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### What's happened this term?

### **ASK Apprenticeship Workshops**

It was great to welcome back Joanne Small, from ASK Apprenticeships in January, for her third visit to the school to deliver raising awareness of apprenticeship workshops, Joanne met and spoke with 14 students



across Yr. 10 and Yr. 11. More info on apprenticeships can be found here: <a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/</a>

### **Bournemouth University Visit**

The Yr. 10 students had a super visit to the Uni in February, it included a full tour of the campus and a chance to ask questions. We saw the lecture theatres,



fantastic media centre that includes TV studios and sound production suites as well as the sport facilities and more. We have regular links to the Uni and Yr. 9 and Yr. 10's will have the opportunity to visit the Festival of Engineering at the end of the summer term.

### **DELL Technologies webinar**

A Yr. 11 student recently took part in an online call with Dell Technologies through a charity called The Talent Foundry, who help match up school age students to businesses, to share their career journeys and inspire the next generation. It was a



great experience to have 3 employers to ourselves and to quiz them on their career paths. They were talking to us live from locations across the globe including South Africa.

### Meet an Employer Event - NHS Career Talks



On the 28<sup>th</sup> February we welcomed the NHS to the Barn to talk to the Yr. 7, Yr. 8 and Yr. 9 students about careers in the NHS, I was so impressed with their thoughtful discussions and questions. The focus was on other job roles than the usual medical jobs we may think of – did you know there are 350 careers in the NHS! They will be visiting the Gatehouse on the 29<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Summer term Events**

More details to follow closer to each event.

### <u>Yr. 10 Work Placements – 26/27/28<sup>th</sup> June</u>

All Year 10 students and parent/carers are aware that Yr. 10's will be taking part in either an independent or supported work placement at the end of June. We know they will have a really worthwhile time and look forward to sharing their experiences with you in the summer newsletter!

### Bournemouth University - Festival of Engineering – 26<sup>th</sup> June

Yr. 9 and Yr. 10 students will be offered the opportunity to attend the annual Festival of Engineering. A chance to view the final year Uni students' projects with lots of cool inventions and ideas. Photos to follow in the next newsletter!

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### **Useful Websites**

Career Pilot:

www.careerpilot.org.uk

National Careers Service:

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

Amazing Apprenticeships:

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/

NHS Careers:

https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/

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# Spotlight on... CAREER PILOT https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/

Career Pilot is available for our students to use at school and home to explore available study choices, job sectors, employability skills and their interests. Here are reasons to be using Career Pilot:

#### It's all about exploring

Whether a student has an idea of the career they want to pursue or subject they're interested in or has no clue of what job sector to work in, Career Pilot will allow your students to explore careers in a variety of ways. This includes <u>quizzes</u> to get started, <u>activities</u> by year group, <u>Pre</u> and <u>Post 16</u> Skills Map and options to explore <u>courses</u>, <u>providers</u> and <u>apprenticeships</u>.

### Videos, Videos, Videos!

There is a dedicated page with real <u>video stories</u> of employees and students sharing their experience of their educational and career journey. You can also watch industry videos about specific jobs.

### **Linking Subjects with Careers**

Students might know what school subjects they enjoy the most but are not fully aware of the careers or routes their interest could lead to. This is when the <a href="Start with a Subject">Start with a Subject</a> area is useful. Students can choose from twenty-eight different subjects and discover their career options.

### Students personal profile

Students registered on Career Pilot can save their choices, completed activities, bookmark careers and update their profile with next steps options as they use the platform. All of our Yr. 7 – Yr. 11 students should now have registered during sessions at school using the same school email and password they use to log on to the laptops. Contact Melissa if they need help with this <a href="mailto:melissa@thestableschool.co.uk">melissa@thestableschool.co.uk</a>

### **Map your Skills**

Helping young people recognise their skills is just as important as working on their weaknesses. Students who can identify their skills are more likely to further develop them and improve in other areas. The Pre and Post 16 Skills Map is Career Pilot's tool for identifying skills. Users just have to complete a simple quiz indicating activities they've done, and they will then be presented with a collection of skills they can develop. https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/skills-profile

### **Labour Market Information (LMI)**

In order for students to make better informed decisions, Career Pilot also provides Labour Market Information on each job profile page - locations where job opportunities are increasing, pay levels, and the skills needed by employers. This helps students to target careers where job vacancies can be found and what will be 'hot jobs' when they leave education. (All info from <a href="https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk">www.studyhigher.ac.uk</a>)

# **Look ahead to the Summer Term Careers Programme**

The careers programme runs throughout the secondary years. Sessions are a mix of stand-alone events and tutor led sessions.

### Year 7 & Year 8

- Labour Market Information awareness session – what does LMI mean and why will it be important to consider in their future?
- Meet an Employer Event.

### Year 9

- As above for Year 7 & Year 8.
- Option choices information afternoon.
- Visit to Bournemouth Uni Festival of Engineering (26<sup>th</sup> June).

#### Year 10

- Options choices information afternoon.
- Work Placements 26th, 27th, 28th June.
- Visit to Bournemouth Uni Festival of Engineering (26<sup>th</sup> June).
- Meet an Employer Event.

#### **Year 11**

- Employability Skills series of sessions on BBC Bitesize.
- Transition sessions to post-16 settings as required.
- **National Citizen Service** visit talk on their summer programme of events for school leavers.

https://wearencs.com/

