

# CAREERS UPDATE

## 31ST MARCH 2023



### Careers Appointments

If you would like a Careers Appointment, please email Miss Connor. We have an adviser in school each week. Students in all years are welcome to book an appointment [aconnor@whitbyhs.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:aconnor@whitbyhs.cheshire.sch.uk)

### Sharing news of events and opportunities.

We are now adding information and links about events and opportunities on social media.

The Careers Update will be under Careers on the school website and will give more detail about these.

### Year 10 Work Experience

**PPE** - those who have borrowed boots and overalls will need to return these to school. There are still two students who have not returned the equipment they borrowed. This is now overdue.

### Year 12 Work Experience - 26th to 30th June

Please note this is a full week. Year 12 have an electronic copy of the form and paper copies are available from Form Tutors or Miss Connor.

A reminder message has been sent to all Year 12 students with a copy going the parents / carers as well. Forms need to be completed and returned by Friday 14th April to allow enough time for all Health and Safety and Insurance checks to be carried out. The information sent explains that there are a lot of schools aiming to Work Experience in June and July so there will be competition for placements and Mploy will have a lots of hundreds of checks to do.

### Events

#### Virtual Law Work Experience Tuesday 4th April 10am – 4pm

This virtual event will be hosted on ZOOM and is a chance for our students to gain Work Experience to help with future applications. This is open to all students and is supported by major legal organisations including Freeths, Charles Russell, Speechlys, Fragomen and the University of Law. These organisations have sites across the country and the world.

The day will include workshops and information about different routes into a Career in Law including Apprenticeships. It is also a chance to 'meet' representatives of major employers and share their experience and expertise.

This is an event you can add to your CV for future applications and will help you to gain a better insight into what the Law has to offer and the skills etc you would need to be successful. You will need to apply on the link below. This is likely to be a popular event so please book early. Application link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GTZXCBC>

#### Medicine Summer Camp -Aspiring Medics Programme. Available 16th July, 23rd July or 30th July 2023

These sessions will make use of the brand new multi-million-pound simulation centre.

Students will gain work experience using some of the most advanced medical technology, patient simulators, medical actors, VR and AR equipment.

This course is expected to fill up quickly so please apply in plenty of time. There are only 24 spaces

Link: <https://educationprojects.co.uk/courses/uk-medical-work-experience-course/>

The Whitby High School is a partner school so there is a 15% discount for our students with the code: PARTNERSCHOOL15. As I said, I wanted to share this with you first, so I hope we get a bunch of your students joining us this Summer. This event is suitable for students in year 11 and above

### Year 12 and 13 planning to apply for Medicine.

We have been sent the links below to support those applying to Medicine.

A report - [Statistical Overview of Applying to Medical School in the UK](#) - Ideal year 12s

An article - [All UK Medical Schools Interview Processes](#) - Ideal year 13s

### Other information for students applying for Medicine.

There is a link below for those applying for Medicine. It aims to help prepare for interview specifically on the subject of Medical Ethics. This covers: -

- What does 'Medical Ethics' mean?
- What are the 4 pillars of Medical Ethics?
- Summary of well-known cases that broke the rules of Medical Ethics
- Top healthcare topics of 2023

You can access the document here: [An Introduction to Medical Ethics](#)

Medsoc have sent information below

Article 1 - [Skills Medical Schools are Looking For](#)

Article 2 - [Top Revision Tips - Blurting?](#)

Article 3 - [New - Medical School Teaching Styles](#)

### **Liverpool UK University & Apprenticeship Search 28th April 2023 at Aintree Racecourse**

The event will provide access to universities, apprenticeship providers and colleges. Please see details [here](#).

There will be help and advice to students and would be of particular benefit to Year 12 students, helping them prepare for researching options and making applications.

It will also benefit Year 11 students allowing them to think about post 18 options and any Year 13 who are still undecided about next steps.

### **The North West Science Network Maths Spring Workshop**

There are two dates and venues for these

29th April at Blackburn College

30th April Xaverian Sixth Form College

These are aimed at students considering a Career in Science especially those who think they may go on to degree study. The events will emphasise the importance of maths in the study of Science.

We hope to have more information about this in time for the bulletin next week.

### **Metropolitan Police Graduate Apprenticeship**

Year 13 students have been forwarded an email about this and details of have also been posted on the social media links of the school website.

The message covers

- A short film about the apprenticeship and the Metropolitan Police
- A link to the Police website at [https://amazingapprenticeships.com/met/?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=landing+pg&utm\\_campaign=met](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/met/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=landing+pg&utm_campaign=met)

### **University of Chester open events**

#### **Education and Children's Services Day – Thursday 4th May 2023**

This event will take place at our Exton Park site, with students from years 10-12 able to take part in a variety of workshops based around Education and Early and Middle Childhood. To reserve spaces for your students, visit [here](#).

#### **History and Archaeology Y12 Taster Day – Thursday 4th May, 10:00am-2:00pm**

This event provides a taste of what it is like to study Archaeology and History as an undergraduate student. The day will consist of a series of practical workshops, laboratory sessions, and seminars that will be held in the specialist teaching facilities on the Exton park campus, and delivered by lecturers in both subjects. There will also be opportunities to meet staff, current undergraduate students, and some of our recent graduates, and to learn about the career opportunities that these subjects offer. To book your place, please visit our Eventbrite page [here](#).

#### **Green Expo Youth Conference – Friday 16th June, 10:00am-2:00pm**

Following a hugely successful first youth conference in June 2022, Chester Youth Climate Action Network (Chester Youth CAN) is delighted to host a second youth climate conference as part of the 2023 Chester Green Expo. Join us for a day of workshops exploring how young people can connect their interest in the climate and nature emergencies with the growing 'green skills' need in our region. Further details for this event, along with booking instructions, will be available in the coming weeks.

### **The British Army**

We have had a message with a link to the Army website where there is plenty of up to date information for students interested in a career in the military. Please use this link

[https://jobs.army.mod.uk/regular-army/what-you-get/bursaries-scholarships/?dm\\_i=7JIN,24Y7,ZDHMP,70IR,1](https://jobs.army.mod.uk/regular-army/what-you-get/bursaries-scholarships/?dm_i=7JIN,24Y7,ZDHMP,70IR,1)

## The City of Liverpool College Pathways Information Workshop Tuesday 18th April 5 – 6.30pm

An event targeted at parents/carers and potential students who are interested in Pathways Provision and will cover: An overview of support offered EHCP and college processes, Details of Pathway Provision content, entry requirements and progression routes, advice and applicant workshops. You need to book for this event at [www.liv-coll.ac.uk/events](http://www.liv-coll.ac.uk/events)  
There is a QR code on the poster outside the Careers Office if you prefer.



## Cheshire College South and West Open Evening 20th April 5pm - 7.30pm

The various sites of Cheshire College South and West will be open for people to visit, find out about courses etc. Any Year 11 considering college for September should attend this event to find out more about what is on offer at the different sites and the support available.

## Wirral Metropolitan College Open Evening 21st June 2023 4.30pm - 7pm

Wirral Met College have one more open event planned for this academic year to allow students and parents/carers find out about courses, visit the sites to see facilities and meet staff.

All Wirral Met sites are close to Merseyrail stations and bus stops so are accessible from Ellesmere Port. Full details at [www.wmc.ac.uk/events](http://www.wmc.ac.uk/events)

## Further Education

### Government information about T Levels

This shows how T Levels fit with apprenticeships and allows employers and young people to look at what will be expected of them as T Levels are introduced. <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students>

Our local colleges have started to offer T Levels in some subjects and plan to add to these for 2023 and 2024 entry.

Cheshire College South and West - <https://www.ccs.ac.uk/courses>

Wirral Metropolitan College - <https://www.wmc.ac.uk>

Reaseheath College - <https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk>

Coleg Cambria - <https://www.cambria.ac.uk>

**ASK Apprenticeships** – have information about T levels on their website. This shows how T Levels fit with apprenticeships and allows employers and young people to look at what will be expected of them.

### Cheshire College South and West Apprenticeship vacancies

The local college has some apprenticeship vacancies, any Y11 or Y13 interested in finding an apprenticeship, please see the link below for a list of current vacancies and to register an interest.

<https://www.ccs.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>

### Wirral Metropolitan College Talent Pool - vacancy service

Wirral Met have a talent Pool that aims to promote apprenticeships, bringing together young people looking for apprenticeships with employers looking for apprentices. To register with the college Employer Services Team and more information at: -

<https://www.wmc.ac.uk/apprenticeships/current-apprenticeship-vacancies>

## Apprenticeships

### NHS Apprenticeship Vacancies

The following vacancies are available in our area.

Countess of Chester NHS apprenticeships:

[Job Advert \(jobs.nhs.uk\)](https://jobs.nhs.uk) – Ward Clerk

[Job Advert \(jobs.nhs.uk\)](https://jobs.nhs.uk) – Health Records and Outpatients

We have also been sent details of vacancies in Mid Cheshire and Bridgewater NHS trust areas If you would like details of these please ask Miss Connor

NHS are also advertising apprenticeships across the north of England for Accounting, Information Management, IT, Cyber Security and Procurement.

An information sheet about these will be sent to all form tutors of year 11 to 13 and copies will be available in the grey boxes on the right of Careers Office door.

### Other information about Apprenticeships

**The National Apprenticeship Service** website. Students can also register an interest in apprenticeships opportunities.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

**Amazing Apprenticeships** have information about apprenticeships at different levels and other aspects of apprenticeships. These will be helpful to those considering this option and their parents / carers.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>



Current vacancies with Amazing Apprenticeships are on this link: [DOWNLOAD NOW](#)

**Apprenticeships available through Rate my Apprenticeship** website. A wide variety of apprenticeships across the UK including Liverpool and Manchester, different levels and job areas.

<https://ratemyplacement-email.co.uk/30Z1-19YYK-9596C0429D001E3F8BEF6034F80B02C1B81360/cr.aspx?v=0>

**ASK Apprenticeships**- information for parents / carers.

See link <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/resources-for-parents>

**Other information about available opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington.**

The website below shows local opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington including Ellesmere Port and is updated every 30 minutes. It covers vacancies suitable for school leavers and those with experience and/or qualifications. It also covers education opportunities and can be found at <https://www.candwoopportunities.co.uk/>

**Potential financial support for school leavers**

**Doctor Robert Oldfield Trust.**

This is a local Charitable Foundation who may be able to offer some financial support to students moving on from The Whitby High School. In common with other organisations of this kind there are criteria which need to be met, more information at

<https://www.drrobertoldfield.co.uk/>