

Welcome to this Terms Careers Bulletin!

What a busy start to the year! We have been busy updating the Careers area of the school website adding in and updating lots of useful information, website links and a new section on writing CVs and preparing for interviews. There is something for every year group to start exploring careers and thinking about where they want to get to in years to come. Please take a look here:

<https://www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk/curriculum/careers>

It is a busy time of year in general for educational settings with lots of college, 6th forms and training provider open events happening around the county.

Students have been having careers interviews and advice and guidance sessions to help them to find their work experience placements. And we have been reaching out to employers for support with both work experience opportunities and support with Employer engagement events in school!

More targeted careers news included here for each year group.



Welcome to Kineton High School's CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Achieving Personal Goals

Higher Education Advice

KHS Sixth Form Advice

Further Education Advice

Apprenticeship Advice

We understand that deciding what to do beyond school can be a daunting prospect for all.

The careers department here at Kineton are available to offer impartial Advice & Guidance on both careers and further and higher education, to both students and parents/guardians throughout their time here from year 7-13.

For full information on what we have to offer please visit the Careers area of the school website by scanning the QR code

www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk/curriculum/careers

For further advice, questions and appointments please contact our Careers Coordinator, Ms Turnbull turnbull.s@stowevalley.com

Year 7s and 8s

Its never too early for students to start thinking about future careers, but at this age this may be targeted mostly around their favourite subjects. The following useful website will help them explore career opportunities from an area of interest perspective:

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>

[RAF STEM](#)

Year 9s

As part of Flexible Learning Day towards the end of last half term, all of the year 9 students had the opportunity to hear about how the careers department at KHS are here to support them throughout the remainder of their time here.

This academic year the year 9 students will be taking their GCSE options, and we talked about the importance of selecting these around any potential career aspirations they might have. If they still do not know, the age old advice of 'study what you enjoy' of course still stands.

There are lots of useful websites students can explore now to get them thinking about future careers. We have listed some of the better ones on our careers pages of the school website here:

<https://www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk/curriculum/careers>

Year 10s

The main focus of attention for the year 10s at the moment is around their **Work Experience placements**. Students will be allowed out of school to attend work experience during the week of 8th to 12th July 2024. Whilst we understand this seems ages away, many other schools in the county may potentially be offering work experience opportunities to their students around the same time. It is important therefore that our students are ahead of the game and seeking opportunities with local employers NOW!

All year 10 students will be invited to have a chat with our Employer Engagement officer, Mr Perkin, over the coming weeks for advice and support on how to approach employers and help them identify areas that may be of interest to them.

In the meantime the careers department have been contacting employers and we have a small list of opportunities that students can apply for via our Careers Coordinator, Ms Turnbull. These will be advertised on the School's daily bulletin and include:

- **Garden Services – General Garden Maintenance**
- **FI – Supporting the Business Analyst at a local FI design and manufacturing company**
- **Hospitality – opportunities with local hotels and conference centres in general hotel support jobs, catering and administration**
- **Insurance Broker – working with a local well renowned insurance company**

For the rest of this year students will now also be invited to a 50 minute **Careers Interview** with our external partners Prospects. It would be useful therefore if students can start thinking about ideas for future careers so our advisors can help support and advise students on how to get there.

Year 11s

What a momentous year for this year group. Whilst they will of course be concentrating on their GCSE studies, year 11s will also need to be ensuring they are looking and applying for opportunities beyond KHS. Whilst we would love all of our students to stay on in our Sixth Form, we appreciate that this may not be the best advice for all. Our main aim in the careers department is to ensure that all students continue their education beyond KHS in the right setting and on the right Further Education Qualifications and training for them. This may include but is not limited to:-

- **Kineton Sixth Form**
- **Local College**
- **Apprenticeship**

Many local employers, training providers, colleges and schools will be holding their open events around the county. We have identified some of the more local ones on the following page, and we would strongly advise you take a visit to a couple and see which offer the best options for your children, and APPLY! The sooner this is sorted, the more students can concentrate on their studies, to achieve the grades they might need to gain entry to their preferred destination.

We have also listed some larger national events if you are still looking for inspiration, and some advice and guidance on looking for or considering an apprenticeship.

Open events:

[City of Oxford College](#)

[Banbury & Bicester College:](#)

[Blackbird Leys Technology Campus:](#)

[Academy of sport](#)

[Coventry College](#)

[WCG](#)

[Stratford Upon Avon College](#)



Next Generation Nurses
18TH NOVEMBER 2023
10AM-2PM

NEXTGEN NURSING CAREERS EXPO
Attention Aspiring Nurses!
WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU CAN PURSUE A REWARDING CAREER IN NURSING?
SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER INTEREST!

FREE ENTRY
FREE FOOD

THE BOX - FARGO VILLAGE
FAR GOSFORD STREET
COVENTRY, CV1 5ED

NHS
Coventry and Warwickshire

No booking needed, just show up!

Are you considering a University degree or an Apprenticeship?
Already working in Healthcare & interested in taking the next step to Nursing?
Come and speak to Nurses, Students, & Apprentices to kick start your journey into Nursing!

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Let's talk!
NHS Primary & Secondary Care providers
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Mental Health Nursing
Learning Disabilities Nursing
Midwifery

APPRENTICESHIP Advice Shop

When: Every Wednesday
between 2pm and 4pm
Where: C&W Chamber Training
123 St Nicholas St
Coventry CV1 4FD



Ambition Coventry is a Youth Employment Initiative funded through the European Social Fund



Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce Training

024 7623 1122

www.cw-chambertraining.co.uk

Focus on Apprenticeships:

[EDF Energy free virtual apprenticeship event](#)

[GetMyFirstJob | Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships & Work Experience](#)

[RAF Apprenticeships](#)

[Engineering Apprenticeships - MGTS](#)

Other useful websites:

Thinking about a career in the NHS? Check out this useful website: [NHS CWPT](#)

Considering a career in the Military? Take a look at the MPCT (Military Preparation College for Training) Military Academies: <https://mpct.co.uk/>

[Jobs in the RAF](#)

National Careers Fairs – Free Entry

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

<https://nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/west-midlands/>

Free Advice and Guidance online Magazine



Dates for the Diary

And finally, just a few Kineton High School Careers Department's notable dates:-

6th December – Mock interview morning

1st February 2024 – Whole School Careers Fair

Wishing you a happy half term and run up to Christmas, during what is to be yet another packed school diary! Anyone wishing to discuss their child's future career aspirations and post 16 destination, please do contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Sam Turnbull

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