

Careers at Lathom Newsletter



Welcome to our very first Careers at Lathom High School Newsletter! Each term we will provide a summary of all things Careers at Lathom and highlight exciting upcoming events for students, parents/carers and families. We will also bring you the very latest information regarding Further Education Providers, Higher Education Providers, Employment Opportunities and Labour Market Information.

Events

This term we have had the pleasure of participating in many careers events and even running some of our own here in school. Students from all year groups have had different opportunities to interact with Employers, Further Education Providers, participate in competitions and so much more!

- Southport Apprenticeship Fair Year 10
- Science Enrichment Day Year 9 and 10
- St John Rigby Taster Day Year 10
- Wigan and Leigh Assembly Year 10
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- Wigan and Leigh College Interviews Year 11
- West Lancashire College Interviews Year 11
- The Wigan Challenge Year 10
- KGV and Southport College Drop In Year 11
- NCS – CPR Training Year 11
- West Lancashire Fire Brigade Year 11, 10 and 9
- Police Talk Year 9 and 8
- Fitness Instructor Talk Year 9
- Author Talks Year 11, 10 and 9
- Mayor and Counsellor Talks Year 8
- Science Enrichment Day Year 9 and 10
- The Wigan Challenge Year 10



Labour Market Information

The fastest growing sectors in West Lancashire are Finance and Accounting, Health and Social Care, Creative and Digital and Manufacturing.

Local employers will need to recruit workers each year to meet sector growth and replace those leaving their jobs.

Skills desirable to local employers are teamwork, digital skills, initiative and communication.

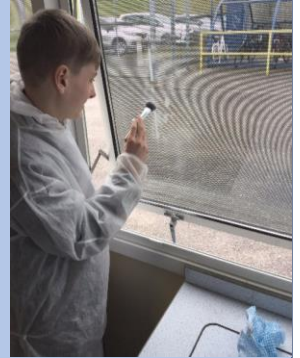


Career Spotlight

This term we celebrated National Apprenticeship Week, National Careers Week and British Science Week.

Following this we would like to showcase some of the amazing Apprenticeship Opportunities in the field of Science.

- Laboratory Technician
- Dental Nurse
- Food technologist
- Rail and rail systems engineer
- Adult care worker
- Materials Science Apprentice
- Digital Health Research & Development
- Auto Technician
- Electrical Installation



To discover more about Apprenticeships you can visit:

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/about-ask/>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/apprenticeships>

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/apprenticeships-and-traineeships/post-16-apprenticeships>

Virtual Work Experience

Virtual work experience is an online work experience placement offered by an employer to give students and young people the opportunity to experience the world of work remotely without having to travel to the employer's office or base.

You must register interest and send an application the same as in person work experience to gain access to these virtual opportunities. Below are some upcoming virtual work experience opportunities for the summer.

Social Media Marketing - <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/social-media-marketing-work-experience>

Veterinary - <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/social-media-marketing-work-experience>

Aerospace - <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/aerospace-work-experience>

Barclays LifeSkills - <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/barclays-lifeskills>

Summer term key dates:

There are a number of events happening, both in school and with local colleges.

In school events:

Monday 27th June –
Future U Mentoring Year 9

Tuesday 28th June –
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Wednesday 28th June –
Future U Mentoring Year 9

Tuesday 28th June –
Wigan and Leigh College Trip Year 10

Friday 1st July –
West Lancashire College Trip Year 10

Wednesday 13th July –
Winstanley College Trip Year 10

Other events:

Monday 25th April –
Wigan and Leigh College Open Evening

Monday 23rd May –
Southport College Open Evening

Thursday 9th June –
West Lancashire College Open Evening

Friday 10th June –
KGV Family Campus Tour

Sunday 12th June –
Myerscough College Open Day

Top Tips for this term

CV Writing

- Keep your CV under two pages. Employers spend on average eight seconds looking at a CV.
- Change your CV to suit each role you apply for, look at what desirable skills the employer is looking for.
- Tell the truth in your CV, employers carry out background checks.

Exam Preparation

- One of the most effective ways to prepare for exams is to practice by completing past papers.
- Keeping hydrated is essential for your brain to work at its best.
- Writing a revision plan and sticking to it ensures you make the most of your time and revise in a way that works for you.

And finally . . .

It has been a wonderful term for Careers at Lathom we have been fortunate enough to welcome employers back into the building to deliver lots of exciting activities to all of our year groups! We look forward to next term continuing to deliver an enriched careers programme for all students.

Happy Easter from your Lathom Careers Team.

If you wish to contact the careers team you can do using the following email addresses: careers@lathom.lancs.sch.uk OR c.pickering@Lathom.lancs.sch.uk

