

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 been given to those year 11 students this term in deciding their next destinations from September with the majority now having decided what they are planning to do which is fantastic. For the few remaining students still undecided or thinking about changing their minds please do contact me via the email below. Also this term all of the year 10s should have had their official careers interview in school. For the couple that have been ill or opted not to engage, then we can still pick these up next term, please just come and have a chat and we can re-arrange.

I hope you find the contents of this terms bulletin useful! Wishing you all a very happy and healthy Summer and we will see you in the Autumn Term.

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Dates for the Diary

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

Any students not on work experience placement and expected in school, please wear PE kit on Monday, and smart 'own clothes' for the rest of the week.

Year 9s

Start thinking about their future career 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, and Mr Perkin will be meeting with all students individually to help and support their choices every Tuesday. He will also be available in the library every lunchtime on Tuesdays to pop in and ask questions – no appointment needed.

The following may support with future career 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>

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 this week (a copy of this can be accessed via the school website careers pages here - <https://www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk/careers>). Please encourage your child to complete this along with yourself and their employer daily! They can then keep this to show future employers of the experience they have had when starting to apply for part time jobs and apprenticeships.

During their placement if you have **ANY** concerns about your child's welfare please contact the school directly and report the matter to Mr Few or Mr Mattacola, who will contact the employers to discuss this with them on your behalf.

Remaining students not going out on work experience will still be expected to attend school. A day with the Army has been arranged for the Monday **please wear PE kit**. The remainder of the week will be spent 'working' in school, helping with the year 7 to 9s with their activities, helping staff clear out and pack up their classrooms ready for 'the move' and several talks from employers and colleges; **please wear smart 'own clothes' for the rest of the week**. With the week culminating with a trip out to view the newly built facilities at Stratford-upon-Avon college.

Start planning for next year – what happens next... a great free event at the NEC – register here:-
<https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/>

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 your mind – please do get in touch for any help and advice on alternative options.

For any looking for apprenticeships, keep looking and applying via the government website; [Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findanapprenticeship.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 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/>

Just for Parents

<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.

You could also review local labour market information provided by Coventry and Warwickshire Careers Hub here:-

[Labour market information](#)

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](#)



**Free Advice and Guidance
online Magazine:-**
[link to careermag](#)

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 you could look at the national careers service for inspiration: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

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

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 take a look here to explore career options based on their favourite subjects:- <https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>.