

CAREERS HUB NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome to the first ever edition of The Careers Hub Newsletter. We want to share with our students, parents, staff and other stakeholders, what we have been up to since the beginning of term with regards to careers work and also highlight what is coming up that you may be interested in. First of all an introduction...



Mrs Carroll completed her Careers Leader qualification earlier this year and is now the Careers Leader at the academy. She works closely with Mr Sorrento to carry out the academy's vision: ***Cliff Park Ormiston Academy aims to enable students to develop the understanding, knowledge and skills needed to secure a positive destination of their choosing and to encourage them to become lifelong learners, taking responsibility for making successful transitions that shape a clear pathway into adult life. Our programme is underpinned by the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks.***

Year 11 Update

Y11 students have seen (or will be seeing before Christmas) our qualified, independent careers advisor who is coming into the academy every week. All the feedback so far has been excellent and all the students have found this time to be extremely useful in helping them to think about what they will do when they leave the academy next year.

All Y11 students have been given the opportunity to get copies of the local college and sixth forms' prospectuses. Mrs Carroll has more copies if anyone didn't receive one.

Y11 students have been shown how to use 'Help You Choose'. This computer programme is where students can find out about where they can study when they leave the academy and what courses are available. There is also lots of other useful information on there including details about apprenticeships. We are asking students to apply for their college/sixth form places here. This can be accessed from home www.helpyouchoose.org

As we have been unable to have the local colleges and sixth forms in to deliver an assembly to all our Y11 students, we have been showing these virtually in form time. If a student has missed one of these, they can be viewed on our website www.cliffparkoa.co.uk/students/careerseducation/

Open Evenings / Days Coming Up

We highly recommend that Y11 students visit the local colleges and sixth forms to help them in deciding where they go when they finish school. Over the next few weeks, local colleges and sixth forms are holding events for students at the following times:

**East Norfolk Sixth Form College
Information Evening – Tuesday 17th
November 2020 – 4pm to 7pm**

Come and see for yourself their facilities, chat with their specialist teachers and meet some of their current students.

www.eastnorfolk.ac.uk

**East Coast College –
Great Yarmouth Campus
Open Evening – Tuesday 3rd November
2020 – 5pm to 8pm**

**East Coast College – Lowestoft Campus
Open Evening – Wednesday 4th
November 2020 – 5pm to 8pm**

During your visit you can meet with their tutors to find out more about the courses you would like to study, take a tour of their classrooms and workshops and see the fantastic facilities they have to offer. You need to book a time slot for your visit using the links on this website www.eastcoast.ac.uk/college-open-evenings

Please book enough tickets for each member of your party who will be attending. Please also remember to wear a face covering.

**Access Creative College
Open Day – Monday 26th October 2020 –
from 3pm (time depending on session)
Open Day – Tuesday 27th October 2020 –
from 3pm (time depending on session)**
www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events

Meet and Greet – here you can schedule a visit, telephone or video call to see the campus and ask everything you need to know about ACC. Please click on the link below to get booked in www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/virtual-meet-and-greet

Below is a list of other local colleges and providers - please visit their websites for more information.

Easton College, Norwich
www.easton.ac.uk

**University Technical College Norfolk
(UTCN), Norwich**
www.utcn.org.uk

City College Norwich (CCN)
www.ccn.ac.uk

LifeSkills in Lowestoft
www.learnaliving.co.uk/centres/lowestoft

Nova Training in Great Yarmouth
www.novatrainng.co.uk/training-centres/32/great-yarmouth-norfolk

Careers Fair

This year we plan on holding a Virtual Careers Fair for all students to access from home. It is likely to be at the end of November. More details will follow in the next edition of this newsletter.

Apprenticeships

Year 11s have had the opportunity to find out about Apprenticeships through a virtual assembly which was recently shown in form time. This is also available for anyone to view on our website: www.cliffparkoa.co.uk/students/careerseducation

More information about Apprenticeships can be found by visiting the following websites -

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

www.tracweb.co.uk/apprenticeships

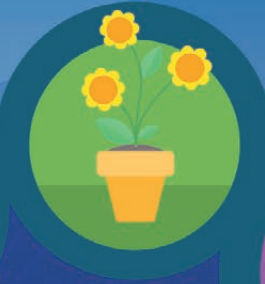
www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

careermap.co.uk/careers/apprentice

Find Out More

Please visit our website www.cliffparkoa.co.uk/students/careerseducation to find out more about the Careers Education at Cliff Park Ormiston Academy and where you will also find links to other useful websites.

If you need any further advice, information or guidance please contact Mrs L Carroll - lcarroll@cliffparkoa.co.uk or 01493 660219 (DD).



Work Experience for Y9, Y10 and Y11 Students

One of the purposes of work experience is that it allows you to gain an insight into a career. Work experience can help you to gain important skills that you will need when entering the world of work.

As Year 10s unfortunately couldn't carry out their placements last year and we are unsure whether it will be possible this academic year, we wanted to highlight virtual work experiences which are taking place online. Some of them are live this **October Half Term**, others you can access any time. **We encourage all students in Y9, Y10 and Y11 to get as much work experience as possible.**

Virtual Work Experiences give you a unique opportunity to gain work experience in a company that you might not normally get access to, while highlighting the essential skills you might need.

Springpod - www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes

Students can explore hundreds of careers with up to date labour market information. Free and inspiring careers talks and the opportunity to interact and engage with the top employers in the UK

Network Rail Insight Day - Thursday 29th October 2020

Students will learn about diversity in Rail, the impact and legacy of BAME engineers and they'll hear from current Network Rail team members about the importance of diversity and inclusion.

Finance Insight Day - Friday 30th October 2020

Join HSBC and the London Institute of Banking and Finance for an inspiring Insight Day where you'll discover what the Financial Services industry has to offer

RenewableUK - events.renewableuk.com/futuresforum

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th October 2020

This is your opportunity to get a head-start in our world-leading industry. You'll hear about the career paths available and get all the tips and tricks to pave your way to a successful career in renewables.

Students in the UK can register for FREE by sending evidence of your student status to futuresforum@renewableuk.com

Speakers for Schools - www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex

They give students who wouldn't otherwise have access to industry-leading organisations access to eye-opening work experience placements and inspiring insight days.

Barclays LifeSkills - barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience

You'll get to see the inner workings of a 'digital transformation' agency, and actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks.