



CAREERS



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Cleeve Park - Summer Term 2021- Careers Newsletter



Welcome to our first Careers Newsletter. Just to introduce myself, if you don't already know me, I am Amanda Unger the Careers Adviser/Co-ordinator for Cleeve Park School. I am qualified to a Level 6 in Careers Information and Guidance and soon to be studying for me Careers Leader Award. I am currently working towards our Quality in Careers Award to ensure that all the students at Cleeve park are receiving first class careers education, information and guidance.

The Careers department have been very busy updating our CEIAG policy and our Careers programme as well as creating a dedicated Careers section on the school website - <https://www.cleevepark-tkat.org/careers/>

Exciting News - Parent Virtual Coffee Morning Launch 6th September 10am

As part of your sons/daughters career journey it is vital that parents/carers play a big part in it. To help with parental engagement I thought it would be a great idea to start an open forum where I can update you on the latest career events, news etc. It will also give you a chance to ask questions and swap ideas. I will send you out the link to attend this in due course.



Career Mag For Parents

New Issue of Careermag for Parents. Students have been hit hard by the COVID-19 crisis. With schools and colleges closing, exams being cancelled, it's a lot to handle. This is an immensely challenging and dynamic time and it undoubtedly is having a big impact on learning methods. Careermag for Parents can be used as a resource for students and their parents to sit down together and explore the array of qualification and career routes available. Whether your pupils are considering apprenticeships, further education or work experience, they can find out all about their career options in one place. The latest issue of Careermag for Parents, along with the latest Careermag for School Leavers and Careermag for Graduates, can be found <https://careermag.co.uk/live-careermags/>

Try this at home.....

What animal are you? I'm a Clownfish!

In just a few minutes, this fun quiz can help you help you:

- Discover your strengths and what makes you tick
- Understand how others may see you
- Explore subject choices and jobs that can suit you

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Following the success of our Inspiration and Experience programmes, Speakers for Schools is delighted to announce a brand-new programme to support your students: Youth Card.

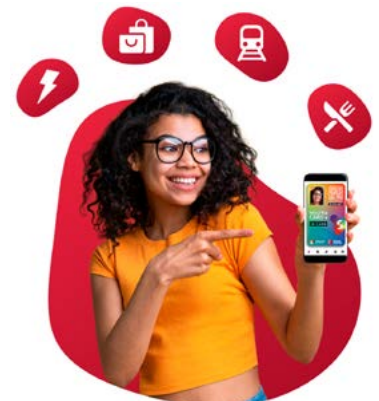
WHAT IS YOUTH CARD?

Youth Card is a free mobile app that provides a one-stop shop for 11-25-year-olds for self-led discovery of educational, career and personal development opportunities in a safe environment.

Youth Card is uniquely placed to help your students by offering:

Free access to UK-wide work experience placements and workshops with leading employers, including: Spotify, Bentley Motors, bp, Google, NHS, Virgin Atlantic, The Financial Times, Santander and the BBC.

- Free access to UK-wide financial and enterprise programmes.
- Free access to a UK-wide network of 7,000 youth organisations.
- Free access to inspiring podcasts, broadcasts and short films by heads of industry and high-profile speakers like:
 - Nick Ross (TV broadcaster)
 - Rich Waterworth (GM of TikTok)
 - Shai Weiss (CEO of Virgin Atlantic Airways)
 - Gareth Southgate (England football manager – men's team)
 - Roger Federer (professional tennis player)
 - Dame Kelly Holmes (former Olympic athlete)



Free access to a wide range of youth-friendly discounted services in the UK and Europe. With your help, we aim to improve the social mobility of 1 million young people through Youth Card by August 2022-2023.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO DOWNLOAD THE YOUTH CARD APP TODAY!

To find out more about Youth Card, visit www.youthcard.org or please contact our team

It's decision time: your students next steps after school or college?

On one of **PwC's Flying Start** degree programmes, your students have the opportunity to go to university and start their career at the same time. They'll get to work with world-class clients and be part of our highly skilled teams. Studying at university they'll get to experience the full-time student lifestyle but with integrated paid placements at PwC, they'll have some money to enjoy it too. They'll gain a degree, and hopefully impress us enough to secure a graduate job with us after they graduate.

You can find more information about the programme on the [website](#), including information on our all new financial bursary and how you and your students can sign up to be the first to hear when our applications open.

Reimagine the possible with PwC. It's a new world, ready for your new skills. Find out more [here](#)

Explore. Inspire. Reimagine.



INSPIRING MINDS: FUTURE DOCTORS

**KENT AND
MEDWAY
MEDICAL
SCHOOL**

Canterbury
Christ Church
University

University of
Kent

Could you be a lifesaver? What do doctors really do?

The Future Doctors programme FREE to join. Starting October 2021.

We would like to offer **Year 9 and Year 10** students the opportunity to join the Inspiring Minds: Future Doctors programme with the Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS).

The online sessions will be **based on the KMMS curriculum** and go through topics such as Heart, Lung and Blood; Health and Disease; Neuroscience and Behaviour; Immune System; and many more.

This FREE programme aims to **increase awareness of what it takes to apply to and study medicine or other healthcare subjects**, through fun, inspiring and interactive sessions focused on medicine, health, and science.

You will have an opportunity to meet others interested in Medicine, join our online community and get feedback by real doctors!

Short Taster Session

The Inspiring Minds: Future Doctor's programme is a mixture of live and self-directed sessions. Why not try one of our self-directed sessions before you sign up?

[Go to Short Self-Directed Taster Session](#)

How do I sign up?

We want to encourage aspiring doctors from all backgrounds to seriously consider medicine as a career. We are committed to widening access to medical degrees and have ambitious targets to recruit students from Kent, Medway and further afield, who have the talent and aspiration to study medicine, and are from under-represented groups or disadvantaged backgrounds.

For this reason, this programme is aimed at Year 9 and 10 from non-selective schools in Kent and Medway. We will consider applications from students who are from selective schools if there are any vacancies.

[Apply to IM: Future Doctors Here](#)

Application Deadline: Thursday 23rd September 2021

When are the sessions?

Sessions will take place online on Tuesday's after school.

Some sessions will be self-directed, and you can complete them at your own pace.

Launch date: Tuesday 12th October 2021





Technology work experience and masterclasses.

Start the year on a high note with exclusive insights from global tech firm Arm. [Multiple dates across regions.](#)

STEM & Cybersecurity work experience.

Meet the organisation tasked with keeping Britain safe at their first event of the term. [Students can sign up here.](#)



Technology & Finance opportunities.

Leading financial firm JP Morgan is hosting multiple events in the new term - [students can register now.](#)

BUILD

FOR A BETTER FUTURE

The opportunity of developing a rewarding career as an electrician or a plumbing & heating engineer could be an appealing prospect for many of your students about to make important choices about their futures.

A JTL Apprenticeship can be started at 16 and completed within 4 years. There is plenty of demand for new talent in the sector with huge potential to progress up the career ladder.



BUILD SKILLS

- Build knowledge and skills on and off the job
- Receive training and support
- Work alongside experienced staff
- Receive holiday pay and time to train



BUILD OPPORTUNITIES

- Earn and learn at the same time
- Gain an industry recognised qualification
- Become a qualified trades person
- Start an apprenticeship at any time and build for a better future



Average earnings of over £32k per year are possible once qualified.

FIND OUT MORE

Work Experience - Why do work experience?

Spending as little as one day with an employer, doing simple tasks or merely work shadowing (watching an experienced employee at work) can be hugely beneficial for your son or daughter. Reasons for doing work experience include:

- **developing transferable skills, such as communication and teamworking**
- **understanding how organisations work or bringing a job they have read about to life**
- **building confidence in interacting with adults**
- **confirming an interest in a career or (equally useful!) deciding it is not for them**
- **a foot in the door - if they impress the employer they may be asked back on a more formal arrangement such as an internship, or encouraged to apply when vacancies arise.**
- **providing valuable content for a UCAS personal statement, to give evidence of an interest in a particular subject/occupation**

For some sectors, such as media production, the most usual route in is through work experience before landing a junior position.

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Virtual work experience, also referred to as online, remote or digital, provides young people with the opportunity to gain experience in the workplace, develop their skills, boost their employability and explore new industries and job roles.

Finding Work Experience - <https://careerready.org.uk/what-we-do/virtual-work-experience>

Thanks to COVID-19 and the safety measures put in place to keep everyone safe, opportunities for work experience have been thin on the ground, however, there is still a variety of ways that students can improve on their employability skills.

As a result of the pandemic, employers have had to find new, innovative ways for students and graduate to carry out work experience and an ever increasing number of employers now run virtual work experience schemes, enabling students and graduates to gain essential experience from home.

While nothing replaces real, on-the-job experience there are still a number of things students can do to boost chances of future employment.

One of our partner employers are now offering exciting remote placements that enables young people try out industries they are interested in and help them make decisions about what kind of job they would like to do in the long term



<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>



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