

Welcome to this Terms Careers Bulletin!

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a restful yet productive and enjoyable Easter Break.

This term we concentrate mainly on our year 11 and 13's destinations post Kineton High, and supporting our year 10's with their work experience and to start thinking more seriously about their career options and post 16 destinations.

Everyone is different; Some with a dream to attend University for higher education and to also experience 'University life'. Some keen to continue their learning in the workplace via an Apprenticeship whilst earning a wage! And some look for more vocational course options via college applications. All choices are entirely valid. As an example, throughout my career I have supported the most academic of students progress to degree level studies via apprenticeships from the age of 16! So please do not think apprenticeships are for those not achieving high grades at GCSE, this is simply not the case. It is just that young people learn and engage in different ways, so please keep an open mind about all options open to your children beyond KHS.

For the younger years, it is never too early to start thinking about their future careers and which subjects they might study to GCSE to support these ambitions. You will find some useful websites included within this newsletter to support this thinking.

And finally, the year 12's..... many will aspire to continue onto university, some may be considering alternative options – my door is always open to those wishing to discuss these with me.

And don't forget the school website careers page will provide lots of useful resources and information to support career choices for all.

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

Wishing you a safe and happy few weeks before the next half term.

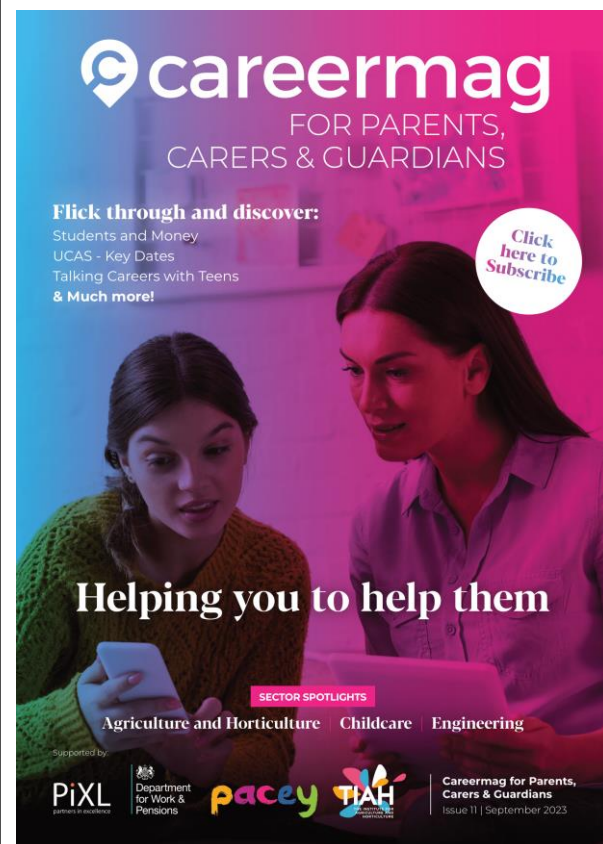
Yours Sincerely

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Dates for the Diary

**Deadline to return Work
Experience Paperwork – 15th May**

**Work Experience and Enrichment
week - 8th to 12th July**



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Year 9s

All year 9 students will by now have taken their GCSE options, so the focus for the rest of this year will be to continue with their studies to give them the best start in September when they start their GCSE curriculum. However, the ultimate 'end goal' for all students is "what do I do when I leave KHS?", "Where will my GCSEs take me?". So, careers options are never very far from our minds.... The following may support with future choices (all links can also be found on the careers pages of the school website):-

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

<https://icould.com/explore>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

We also encourage students in year 9 to start thinking about their work experience options for NEXT summer term! Early I know, but if over the summer enquiries and connections are made it will make the exercise to secure a placement in the Autumn term of 2024/25 much easier – Thank you.

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 by now have had an appointment with our Employer Engagement officer; Mr Perkin, for advice and support on how to approach employers and help them identify areas that may be of interest to them; via emails, phone calls and also approaching employers in person. If you are still struggling to find a placement, please reach out to either myself or Mr Perkin for additional help and support.

The deadline for return of forms is fast approaching!! – 15th May

For the rest of this year all remaining year 10 students will 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

Whilst the main focus of all Year 11 students is of course on their studies towards their GCSE exams – good luck to you all 😊! A few students are still unsure of where they will be going beyond KHS. Rest assured I have a list of who this may apply too, and will be calling these students forward for a 'Destination Interview' with myself in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if any parents wish to discuss this topic with me to support their child, then please do get in touch.

Open events:

[City of Oxford College](#): Weds 8 May (16:30-19:30)

[Banbury & Bicester College](#): Weds 24 April (16:30-19:30)

[Blackbird Leys Technology Campus](#): Weds 1 May (16:30-19:30)

[WCG](#) :-

Moreton Morrell College -Thursday 27 June, 5.30-7.30pm

Royal Leamington Spa College - ...Thursday 27 June, 5.30-7.30pm

Warwick Trident College -Thursday 27 June, 5.30-7.30pm

Rugby College -Thursday 27 June, 5.30-7.30pm

Evesham New College -.....Tuesday 25 June, 5.30-7.30pm

Pershore College -.....Tuesday 25 June, 5.30-7.30pm

FREE taster sessions for Years 10 & 11

Students can use the following links to sign up:

[City of Oxford College and Blackbird Leys Technology Campus](#)

[Banbury and Bicester College](#)

Banbury and Bicester College:

[Taster Session - Performing Arts, Esports, IT, Gaming & Coding](#)

[Taster Session- Art and Design, Creative Media](#)

City of Oxford College:

[Taster Sessions -Art+Design,Performing Arts,Furniture,Creative Media,Music.](#)

[Taster Sessions - Sports](#)

Blackbird Leys Campus:

[Taster Sessions - IT and Computing, Esports](#)



[Warwick- Meet Your Army: The Army Engagement Group Tickets, Wed 17 Apr 2024 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Other useful websites:

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

Considering a career Public Services?
Some useful links: -

[RAF](#)

[Royal Navy](#)

[British Army](#)

[Police](#)

[Firefighters](#)

[MPCT](#)

[SOA College - Uniformed Protective Services Btec](#)

[Rugby College - Uniformed Protective Services Btec](#)

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 should help:-

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

Focus on Apprenticeships:

Considering an Apprenticeship? The following may help:-

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

[MGTS - Engineering vacancies GOV.UK - Find an Apprenticeship](#)

[RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk](#)

[Balfour Beatty Apprenticeships](#)



Apprenticeships

National Careers Fairs – Free Entry

[Home | The Graduate and
Apprentice Engineer Show](#)

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

[National Apprenticeship Show -
Coventry](#)

Year 12 and 13s

If you have completed your University application then **Congratulations!!** And good luck with your studies to achieve your entry requirements.

If you are still considering alternative career paths then an apprenticeship might be the route for you. The following links are for age 18/Level 4 Apprenticeship and above opportunities, but please do not dismiss all apprenticeship opportunities from Level 2 upwards depending upon your desired career path. For example even if you have A levels and you aspire to be a Chef, you will still need to start on a Level 2 apprenticeship to learn your craft. If you aspire to be an Engineer, then a Level 3 apprenticeship with a good Company may be the foot in the door you need to commence your career. Please therefore do take a look at the links also provided in the **'Focus on Apprenticeships'** and **'Other useful websites'** sections of this newsletter.

[Schneider Electric Apprenticeships](#)

[RSM Tax Apprenticeships](#)

[Experian Paralegal Apprenticeship](#)

If you are still unsure regarding your destination post Kineton 6th Form, please speak with your 6th form tutors, or pop in to see me anytime in the careers office.