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Careers Newsletter KS4 Issue 3

Welcome

Hello all, and welcome to our KS4 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 or Mrs Martin, Careers Lead smartink@deanery.wigan.sch.uk

Careersmag

Are you thinking about their next options after school or college?
If so, Careermag for School Leavers is a must-read!

This issue is sponsored by Pearson, the UK's largest awarding organisation offering academic, vocational and work-based learning qualifications.

Also, including a special feature from UK Music and professional rapper Shao Dow. We also look into the UK job market at present to support your students in making a well-informed decision on their next steps. The latest issue features top opportunities with:
Pearson, UK Music & Members , EU Skills, SCL , Network Rail, Lifetime Training, BDO BBC, ICAEW, The IET, MBDA, Roche, IBM, British Horse Racing

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Y10 Virtual Work Experience

changing education

With the support of 'Changing Education' we are able to facilitate a full programme of Virtual Work Experience. This will be of great benefit to our pupils, providing them with access to the world of work and links with leading industry experts to provide them with insights into the workplace.

The Virtual Work Experience week has been scheduled to take place week beginning **Monday 6th July 2020**. Prior to this there are several steps that need to be completed.

Pre-Placement phase: Those pupils who have already signed up will this week receive an email with all their placement information along with a timetable and tasks set by their employer. Pupils will also receive the links to #SectorSpotlightSessions where they can watch a range of daily employer videos providing them with insights into a range of industries.
Pupils should have received an email with full details and a timetable for their placement week.

Virtual Work Experience Placement phase:

Pupils will receive daily emails with their tasks and have access to live webinars hosted every afternoon and pupils will have the opportunity to ask questions direct to the speakers.

This opportunity will provide pupils with a great experience and insight to real employers and industry, as well as providing great content to include on their future CV.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself on smartink@deanery.wigan.sch.uk

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PWC Virtual Classroom

As part of PWCs response to this rapidly changing world, they have developed further online resources for you to access from home. They have launched **our new Virtual Classroom** - a programme open to all students between Years 10 and 13.

The programme combines both live and pre-recorded sessions which will provide you with an insight into PwC and an opportunity to develop your employability skills. You'll also have the chance to engage with a range of PwC ambassadors through the interactive live sessions, whilst enabling the flexibility to watch and listen to the recorded sessions at a time best suited to you each week. PWC recognise that you'll continue to have school or college commitments during the four-week period so we've made the virtual programme as flexible as possible.

Take a look at their website for the times and dates for each of the live sessions and how you can sign up.

Take the opportunity of a lifetime.

Future Doctors Week

Future Doctors week online will run from July 20th - 24th for students aged 14-18 who might be considering careers in healthcare
Students spend the Future Doctors Week learning everything they need to apply to med school and will gain some fantastic work experience too to help with applications, all from the comfort of their own homes.

With medical work experience being such a critical aspect to a successful application and world events currently making that very difficult to obtain, Premed wanted to incorporate this into an online course, led by current practicing UK NHS doctors.

School starts July 20th - July 24th and full details can be found by your students visiting https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/future-doctors-week-online

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PLACED Digital Academy

PLACED Digital Academy – a FREE online programme about the Built Environment for young people who will be in years 10-13 in the next academic year. The PLACED Digital Academy:

- Offers a 10-week online programme, with weekly workshops including design projects, skills development activity, professional skill sessions and one-to-one support
- Includes support from industry mentors including architects, planners, interior designers, developers and landscape architects, giving them a unique insight into careers and study routes
- Is being delivered in partnership with the University of Liverpool School of Environmental Sciences, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, Regenda Group and Public Sector Plc, along with support from ten sector sponsors.

Benefits include:

- Development of knowledge and skills including design, communication, team working, design, presenting, problem solving, and increased confidence
- Supporting applications to University and careers through enhancing CV's and university applications
- Gives participants a unique insight into careers and contact with industry
- Includes diverse activities with links across the curriculum, including maths, art, DT and geography

Key information:

- The Academy is COMPLETELY FREE
- All sessions take place outside of school time and require NO school attendance or support
- Sessions will be delivered July – September, with weekly evening workshops on Zoom, as well as additional tailored digital resources

Applications close 30th June. Applications are onlinehere https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XD2HZVV

The Academy is designed to tackle the barriers that young people face in accessing professional careers in the built environment. It seeks to support greater diversity, enable participants to develop their skills and confidence and empower them as active members of society. The digital Academy is being delivered in response to the current Covid-19 crisis, and follows on from our highly successful first Academy which ran as a face-to-face programme from July 2019-May 2020. You can find more details, including the impact of the first programme, on the website www.placed-academy.com

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Big Bang Digital 2020

Meet the inspirational scientists, healthcare professionals, engineers, technicians and students doing incredible things during lockdown.

Big Bang Digital 2020 – science, engineering & Covid-19 is a free, online event on **Tuesday 14 July** that celebrates the amazing work of scientists and engineers in a pandemic. The 1-day event celebrates their achievements, hears about challenges, innovation and collaboration, and explores some upsides to lockdown.

Aimed at students aged 11+ #BigBangDigital gives young people a front row view of the incredible contribution of people working in science and engineering. **For more details and the latest confirmed line-up visit the website**

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

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The Young Innovators Challenge

Can you change the world this summer?

"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination" (Albert Einstein)
Do you have an innovative mind?

InvestIN is calling upon all students aged 12-18 to enter The Young Innovators Challenge. For each entry, they'll make a donation to The Childhood Trust's 'Champions for Children' charity, which supports vulnerable children affected by the Covid-19 outbreak.

The winner will be awarded £50 of Amazon vouchers and a complimentary place on any of our 20 Autumn Term career experience programmes. Sign up on the below link.

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