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Fortnightly Careers Update

Week Commencing 31 October 2022

Riddle me this:

What can I not be tomorrow?

Last edition's riddle: What goes with a car, comes with a car, is no use to a car, but the car cannot move without it?

**An evening of inspiration
and information for students
(and parents) in years 8-13**

**CURTISS-
WRIGHT**



CAREERS IN **ENGINEERING**

**Thursday, 10th November 2022
6.00pm - 8.00pm**

Curtiss-Wright
15 Enterprise Way, Aviation Park West,
Bournemouth International Airport,
Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 6HH.



**Talk face-to-face with
engineering employers.**

**Tour Curtiss-Wright's
Bournemouth facility.**

**Meet and talk with
existing apprentices
and employees.**



JOIN OUR TEAM



We are delighted to be able to reach out and offer your students the opportunity to join us on Work Experience in 2023 at Rockley.

For those of you that don't know us, we have 3 Centres based in Poole and Wareham and we run sport and outdoor activity trips for school groups, as well as multi activity days and holiday camps. You can see more about our centres and what we offer by clicking here:

<https://www.rockley.org/school-trips/school-centres>

Work Experience at Rockley, really suits someone that wants to complete a sport based work placement, get stuck in as an instructor, gain an insight in to the world of outdoor adventure and an understanding of the business of sport.

We are often inundated with requests for placements so we have created an online form for your students to complete to express an interest. The link to the form is below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=m1BnKtjycUevTpxkP6kaDI5SCMVkfXNGoLPPjc3bqFURVc3MjFCTkhNNkhZNDI2VzBJUUE5NFc4NS4u>

Allied Healthcare Mentor's NHS Virtual Work Experience Programme

The next session for Allied Healthcare Mentor's NHS Virtual Work Experience Programme is this Sunday 6th November. This programme is for students in years 10/S3/NI11 - 13/S6/NI14 considering a career in healthcare. We encourage students to register as soon as possible for the next session this Sunday.

Students can register for Sunday's session using this link:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

We've also created a leaflet to distribute among your students, they'll just need to scan the QR code to get to the registration page: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/AHP-6th-nov.pdf>

Health Education England's discovery report on virtual work experience programmes concluded that these programmes are a valuable adjunct to in-person work experience, especially in our current climate where in-person experiences remain extremely limited.

We kindly request you to forward this information to your students so that they can enrol on the programme in plenty of time before the UCAS deadline for NHS Health Careers in January.

This NHS Virtual Work Experience Programme is suitable for anyone considering:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

DESTINATION DORSET

77%
employment
rate

+29,000
new jobs by 2030



Top Destination
for Shopping & Tourism

Population of
777,000

**International
Airport**

3 Ports &
Harbours

3
Universities

**Start Your
Career Here**

The perfect mix of urban,
coastal and rural

2 Hours
Train Journey
to London

80 Miles of
Jurassic Coast

3 'Good'
Rated
Colleges

40% of Dorset
Area of Outstanding
Natural Beauty

30 Skills &
Learning Centres

**Start-up
Hotspot**

**Vibrant emerging
City Region**

Key sectors for jobs - now and in the future



Health &
Care



Advanced Engineering
& Manufacturing



Finance
& Fin-Tech



Retail, Hospitality
& Leisure



Environment Tech
& Agriculture



Creative &
Digital Tech

MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICANT E-MENTORING SCHEME



Our FREE online e-Mentoring programme allows you, as prospective medical students, to get advice from current medical students. Our mentors offer knowledge of how to get into medical school, finding work experience, personal statements and more.

To sign up as an e-Mentee scan the
code or visit:
<https://forms.gle/qFpiwXenFQb1gsZj7>

Widening Access to Medicine Society

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Get into

HOME BUILDING

It could be right up your street

Homebuilding is so much more than just building homes. We explore some of the careers available to you and challenge some myths about homebuilding as career choice.



ENGINEER



LAND BUYER



SITE MANAGER



SALES ADVISOR

CLICK on each
job role to find
out more and
view OTHER
ROLES

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT HOME BUILDING?

"It's a man's world"

It is true, women only represent 11% of the workforce in construction but Home Builders are taking steps to improve this with successful programmes such as Women Into Construction

"It's an outdoors job"

Homebuilding involves many people with lots of different skills on site and in the office, working out how many bricks we need; calculating how much it will all cost; advertising and selling the homes. All key to our ability to deliver new houses

"You can't be successful in construction"

If you are ambitious and prepared to push yourself, homebuilding provides a huge range of opportunities from Architects to Carpenters, Land Buyers to Marketing Managers



BARBARA AKINKUNMI
TECHNICAL DESIGN
GRADUATE

"Look into what it's all about because there's a preconception of what the construction industry involves. There are so many roles available for you, so look into the options and routes you could pursue."



BILLY WOOD
APPRENTICE BRICKLAYER

"I'd definitely recommend the apprenticeship route I've taken, as it gives you the opportunity to learn a trade whilst earning."



[housebuildingcareers](https://housebuildingcareers.com)



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CUT OUT & KEEP





Residential Insight into University

Summer Schools 2023

Insight into University residential courses (previously known as Headstart) are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

These courses are for Year 12/S5-6 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK.

These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited.

Applications open on the 3rd of October 2022 and will close on the 3rd of January 2023.

Courses running in summer 2023

Maths at Lancaster
Mechanical Engineering at UCL
Life Sciences at Warwick
Materials Science at Oxford
Robotics at Liverpool
Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield
Materials Science at Cambridge
Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool

Find out more and apply on our website [here](#).

Statistics from 2022

99%

of participants said they would recommend the course to other students!

94%

of participants said they felt the experience on the course will help them make a better informed decision for their UCAS application.

What our students say

"The course was extremely informative as well as enjoyable, I loved meeting so many new people who were just as interested in the same subjects as me as well as being able to learn so much within such a short space of time."





Ladder to Law

Hogan Lovells runs the Ladder to Law programme in partnership with Rare, a diversity specialist.

Ladder to Law is a development programme for Black African and Caribbean Year 12 students (including students of mixed race with a black heritage) wishing to pursue a career in commercial law.

The development programme will stretch across Years 12 and 13, and will include mentoring from Hogan Lovells lawyers, networking opportunities and commercial awareness exercises. Rare will offer students advice and support with applying to university and writing their UCAS applications.

At the end of Year 13, students will also take part in a work experience programme from Hogan Lovells. Students will also receive support to help them make competitive applications to first-year opportunities at Hogan Lovells once they begin university.

<https://graduates.hoganlovells.com/opportunities/work-experience>

Aged 16-24?
Volunteer with us as a
#YouthAmbassador



Aged 16-24? Volunteer with Youth Employment UK and you'll gain so much more than something great to put on your CV. (You'll get that too.)



What will you do?

You can apply to volunteer with us at any time if you are aged 16-24, live in the UK and have studied or worked in the UK.

Our Youth Ambassadors are a dynamic team of volunteers helping to tackle some of the youth employment barriers young people experience.

Wherever you live, we'll help you get involved in inspiring projects. Become a champion for other young people when you aim to volunteer 10 hours a month, either going to events or volunteering online.

Volunteer + help to shape young people's futures for the better.

Gertrude, Youth Ambassador



"I want to vocalise
the concerns of
young people and I
want to contribute
back to my
community."

How to volunteer

You'll be asked to download our Workplace App

(this is really important as it is how we share projects and opportunities)

Sign the volunteer agreement

You can find it [here](#).

Fill in the registration form

You can find it [here](#).

Email pete@youthemployment.org.uk

Include your signed agreement, completed registration form, headshot photograph and CV in the email. Done!

Jack, Youth Ambassador Board Member



"I wanted to join
because I felt more
needed to be done to
get young disabled
people into work."

What do you get?

Lots of training, support and mentoring

Attend incredible events like going to Parliament

Work on creative and social action projects that interest you

Build life + work experience skills

Build a great network of contacts

Work on all kinds of creative and social action projects

Help shape UK youth employment policy

University Open Days

Don't forget to look out for university open days that will be coming up soon, here are a few opportunities.

Chichester offers student tours virtually or flexibly in person



Students can tour the university at a date and time which suits them

The University of Chichester is West Sussex's only university. With its Bognor Regis campus just one road back from the beach, and the Chichester campus on the edge of the South Downs National Park and a five-minute walk into the city centre, students can enjoy the best of city, beach, and countryside life at the university.

Your students can join a guided in person tour taken by one of the university's student ambassadors, or get a feel for life at Chichester by viewing the virtual tour and videos online

[Campus Tours - University of Chichester](#)