

Welcome to the Summer Terms Careers Bulletin!

Hello again! Well what a busy term so far with public examinations and preparation for end of year activities!

Much support has also been given to those year 11 students still deciding on final destinations from September. For anyone in years 11, 12 and 13 still looking for support on this matter please do contact me via email; turnbull.s@stowevalley.com

Year 11s & 13s

Well done to all who have already decided on and secured destinations for the next academic year. For those still not sure on what these are, or if you are looking for 'back up plans' due to either not achieving the required GCSE/A level grades, or if you have recently changed you mind – please do get in touch for any help and advice on alternative options.

For anyone looking for apprenticeships, keep applying via the government website; [Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk), there are still opportunities available, with more being added daily.

For all year 11s planning to join Kineton 6th form, please start thinking about your work experience placements for next year, enquire with local employers consider summer jobs etc to help confirm career decisions or discard ideas as appropriate.

Year 8s

Start thinking about future careers and how you will get there, including subject options which we be chose in the spring term '24.

In the meantime look at the national careers service: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

And take the buzz quiz: [Buzz quiz - icould](#)

Another useful link, concentrating more on subjects where they can take you: <https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>

Year 9s

Start thinking about their future careers options during the summer in advance of official careers interviews in school next academic year.

Also start thinking about work experience opportunities, and start making enquiries over the summer – presentation to students and letters home will be sent early on in the autumn term.

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Year 12s

Well done to all securing work experience places, and those having a clear future careers plan. For any still not sure and looking for some support and guidance, please do not hesitate to contact me for a discussion anytime.

6th form tutors will be in touch with you and your employers during the week for those on work experience.

And, of course, you may be starting to think about universities/courses and apprenticeship options. A couple of useful weblinks:

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/degrees>

<https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/>

Year 10s

All students going on **work experience** remember to check in with chosen employers before arriving on Monday morning. Re-introducing themselves to their line manager, checking starting times, dress code, working hours etc; full guidance will be contained in the workbook they will bring home today (a copy of this will be uploaded to the website alongside this bulletin). Please encourage your child to complete this along with yourself and their employer – these details will greatly assist us in supporting their post 16 destinations during their further careers' interviews next term. (If you have ANY concerns about your child's placement please contact the school directly and we will contact the employers to discuss, please do not contact employers directly).

Remaining students not going out on work experience will still be expected to attend school. A virtual work experience and employability conferences will be arranged throughout the week with industry professionals. The remainder of the week will be spent 'working' in school, helping with the year 7 to 9s with their activities and employer led interactive sessions.

Careers interviews – The majority of students will now have had their official careers interviews in school; a few more to do... All action plans will be sent out to students and parents before the end of term, and the ones completed earlier in the year will also be sent out as a reminder. Unfortunately this year a handful of students will not have had their interviews yet, but this will be addressed early on in the autumn term – for those students if they are looking for any advice and guidance prior to then, please encourage them to come in and see me before the end of term, or email me on the address provided.

And not forgetting the year 7s!

Its never too early to start exploring future careers and aspirations.

As part of character and culture, there will be lots of advice and guidance given during the coming years to help explore interests, skills and qualifications required to fulfil career paths, but in the meantime they could also look at the buzz quiz: [Buzz quiz - icould](#), and another website relevant to subject choices: <https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>.

Just for Parents

<https://careemap.co.uk/careemag-parents-carers-guardians/>

<https://targetapprenticeships.co.uk/advice>

<https://www.startprofile.com/>

And please keep an eye out for any free careers fairs in your local area; the NEC have some good events that are free to attend and over the weekends – I will of course advise of any I come across for the next academic year in future bulletins.

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