

Welcome to this Terms Careers Bulletin!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful couple of weeks, re-charged and ready for the new term.

Firstly a reminder of the link to the Careers section of the School website:

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

Big News this term is our:-

Careers and Information Fair – 1st February

All students will be timetabled to attend throughout the school day. We have around 40 Companies in attendance, please see details on the school website and around school to see who is coming to enable students to target who they might want to speak to on the day as time will be limited. Students will be free to pop in to speak further with exhibitors at break and lunchtime. Please encourage your children to make the most of this amazing opportunity, to speak to the experts – they are here to help!! This event is invaluable to ALL year groups, to help them start thinking about early careers, for the year 9s to assist with their options choices, and for the older students to help with their next steps post 16 and 18.

For the older years, Spring and Summer terms are getting very busy with exams, work experience, applications for colleges, universities and apprenticeships or jobs, so we have tried to cram in as much Advice and Guidance as possible into this edition of the Careers Bulletin, with links to lots of websites for further reading.

Anyone wishing to discuss their child's future career aspirations and post 16/18 destination, please do contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Sam Turnbull

Year 7s and 8s

It's 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 website might help:-

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

Still not sure? The National Careers Service provide a Skills assessment to help identify what jobs might best suit specific skills, personalities, and attributes: -

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/discover-your-skills-and-careers/>

Year 9s

One word for this term – **OPTIONS!**

This term the year 9s will be choosing which subjects they intend to study for GCSE. Whilst it is one option to study 'what subjects they enjoy most', or which ones they are 'good at'. There is also the element of 'how can I get to where I want to get to' using these subjects? If students do have an idea of what they want to do for a job then their **OPTIONS** may affect the route they take to get there.

All staff are here to help and advice in specific areas of expertise, but the **Careers and Information Fair** on 1st February, would be a good starting point for students to speak to **REAL PEOPLE!** About how to embark on the career of their choice.

Year 10s

From the Careers Department's perspective, the main focus again this term for the year 10s is finding their:-

Work Experience placements 8th to 12th July 2024.

Employers will be being approached from young people right across the county right now, so please try to pop in and speak to employers, email, telephone, speak to friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues and secure placements asap.

The cut off for return of completed paperwork is **15th May**. This ensures we have the necessary time to carry out all required Health and Safety checks on ALL companies our students are going to. This is a requirement by law, to ensure student safety and wellbeing whilst on their placements. Any student not returning forms by this cut off date will be expected to attend school.

We still have vacancies offered by employers on our daily bulletin – please encourage your children to enquire/apply to any that seem of interest.

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

I said this in our last Bulletin, but 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**

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.

On the following pages we have tried to consolidate and provide as much information as we can regarding college and apprenticeship open events, apprenticeship vacancies, and links to Company websites.

For any further help and advice, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Turnbull, Careers Coordinatoor at KHS.

Open events:

[City of Oxford College](#)

[Banbury & Bicester College:](#)

[Blackbird Leys Technology Campus:](#)

[Academy of sport](#)

[Coventry College](#)

[WCG](#)

[Stratford-upon-Avon College](#)

Focus on Apprenticeships:

[RAF Apprenticeships](#)

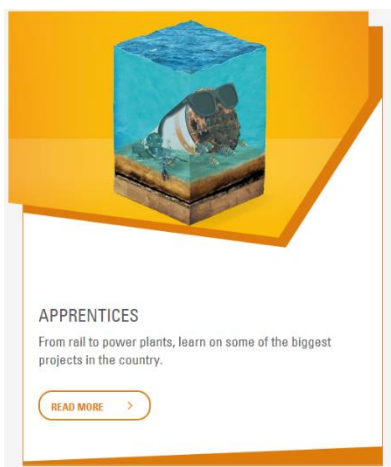
[Army Jobs](#)

[MGTS Engineering Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

Applications for [Apprenticeships | Aston Martin Lagonda](#)
close on 12th January

Applications for JLR Apprenticeships **open** on 8th January
[Apprenticeships - JLR Careers \(jaguarlandrovercareers.com\)](#)

[Balfour Beatty | Apprentices |
Balfour Beatty
\(balfourbeattycareers.com\)](#)



Banana Moon Day Nursery based in Harbury

- Type of Apprenticeship
Level 2 Nursery Practitioner
- Desired Qualifications
Equivalent to a C or above in GCSE English and Maths (or they can take their functional skills as part of the apprenticeship)
The key 'qualification' is a passion for a career in childcare
- Hourly Pay
£7-7.50 an hour with all costs of the apprenticeship paid by us.
Payrise on completion of the apprenticeship
- Duration of Apprenticeship
13-15 months with a full time position on completion
- Working Hours
40 hours a week worked within our opening hours (We are open 7.30-6.30pm, 5 days a week)
- Possible start date
Between January-March 2024 with further opportunities in Sept 2024
- How the students can apply for the apprenticeship vacancy
Send their CV to info@bananamoon-harbury.co.uk

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/>

The National Apprenticeship Show at Coventry Arena

[West Midlands - The National Apprenticeship Show](#)

THE NATIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP **SHOW** WEST MIDLANDS
COVENTRY BUILDING SOCIETY ARENA



Tuesday 30 January 2024 - 10:00 – 14:30 & 15:30 – 18:00
Wednesday 31 January 2024 - 10:00 – 14:00

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[What Next? | Post-school career
options, exhibitions & more](#)
(whatcareerlive.co.uk)



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