

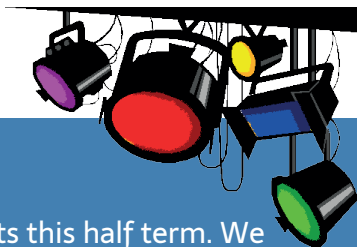
Careers Newsletter

BIRCHWOOD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL & BIRCHWOOD COLLEGE



EDITION 1 - September 2023

OPPORTUNITIES



Local College Open Events

Sixth form colleges are holding open events this half term. We recommend year 11 students in particular having a look at a few colleges to help you decide on the future. You will be able to see what the facilities are like. You should be able to speak to the staff and current students to find out what life is like at the different colleges. Follow these links to find out more.

Priestley College - October 4th and October 5th.

Warrington and Vale Royal College - October 10th and October 18th

Winstanley College - October 5th and October 18th

UTC - Open Morning this Saturday 23rd September



Medic Mentors

To start off the new academic year, Medic Mentors are inviting aspiring medical students in years 10-12 to attend a FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get into Medicine Conference on:

- Saturday 7th October 10am - 3pm

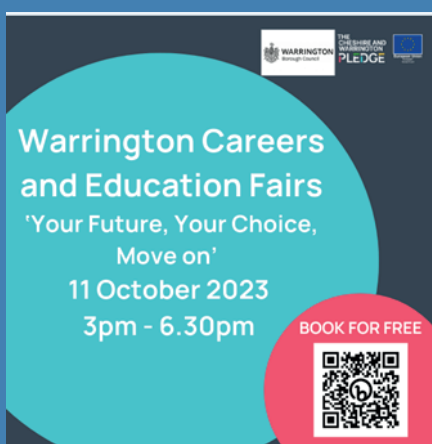
- Sunday 8th October 10am - 3pm

Once you have attended, you will be awarded with a certificate from the Presidents at Medic Mentor to acknowledge that you are a student who has gone one step further than others. The Get into Medicine Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. You can register [here](#).



Warrington Careers Fair 11th October 3pm to 6:30pm

This careers event is taking place at Warrington Youth Zone. The event is free and open to all in the local area especially those students in Years 9-11 including their parents and carers. The event includes over 50 stands including employers, further education and higher education opportunities, independent training providers and voluntary groups along with a range of practical activities and insight talks to inform the next steps for students.



SPOTLIGHT ON

Job of the week – Recycling Officer

Recycling officers are responsible for managing local recycling schemes and encouraging households and businesses to recycle more. The officers may be involved in education programmes that encourage everyone to recycle more. If you're interested in sustainability and waste reduction, then this job might be right for you. Experienced recycling officers can expect to earn between £25,000 and £40,000 a year. Find out more from the prospects.ac.uk website.

Can you help us?

We are always looking for opportunities for our students to interact with businesses with a view to inspiring young people. If you are able to contribute to our mock interviews, work experience, carers fair or simply want to share something about your experience then please contact our employer co-ordinator Aimee Ruddy aruddy@birchwoodhigh.org



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Careers using Modern Foreign Languages

It's the European Day of Languages on 26th September. Here is a spotlight on some of the different careers that modern languages can help you with.

Hospitality and Tourism

Tourism is the fastest growing sector when it comes to employment. It's also the third largest employer in the UK accounting for 9.6% of jobs.

Careers paths - Tour guide, Museum curator, Tour operator

Publishing and Media

Recently, employment in this area has increased by 10%. In fact 1/10th of jobs held by graduates in the UK are in these areas

Career paths - Journalist, Editor, Writer



Education - People who work in education have one of the highest rates of job satisfaction in the UK, 78% of teachers say they enjoy their job.

Career paths

Language teacher, Private tutor, University lecturer



Recruitment and Human Resources

The recruitment and human resources industry employers around 100,000 people in the UK and this is only expected to grow in the years to come.

Career paths

Recruitment consultant, HR officer, Training manager



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Apprenticeship of the week

Have a look at the apprenticeships that are available now. You can see the type of positions that are likely to be available in the summer after you leave school. Werfen worked with some of our students during work experience with year 10.

Qualifications essential for this apprenticeship are English and Maths at grade 4.

Click here to [read](#) information about this great apprenticeship based on Birchwood Technology Park.



University Spotlight

"We exist to be a world-class university; one that makes a difference to the world, through transformational education, research and innovation. But to do great things, it takes more than good intentions. At the University of Portsmouth, we have more than 190 undergraduate degree courses to choose from."

You can read more [here](#).

This newsletter is a collation of the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities . Please use the links to discover more and apply for anything you are interested in. If you have any questions or need support, please contact a member of the careers team at school.