

# Careers Newsletter

BIRCHWOOD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL & BIRCHWOOD COLLEGE



EDITION 1 - JANUARY 2023

## OUR VALUES & ETHOS

Our values and ethos mean we have the highest expectations of our students and their potential. We recognise that Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) makes a significant contribution to preparing our students to take their place as suitably qualified and responsible adults within society, who can make informed choices and achieve personal and economic wellbeing throughout their lives.

CEIAG will enable students of Birchwood High to develop key employability and enterprise skills which are highly valued by employers, colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers. By engaging parents and the local community our aim is for every student to fulfil their potential and be inspired to achieve a successful future. It is with this objective that our CEIAG programme has been developed, alongside reference to the recommended 8 Gatsby benchmarks.

All students from years 7-13 will have access to a comprehensive and impartial careers programme and work-related activities and these will mostly take place in the Summer Term where we focus on our core value of Aspiration.

- Have opportunities for a personalised careers guidance interview with our professionally accredited (level 6) independent careers adviser, Rose Ireland.
- Careers presentations and activities
- Careers activities with employers
- Guest speakers
- Mock interviews
- Attendance at Careers Fairs
- Transition meetings for targeted students
- University visits
- Apprenticeship talks
- STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) activities across the curriculum
- Access to online portals and provision such as the National Careers Service
- Careers activities within curriculum areas

Check out our Careers section on the website <https://www.birchwoodhigh.org/careers/> and keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter pages for up to date information.

## MEET THE TEAM

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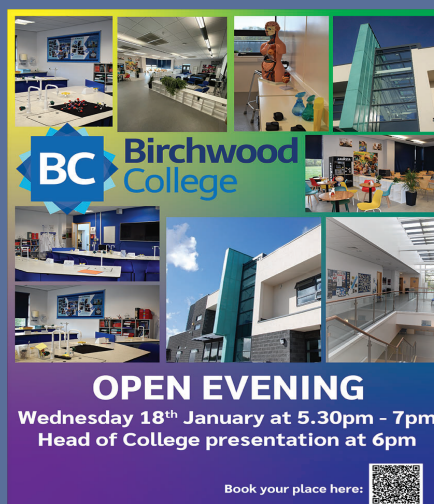


## SPOTLIGHT ON

### COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT

Birchwood College would like to welcome you to our open evening on 18th January 5:30pm – 7pm .

To reserve your space sign up on the Eventbrite link [here](#)



## OPPORTUNITIES



### APPRENTICESHIP OF THE WEEK

What about an Apprenticeship at the BBC?

From Journalism to Production or Business to Engineering take a look [here](#)

### UNI SPOTLIGHT

Edge Hill University "Choose from over 500 Choose from over 150 undergraduate and postgraduate courses and degrees at a highly ranked, research-led university in Lancashire, UK."

You can read more about Edge Hill University [here](#)



### JOB OF THE WEEK

Archivists look after and preserve collections of historical records and documents. You can earn £21,000 to £60,000 per year and expect to work 38 to 40 hours a week.

There will be 3.5% more Archivist jobs in 2026.

Click [here](#) to read more.



### EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



A career in the Royal Air Force is like no other. From the speedy role progression to the unrivalled skills and training you receive; all whilst travelling around the world and making friends for life, it really is No Ordinary Job."

You can read more about RAF jobs [here](#).

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