

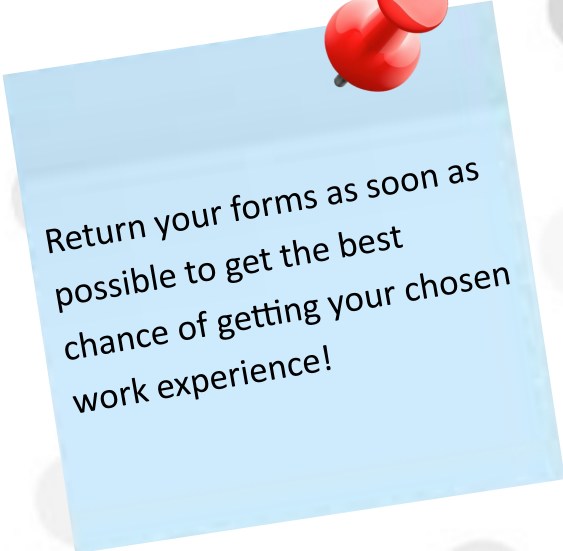

LPW School Careers Newsletter

Term 4 2022

Year 10

It's hard to believe that we are over half way through year 10. It's time to start planning your work experience placement for term 6. This is a great chance to try something out that you think you might be interested in. You may already know somewhere you could work, or you might want to come and talk to the careers lead or your keyworker about what options are available to you. If you have an idea about what you would like to do, please complete the attached forms and we will arrange a health and safety visit before you get started. Many of our learners have loved their experience so much that we have been able to add this into their timetable in year 11 for one day a week.

You will also get to take part in our careers week during term 6. We will have a range of different employers come visiting the school to discuss what it is like to work in their industry. This is a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.



Return your forms as soon as possible to get the best chance of getting your chosen work experience!

Year 11

This is a crucial time for all Year 11 students as you continue to choose your post-16 options. For many of you, you have already applied for your next steps, however its not to late if you haven't. For those of you who aren't sure make sure you meet with Nicky Garrett who will help you choose and let you know what options are available to you.

Open Events

City of Bristol College Open event—30th March @ 4:30pm—7:30pm

College City of Bristol College is hosting an open event throughout all of its centres for their prospective students. On the day, participants will be able to explore the facilities, learn more about courses on offer and chat with course tutors.

SGS Filton, SGS Wise Open event—28th April @ 5:30pm—8:00pm

Join us at the SGS Filton, SGS WISE, SGS Stroud, SGS Queens Road and find out about South Gloucestershire & Stroud College's wide range of study programmes, including those starting September 2022.

St Brendan's sixth form

Online events only can be found here: [Online Open Event 2022 | St Brendan's Sixth Form College \(stbrn.ac.uk\)](#) or speak to Nic Garret about arranging an individual visit.

Exams

Its almost that time of year when you will sit your exams and finish coursework portfolios. For many this can be a stressful time of year so remember we're here to help!

Not sure which exams you are doing? Speak to your keyworker or Kate and they will be able to tell you exactly when they will be. The GCSE exam timetable will be sent out at the start of next term to everyone with Functional Skills exams also taking place every term.

Your Careers Team

Want help and advice about the qualifications you're studying? Want to know what your next steps are? Need help applying to college/apprenticeships/traineeships. Come speak to us!



Nic is our Independent Careers Advisor; you will meet with Nic and create an action plan for your next steps, even if you're not sure what you want to do.

Nic will also help you apply to different colleges and apprenticeships and arrange visits to colleges and training providers before you start.



Kate is our Careers Lead; you can meet with Kate and ask any questions you might have. If you want to arrange a work experience place or visit a training provider, come and talk with Kate and she will arrange this.

Need help writing a CV or want to find out the difference between an apprenticeship and a traineeship? Kate will help you find out all the important information.



Matt is our Careers Teacher; you will have a weekly Employability lesson in which you will learn about yourself and the skills required to progress into your next opportunity.