apprentice with the NHS and much more.

For more apprenticeship information and advice for parents, visit our [resource page](#) and search for Parents' Packs.

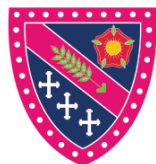
## Skills Days



**SAVE THE DATE**  
\*Apprenticeship  
Special  
@NCWSkillsDays

Let's celebrate the  
amazing #skills our  
Nation's Apprentices  
have!

Wednesday 10th  
February 2021.



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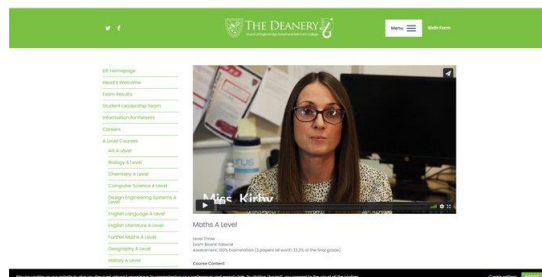
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## College Applications 2021

**ALL** year 11 pupils should have submitted at least one college application before the end of January 2021. A wide range of virtual information is available online via the College websites. Virtual tours, subject videos, pupil experiences, college prospectus and How to Apply. Below is a list of all the local colleges.

The Deanery 6<sup>th</sup> Form have this week launched their virtual subject videos. Take a tour of all the A level and BTEC subjects virtually and find out what The Deanery 6<sup>th</sup> Form has to offer.

<https://deanery.wigan.sch.uk/sixth-form/>



Please submit a college application, even if you are intending on a different post 16 pathway - it is always important to have a backup plan.

The Deanery 6 <sup>th</sup> Form College	<a href="https://www.deanery.wigan.sch.uk/sixth-form/">https://www.deanery.wigan.sch.uk/sixth-form/</a>
Wigan and Leigh College	<a href="https://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk/">https://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk/</a>
Winstanley College	<a href="http://www.winstanley.ac.uk/">http://www.winstanley.ac.uk/</a>
St John Rigby	<a href="http://sjr.ac.uk/">http://sjr.ac.uk/</a>
Runshaw College	<a href="https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/">https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/</a>



## BAE Apprenticeships

If you are interested in a career with BAE systems have a look at their career and apprenticeship information.

This link will take you to the [BAE systems page](#) where you can find information about the apprenticeships they offer and also (and more importantly) careers events. These events are designed to give an overview of the apprenticeships including pay, expectations, university etc. but also offer vital **hints and tips** for the application process which is currently open for the 2021 intake.

If anyone is interested in an apprenticeship within Business, Project management, Finance, Aerospace Engineering, Aircraft Maintenance or software we would strongly advise looking into attending one of these events.





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## Career and upskilling opportunities with PwC

### About PwC – Price Waterhouse Cooper

With offices in 155 countries and more than 284,000 people, we are among the leading professional services networks in the world. We help organisations and individuals create the value they are looking for, by delivering quality in Assurance, Tax and Advisory services. Some facts about PwC:



In FY20, PwC firms provided services to 84% of the Global Fortune 500 companies and more than 100,000 entrepreneurial and private businesses.

### Career and upskilling opportunities with PwC

Purpose and values are important to us – and likely to you too. Our values define how we do things, and our purpose is why we exist – to build trust in society and solve important problems for our clients, our people, and the communities in which we operate.

Now more than ever our business is evolving. We offer a variety of programmes for school and college leavers to start shaping their careers with PwC.

### For students looking to go to uni whilst starting their career

Our Flying Start degree programmes in Accounting or Technology offer the best of both worlds. Studying at university, students will get to experience the full-time student lifestyle but with integrated paid placements at PwC, they'll have some money to enjoy it too. They'll gain a degree, and hopefully impress us enough to secure a graduate job with us after they graduate.

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html>

### Developing employability skills

We're thrilled to bring you the latest instalment of PwC's Virtual Classroom - a virtual programme open to students between Years 10 and 13\* focusing on racial equality, social mobility and gender equality. Students will also have the chance to engage with a range of PwC ambassadors through the interactive live sessions, while having the flexibility to watch and listen to the recorded sessions at a time best suited to them each week.

<https://www.careersschools.pwc.co.uk/Events/Filter/IsExpired/false/JobTitle/classroom>

### For those interested in work experience

For students in Year 12\*\* who are keen to understand how they can progress their career in the world of business, accounting or technology at PwC, our Virtual Insight Week offers them a fantastic opportunity. During the week students can get involved in sessions covering Accounting, Business, Digital and their career development. Applications for our Virtual Insight Week will open in February 2021, and you and your students can sign up to our Talent Network to be first to hear when they do.

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/talent-network.html>



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## Nursing Week

- [Work Experience Week - Nursing](#)
- **Dates: 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**
- **Age: 16+**
- **Application Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

During the Speakers for School Virtual Work Experience you will take part in a range of sessions, meet nurses working across the different branches of nursing and in different roles, and gain knowledge of skills needed to start a career in nursing and other fields. You will take part in interactive sessions, talks and tasks, and have lots of opportunities to ask questions.

You will find out about different areas of nursing (adult nursing, children's nursing, learning disability nursing, and mental health nursing) and some of the different roles available; how you can get into nursing, and what you can do now to get the skills you need to apply. You'll get to meet a variety of nurses and hear their stories and advice, including how they have developed their career, the impact Covid-19 has had on them and their role, and what they love (and hate) about being a nurse.

At the end of the week you will have developed skills and an understanding of this exciting career.

You will need to have internet and computer access for the duration of the week. Somewhere quiet to work from 9am – 3pm, Monday to Friday. Lunch and breaks will be taken during the day to be arranged during the work experience. We'll send you a full schedule the week before. The work experience is delivered using Google Classrooms that meets all GDPR and Safeguarding requirements. You will need to join each session every day

**<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/929>**

## Careermap

The Careermap team have put together the latest school Leavers Information for you, which includes everything you need to know about apprenticeships, interview questions for pupils to prepare for and frequently asked questions about apprenticeships.

They have also written a number of informative blogs such as:

- Everything You Need to Know About Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeship Interview Questions
- Most Frequently Asked Questions from Students About Apprenticeships
- 20 Things You Need to Know About Apprenticeships.

These, and more are all available at [www.careermap.co.uk](http://www.careermap.co.uk)





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## Network Rail Apprenticeships



At Network Rail, you're part of an incredible team of experts all working together to help millions of people get where they're going. Through training, mentoring and guidance, we support each other, we keep each other safe and we bring out the best in one another.

The Rail industry is currently going through one of the largest transformations we've ever seen. New opportunities are appearing every day and we're investing over £45 billion in the next five years to revolutionise our nation's railway system. It's an incredible time to start a career with us.

### Start your journey today

Our [Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship](#) is a three-year programme which gives you all the support and training you need to take the first steps towards becoming a professional engineer. During this scheme you'll earn a competitive salary and get involved with important projects — gaining invaluable experience as you work towards a degree level qualification.

Once you've completed the course you'll have the option to continue your studies and move into specialist roles ranging from electrification and plant, overhead lines, signalling and telecoms.

When you become a part of our team, there's no limit to how far you can go. And there's never been a more exciting time to join Network Rail. We're growing every year, embracing new technology, pushing boundaries and challenging what's possible. So, if you'd like to learn, grow and make your mark on the future of transport, we'd love to hear from you.

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