



ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL CAREERS BULLETIN

YEAR 10

WELCOME

Welcome to the Year 10 Summer edition of the Future Choices newsletter. The aim of the Future Choices newsletter is to keep you informed about careers education at St Edward's School, and also other issues related to employability.

We would like to encourage parents and carers to talk with their children about the world of work and the endless opportunities open to them. Actively exploring their ideas helps to develop students' self-awareness and encourages them to appreciate the relevance of why it is important.

CAREERS EXPERIENCE

Due to Covid, it is unlikely that Year 10 students will be able to take part in a Careers Experience Programme at the start of Year 11. Careers Experience is a great opportunity for students to gain valuable experience working with local employers in a variety of different industries.

Speakers for Schools is a UK education charity launched in 2011 to increase student access to inspiring talks and engagements with today's top figures and employers. Speakers for schools are offering a range of virtual Work Experience or insight day opportunities, which we do encourage all Year 10 students to sign up for. Students will need to set up a student account and then they can view all opportunities available to them by clicking "Opportunities" on their Dashboard. Speakers for School are also offering some excellent virtual events based on various roles in the NHS. These include Who are Podiatrists? Who are Operating Department Practitioners? Who are Orthoptists? Who are Radiographers? Who are Prosthetists and Orthotists? Who are Speech and Language Therapists? These opportunities can be found on <https://www.s4snextgen.org/>.

HOW TO REGISTER AND APPLY FOR WORK EXPERIENCE

In this guide, we give you detailed step-by-step guidance on how to register and create a Speakers for Schools student account, how to apply for work experience with our employers and include some top tips and FAQs to answer some of the questions you might have about your work experience journey.

HOW TO REGISTER

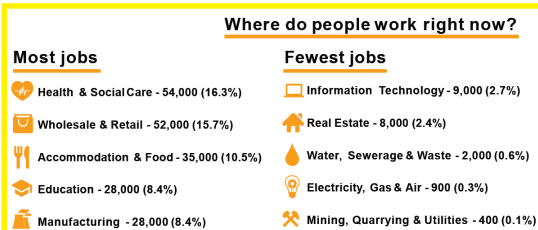
Use the following link to register and fill in your details: <https://www.s4snextgen.org/students/Take-Part>

TOP TIP: If your school is not on the list, please contact contact_experience@speakersforschools.org for help.

LOCAL LABOUR MARKET

Below is an outline of the local labour market information for the South West region. This gives students and their families a clear outline of what is going on across the job and employment market across the South West region. Looking at

information like this can be valuable for students as they begin to plot their own future careers.



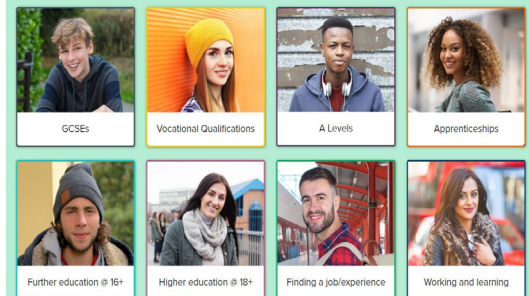
Did you know...

The NHS is the UK's biggest employer, and the 5th biggest employer in the world!

CAREERPILOT

We would like all Year 10 students to set up an account on CareerPilot, which is a platform offering a wealth of impartial information about various job sectors and routes to higher-level study in the South of England. Students in Year 10 can research information about any job they may be interested in including the salary, what the role involves, career progression options and much more. The site also allows students to search per subject so they can start by looking at jobs linked to their favourite subjects.

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PROGRESSION ASSEMBLY

This term, students have attended a virtual progression assembly delivered by Mr Rigby, looking at the various Post 16 options available to them. Further information on these routes can be found on CareerPilot, so we encourage students to research these in advance to their Career Appointment with Mr Rigby this term.

CAREERS AND APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

This Year the Careers and Apprenticeship show will be held virtually on Thursday 20th May. We will be taking Year 10 students off of timetable for a 1 hour period so they can access the online platform as a tutor group, led by their tutor. We would encourage all students to access the platform after school with their parents and carers. To register visit <https://cas2021.vfairs.com/>.

CAREERS CONTACTS

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