



Careers Bulletin February

What have we been up to?

See below a summary of Careers and Employability related activities that have taken place this month:

Flexible Learning Day:

We were so pleased to welcome guest speakers from a various industries to work with students in Year 8, 10 and 12 on our Flexible Learning Day in February. Many of these guest speakers were parents and alumni and it was such a pleasure to see our students engage with members of our school community. Industries included construction, digital marketing, gaming and esports, law, health and social care, music, creative production, motoring, NHS, engineering and teaching. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who came to work with our students and offer them this opportunity.

Year 8 and 12:

Students were able to listen to up to 12 speakers throughout the day and learn about their industry, the various roles available, routes in and the skills required and developed. They were also able to ask guests questions about their role, salary and favourite aspects of their job.

Year 10:

Students worked alongside 6th form students and their visiting guest to create enterprise teams and either design and market a new trainer brand or plan the refurbishment of a hotel. Students were able to use the expertise of their visiting industry guest to consider budgets, timelines, business plans, marketing and target audiences.

Key Dates:

Year 10 Work Experience Deadline: this was December, however students should still continue to find a work experience placement for the week beginning the 11th July and ensure parents and employers complete the relevant forms on the links below:

Employers: <https://forms.office.com/r/WeijwShUM5>

Parents: <https://forms.office.com/r/3y8WDHdJWG>

Year 12 Work Experience Deadline: this is Easter. Again, please ensure parents and employers complete the correct forms so health and safety checks can take place: **Employers:** <https://forms.office.com/r/WeijwShUM5>

Parents: <https://forms.office.com/r/UZvVRuY018>

Kineton High School Careers Fair: in order to ensure this event can take place and keep our community as safe as possible it has now **been moved to Thursday 7th April 3.30pm – 6.30pm.** We have already secured a wide range of employers and training providers; however we are always looking for more! Please see the attached flyer and forward on to any employer or training provider who you think would be of interest.



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Warwickshire Skills Hub Future Careers Videos

Warwickshire Skills Hub have recently uploaded some new Future Career Films, see below a selection of industries and a youtube link.



Public Services

Warwickshire Fire & Rescue - <https://youtu.be/5IDC-iLDPjI>

NSL Services - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOxCsOM2P_g

Warwickshire Police - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7BvfZWhq-E>

Constructruction/Infrastructure

Telent - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpn9ZJtFz8c>

Storm Geomatics- <https://youtu.be/FFNysTITuaY>

Healthcare

Shipston Lodge Nursing -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojXYrrDlmo4&list=PL9f3C4Fbo5T8XwPIK06Pq7kE1UM-ZPYch&index=34>

Euston Place Dental Practice - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7NQ8B2GwkE>

Hospitality & Retail

Virgin and Castle- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ox7xcplpUM>

Manufacturing/engineering

Ceracon - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FvWseDshjc>

GE Power - <https://youtu.be/erjTmRltUj0>

Fanuc - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXwFqrThfqQ>

LISI Aerospace - https://youtu.be/yE7tx_U3Elw

BMW - <https://youtu.be/j2Afe14KVKA>



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MARS DAY 2022 PROGRAMME

Sign up to individual sessions and talks by clicking on the relevant boxes, or **join for the full day**

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<p>9:00 WELCOME FROM MARS DAY MISSION CONTROL Dallas and Suzzie @ Space Park Leicester Aine and Ingmar @ Airbus Mars Yard</p>	9:00	<p>9:10 – 9:35 UK SPACE AGENCY MISSION AND PROGRAMMES Sue Horne, Head of Space Exploration and Susan Buckle, Space Careers Lead at UKSA</p>
<p>9:40 – 10:10 ESA'S EXPLORATION PROGRAMME Dr David Parker, Director of Human and Robotic Exploration at ESA</p>	10:00	<p>10:15 – 10:50 EXOMARS ROSALIND FRANKLIN - LIVE FROM ROVER OPERATION CONTROL CENTRE IN ITALY Luc Joudrier, ExoMars Rover Operations Manager and Dr Pietro Baglioni, ESA's ExoMars Team Leader</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:01 MARS HOUR</p>	11:00	<p>11:00 – 12:00 ROBOKIDS ACTIVITY</p>
<p>13:00 – 13:35 TECHNOLOGY IN SPACE with Susan Buckle, Space Careers Lead at UKSA</p>	12:00	<p>12:20 – 12:55 SCIENCE IN SPACE with Dr Becky Smethurst, Astrophysicist, YouTuber, Research Fellow at University of Oxford</p>
<p>13:40 – 14:15 ENGINEERING IN SPACE with John Chinner, Principal Engineer at Airbus Defence & Space</p>	13:00	<p>13:30 – 14:30 ROBOKIDS ACTIVITY</p>
<p>17:00 – 17:40 WAS THERE EVER LIFE ON MARS? EXOMARS LOOK IN DEPTH Dr Jorge Vago, ExoMars 2022 Project Scientist at ESA</p>	14:00	<p>14:20 – 14:55 MATHS IN SPACE with Dr Jane MacArthur Cosmochemist, Postdoctoral Research Associate at University of Manchester</p>
<p>18:30 – 19:10 LIVE FROM NASA - ADVENTURES DRIVING AND FLYING ON MARS Sophia Mitchell, Systems and Surface Operations Engineer, rover driver, Perseverance sample collector and Keri Bean, Systems Engineer, Curiosity deputy lead rover driver, flyer of Ingenuity</p>	15:00	<p>15:00 – 15:40 THE HISTORY OF MARS EXPLORATION Dr Jim Green, Senior Advisor and former Chief Scientist NASA and Imperial's Prof David Southwood, former Chair of UKSA and Director of Science & Robotic Exploration at ESA</p>
<p>19:15 – 19:45 THE SCI-FI HISTORY OF MARS Dr Jim Green, Senior Advisor and former Chief Scientist at NASA and guests</p>	16:00	<p>17:45 – 18:25 THE NASA MARS 2020 MISSION - ANNIVERSARY ACHIEVEMENTS Prof Sanjeev Gupta and Prof Mark Sephton from Imperial, and Prof Caroline Smith and Dr Keyron Hickman Lewis from NHM</p>
	17:00	<p>19:45 MARS DAY MISSION CONTROL SIGN OFF</p>
	18:00	
	19:00	

Register
for your
place
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For more information about each session and to book, check www.marsday.org.uk/sessions-and-stars-2022/





Introducing Gro Far

We are pleased to be starting the launch of our collaboration with Gro Far to students and parents this term.

The roll out of this careers and work experience software will begin with Year 10 and 12 and will then follow with Year 9, 8 and 7; who will all be registered on the software by the end of the year.

The aim of Gro Far is to help students to build a comprehensive career and work experience passport and access the resources and opportunities they need. Students will track any careers or employability related activity they complete, including extra-curricular activities, on the system and will also organise, track and reflect on their work experience through the app.

The software also provides students with the opportunity to set targets, goals and reflect on the various skills for life they are developing in and out of school.

Parents will receive further information about Gro Far once their child's year group has been set up.

This is a really exciting piece of software that will enable students to create and maintain a careers focused passport that continues with them from Year 7 to 13, building a strong portfolio of evidence for personal development.



Skills Builder Framework

Grofar implements the Skills Builder Universal Framework. We are helping to support a common consistent language and shared outcomes when helping young people to reflect on their careers and employability learning and experiences when tracking the progress they are making.



Digital Student Passport

Fully mobile student passport with tools to help engage students and help them take ownership of their careers development and choices ahead.

- ✔ Personalised careers programme, assignments & certificates.
- ✔ Skills development & profiling tools.
- ✔ Action plans, goal setting, personal statement & C.V. download.



Student Mobile App

Engaging digital logbook for students to manage their placements, action plans, targets, and log hours and experience at the touch of a button.



Work Readiness Assessments

Students complete simple online work readiness and skills assessments at different stages of the placement to assess improvement in skills development.



Careers Fair

Bilton School • Southam College • Kineton High School

These career events are helping our students to access information on the full range of education and training options and provide them with the opportunity to engage with Employers, Colleges, Universities and Training Providers.

Bilton School
Thursday 10th March
9.00 - 12.00pm

Southam College
Thursday 10th March
2.30 - 5.00pm

Kineton High School
Thursday 7th April
3.30 - 6.30pm



Mr Hughes
Careers Manager, Stowe Valley MAT

If you would like to attend at least one of these career events, please contact Mr Hughes

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