

Wath Academy Careers Corner



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Welcome to Careers Corner!



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Welcome to February's edition of Careers Corner—the one-stop bulletin to update members of our community at Wath Academy about all things careers.



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THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS
GOOD CAREER GUIDANCE

Benchmark 2: Learning from career and labour market

Information: "Every pupil, and their parents, should have access to good-quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities. They will need the support of an informed adviser to make the best use of available information".

<https://www.goodcareerguidance.org.uk/the-benchmarks>

At Wath Academy students learn about LMI in several ways.

- All students have an account on Start, which allows independent research opportunities to explore LMI
- Every subject area has their own display board giving information about careers, opportunities and the relevance of the subject to the world of work
- Events and activities such as our annual careers fair, careers speed networking and employer encounters give students the opportunity to interact and ask questions. These opportunities ensure our students are fully informed about growth and declining sectors and how they will contribute to their community with their life choices.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/what-is-lmi-how-can-it-help-young-people-and-how-do-you-use-it/>

Meet the Team...Miss Slasor

Miss Slasor is the Deputy Head of Sixth Form, the Higher Education (HE) Coordinator and a teacher of psychology. One of Miss Slasor's responsibilities is to raise awareness of all routes into HE, and to coordinate activities that inspire and inform students about the full range of opportunities open to them.

Miss Slasor also coordinates the HeppSY programme in school (Higher Education Participation Programme, South Yorkshire) and works with students from Y9 – Y13 to raise their aspirations and correct some common misconceptions about HE and whether this could be an option.





Spotlight On... Health & Social Care



The Health and Social Care sector is a major employer, employing almost four million people across the UK. The healthcare sector includes hospitals and clinics, medical nursing homes and GP services. The social care sector includes residential nursing care and nursing facilities, residential care facilities, domiciliary care and social care. At Wath Academy the Department of HSC strives to offer the best foundations coupled with real-life case studies and interactions with professionals. For example, Y10 have taken part in a research activity where they have looked at six allied professionals and compared the roles, skills, qualifications and salaries offered. Speakers are invited to add context and realism to theoretical learning.

Q: What are T-Levels?

A: T-Levels are a new qualification which have been developed to better prepare students for the world of work and higher-level study. These two-year courses combine classroom theory with practical learning and industry placements, offering learning in a work place environment.

Find out more at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/introduction-of-t-levels/introduction-of-t-levels>



Apprenticeships and Higher Education ...the possibilities

Apprenticeships have gone through some major changes and they offer a practical and relevant way of learning, in a workplace environment coupled with accredited learning and recognised qualifications. A range of abilities are catered for, ranging from Intermediate Level (level 2) to Degree and Higher Level (level 4-7).

At Wath Academy, the students learn about apprenticeships directly from the experts. ASK (Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge) have delivered assemblies to Y12 and Y13 students, and are working with the current Y9 and Y11 students in their Life Skills lessons and offering apprenticeship workshops to help students secure opportunities for their next stage of learning.

This week is National Apprenticeship Week, which is celebrated annually and takes place 8-14 February 2021. This year's theme is "Build the Future" - @Apprenticeships : <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/naw2021/>

Coming soon...

Look out for the next issue when we will be covering:

National Careers Week – why we celebrate this every year

Making a choice – what's important when making a good decision?

Quote of the Month...

“The NHS will last as long as there are folk left with the faith to fight for it.”

Aneurin Bevan – Founder of the NHS

‘Meliora Spectare’ – ‘Look to Better Things’