



Careers Update - March 2021

British Science Week 5 March - 14 March 2021

We have celebrated British Science Week during our morning form programme. Students are aware of the many fantastic careers available in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). Out of the top ten highest earning degree subjects, seven are science based with an average earning potential of £40,000 after just 4 years after graduation. In the past ten years STEM jobs have grown three times faster than jobs in other sectors. The government is investing £180 million pounds to create 50,000 more apprenticeships, including in STEM. Students must also be aware that a graduate on average earns more than £160,000 more than a non-graduate, but a student graduating with a STEM degree on average will earn more than £250,000 more than a non-graduate. It is predicted that there will be over 500,000 new STEM jobs in the UK over the next five years.

Students and parents/carers can research local opportunities in [STEM](#). Please also visit [The Big Bang](#) and try the career explorer to investigate STEM jobs and STEM careers by subject.

Free EtonX Self Study Course

We want our students to be ready to embrace new opportunities and be successful in their future career. Year 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 students have the opportunity to complete a free self-study course with Eton College. This will help develop desirable employability skills.

- Year 10 CV Writing
- Year 11 Making an Impact
- Year 12 Public Speaking
- Year 13 and 14 Entrepreneurship

Mrs Mortimer has emailed all the students on their school emails with the access code. Please follow the steps below to start the course.

If you already have an EtonX account, follow these steps:

- Log into your EtonX account at <https://learn.etonx.com/>
- Click '*Explore Courses*' in the top right corner
- At the top of the page, click on '*Have an Access Code?*'
- Enter your access code in the field (emailed to the student)
- Click 'Proceed'

Congratulations! You can now get started on your course.

If you don't already have an EtonX account, follow these steps

- Go to <http://learn.etonx.com/> and click '*Sign Up*'
- Create your account using your school email address
- Enter your Access Code (emailed to the student) and click '*Proceed*'
- Follow the on-screen instructions

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Careers Appointments

It is really important that all our Yr 11s have applied for a definite destination for post 16 studies. This can be A levels or vocational courses at Drifffield Sixth Form or another Sixth Form, vocational courses at Further Education College or an apprenticeship. If students are still undecided then it is essential that they have additional careers interviews to help them in their decision-making.

Please email Mrs Julie Barker on julie.barker@drifffieldschool.org.uk for a careers appointment.

For general CEIAG questions then please email Co-ordinator of CEIAG Mrs Ruth Mortimer ruth.mortimer@drifffieldschool.org.uk

Sixth Form Applications

If any Year 11 students have any questions about Drifffield Sixth Form or wish to apply then please email Head of Sixth Form Mr Andrews on darren.andrews@drifffieldschool.org.uk

Open Days and Taster Events:

East Riding College

Beverley Information Events

- Thursday 29 April 2021 (4-7 pm)
- Tuesday 15 June 2021 (4-7 pm)

Bridlington Information Events

- Thursday 22 April 2021 (4-7 pm)
- Tuesday 22 June 2021 (4-7 pm)

Please visit www.eastridingcollege.ac.uk to book

Bishop Burton College

- Wednesday 21 April 5 pm-8 pm please visit www.bishopburton.ac.uk to book.

There will be taster events for Year 10 and Year 11 students held on zoom from 4:30-5:30 pm please visit their website to book.

Other open events are shown on Log On Move On
www.logonmoveon.co.uk