

Welcome to this Terms Careers Bulletin!

There is something for every year group to start exploring careers and thinking about where they want to get to in years to come. Whilst much of the information in the newsletter can be found within the careers pages of the school website: -

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

I have tried to pull out some of the more useful links and added them to the sections most relevant for each year group within this bulletin, which we hope you find interesting and informative.

Kineton High School Sixth Form Open Evening 2024

Tuesday 5th
November 2024 | 5pm – 7pm

Head Teacher and Head of Sixth Form Welcome at 5pm
in the main hall.

Join us for an exciting opportunity to learn more about our Sixth Form, student life, teaching and learning and our many enrichment opportunities. We are recruiting students for both A Level and Level 3 Vocational courses from across Warwickshire and North Oxfordshire.

'Following another year of fantastic results; successful applications to top universities and an incredible new Sixth Form suite, this really is an exciting time to join us.'

Mr Bonfield Head of Sixth Form

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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 useful website will help them explore career opportunities from an area of interest perspective:

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

Year 9s

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. The National Careers service is a good place to start. Try it here:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-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 7th to 11th July 2025. 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.

Year 10 students will 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.

Some useful websites to support this exercise: -

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

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

National Careers Fairs – Free Entry

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

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

[Home - National Apprenticeship & Education Events \(nationalapprenticeshipevents.co.uk\)](http://nationalapprenticeshipshow.co.uk/)

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 first events start Tomorrow, so please take a look.** 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: From 12th October 2024!

[Banbury & Bicester College:](#)

[City of Oxford College](#)

[Coventry College](#)

[WCG](#)

[Stratford-Upon-Avon College](#)

[KHS 6th Form](#)

Years 12 & 13

Not going to uni? Take a look at the **Apprenticeship opportunities** below, **other useful websites**, the links to **National careers Fairs** on the previous page and take a read of the online magazine below to help you plan your next move.

Apprenticeships:

[EDF Energy free virtual apprenticeship event](#)

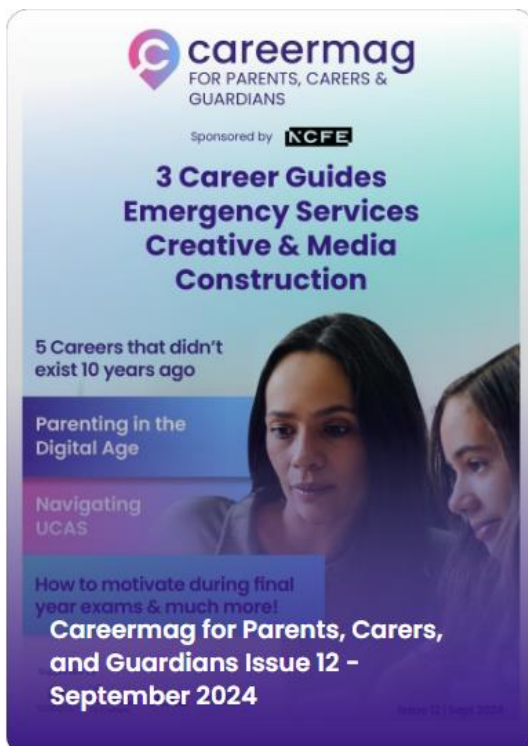
[RAF Apprenticeships](#)

[Engineering Apprenticeships - MGTS](#)

[Find an Apprenticeship](#)

<https://occupational-maps.instituteforapprenticeships.org/>

<http://bit.ly/Degree-Apprenticeships-opensday>



**[Free Advice
and Guidance
online
Magazine for
Parents, Carers
and Guardians](#)**

Other useful websites

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

Work experience days - www.careerdays.co.uk

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