

Careers Update January 2024

Careers Business Day

Thank you to the following businesses who worked with forty Year 11 students for the whole day on the last day of term: Specsavers, BAE Systems, Reds10, Equans, CU Scarborough University, Novuna. It was a fabulous day which upskilled our students. The day worked on a rotation system so every student spent 50 minutes with each provider, learning about their business and the opportunities for apprenticeships, further study and future employment. They learnt about the desirable employability skills and how to be successful in a wide range of different businesses.

Year 11 Future Destinations

This term we are concentrating on ensuring all our Year 11 students have planned their next destination post 16. Our destination data from the previous year is extremely positive, the majority of students achieved their first choice of sixth form, college or apprenticeship. We encourage all of our students to apply for more than one destination and then confirm their preferred destination after receiving their GCSE results.

Students who wish to stay on at Driffield Sixth Form should have attended the open event and if they have any further questions they can speak to Mr Andrews who is Head of Sixth Form or email <u>darren.andrews@driffieldschool.org.uk</u>.

All Year 11 students will have a one-to-one careers appointment to help in decision making in their next steps. This gives students an opportunity to decide on their next steps and get help in applying, for example, to sixth form/college or apprenticeship. Please note that every student must stay in education or training until the age of 18, so it is vital they prepare for their next steps and apply for a suitable destination to meet their individual needs. Miss Robinson our Careers Guidance Lead can be contacted via: <u>holly.robinson@driffieldschool.org.uk</u> if a second appointment is required. The careers appointments are shared with students on the form programme and they will also receive an email reminder. It is essential they attend. Research shows that students who get very good careers support have more successful economic and social outcomes.

Students who are planning on going to college in September 2024 are highly recommended to attend the taster events on offer. Please book onto these in advance. This can be done on their individual websites. It is important that they speak to the college/apprenticeship or sixth form tutors and check the level of course they are applying for and the course content.

| Open Events - Location | Date | Time |
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| Bishop Burton College | 3 February | 10 am – 1 pm |
| York College | 5 February | 5.30 pm – 8 pm |
| HETA Taster Day Hull | 12 February | 9.30 am – 12.30 pm |
| Hull College – Construction | 16 February | 9.45 am – 1.30 pm |
| Event Taster | | |

| Beverley East Riding College | 20 March | 5 pm – 7 pm |
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| Bridlington East Riding | 21 March | 5 pm – 7 pm |
| College | | |
| Bishop Burton College | 20 April | 10 am – 1 pm |

For additional open event information please look on www.logonmoveon.co.uk.

For students applying for the Scarborough Football Scholarship please note they are now also running the Bridlington Football Club Scholarship Programme. For additional information please email Ryan Blott on: ryanblottsfs@gmail.com



National Apprenticeship Week 5 -11 February 2024

We look forward to welcoming the Electricity Roadshow into school on Friday 9 February. This event is sponsored by BAE Systems and the British Army. This will be an exciting, interactive event that will inspire our students to engage with future careers in STEM and will be shown to Year 7 and 8 students. If you would like further information on apprenticeships with BAE Systems then follow this link: Apprenticeship opportunities | Careers in the UK | BAE Systems

If you would like further information on apprenticeships with the Army then please follow this link: Learning & Development (Apprenticeships, Skills & Qualifications) (mod.uk)

Throughout the week there are form apprenticeship activities on the dedicated careers section. Teachers will be including apprenticeship information into their lessons. For an overview of National Apprenticeship Week please visit: <u>https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk</u>.

Our teachers will be using resources from <u>https://amazingapprenticeships.com/subject-led-bundles/</u> We aim to ensure all students know the link to their subjects and a potential future apprenticeship.

BBC Careers helps to explain what an apprenticeship is and the benefits, the different levels and some great apprenticeship examples at: <u>https://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/cm5m6rkdwyvt</u>.

We want students to aim high and know about the full range of apprenticeships including degree apprenticeships, more information can be found here: <u>https://ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/degree-apprenticeships</u>. We currently have an apprenticeship group in the Sixth Form who are mentored by Miss Robinson. These students are aiming to go onto a higher apprenticeship or a degree apprenticeship. We also have specific TEAMS apprenticeship group that can work with our Trust Director of Employability. For more information Sixth Form students can email: <u>holly.robinson@driffieldschool.org.uk</u>.

Free Apprenticeship Webinar

You may wish to attend the webinar provided by the Hull and East Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership. It will explain how to get an apprenticeship and tips on getting into the sector you are most interested in. Please use this link to access the webinar: Hull & East Yorkshire Apprenticeship Webinar for Parents & Carers - Pathway CTM



Apprenticeship Resources for Parents/Carers

Please follow this link for additional parental/carer resources: https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/resources-for-parents#

To look at live available apprenticeships then follow this link:<u>https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch?_ga=2.22211704.256993</u>086.1706103669-2022671514.1706103669

Skills Hull and East Yorkshire YouTube Channel

If your child is interested in applying for an apprenticeship at Siemens Mobility please watch the new video showing three apprentices from the East Riding of Yorkshire.

In the video they talk about their roles, why they chose them, what they do day-to-day, and offer some advice for anyone thinking about a similar career via the apprenticeship route.

The link to the video is here: https://youtu.be/r-4r2rvDAa8?si=fCshu9CvbfRNn1-K

Please attend the open evening at Castle Hill Hospital if you are interested in a Nursing Apprenticeship. Please note this is also suitable for parents/carers that may want to retrain.





For further advice on how to find our site please scan the QR Code



www.hey.nhs.uk/getting-to-our-hospitals/

The Wellbeing Suite is located near Nightingales Restaurant, Entrance 2, Castle Hill Hospital

Please see circle above, entrance is marked by the

> Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust