



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome to the second Careers Newsletter. We are continuing to publicise open events, opportunities to meet employers, virtual work experiences, local job and apprenticeships vacancies and post 16 and 18 open evenings via social media, Google Classrooms, careers page on the school website, parent and student email and on the careers notice boards.

We hope that you find this newsletter informative and that it equips you to further explore careers at home.

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'Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life' - Confucius

Where to find Career Office?

The Careers Office is between technology and science departments. This is where we carry out our one-to-one appointments. College prospectuses are available to collect and university Prospectuses and our Sixth Form, or email lbrazier@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk at any time for advice and guidance.

Coming up this this term...

- Year 7-13 mentor time careers curriculum, STEPS booklets are being completed in line with Gatsby Benchmarks
- Year 11,12 and 13 one to one Careers Appointments
- Year 11,12,13 CV Workshops
- Year 11 application form sessions, ready for mock interviews
- Sixth Form Apprenticeship Live Assembly
- Virtual work experiences – check Google Classrooms for each year group
- New careers resources in the careers office
- Drop in careers chats – Wednesdays – lunchtime Year 11 in PA02 , break time in the Sixth Form area
- Virtual Careers Talks



Post-16 Decision Making

Applications to ORA Sixth Form – apply online or paper application form from Ms Sametz. The deadline **is 11th December**

Top tips:

1. Get your applications completed as early as possible
2. Look around lots of providers to see what is available
3. Have a Plan B, in case Plan A does not work out
4. Use the support and advice available
5. Consider qualification level - e.g. GCSEs are equivalent to Level 2



Labour Market Intelligence (LMI)

Watch this link to see How Covid-19, automation and the environmental crisis are shaping the jobs of the future!

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1277/future-of-work-job-opportunities-for-young-people>

Online Careers Resources, Events & Opportunities

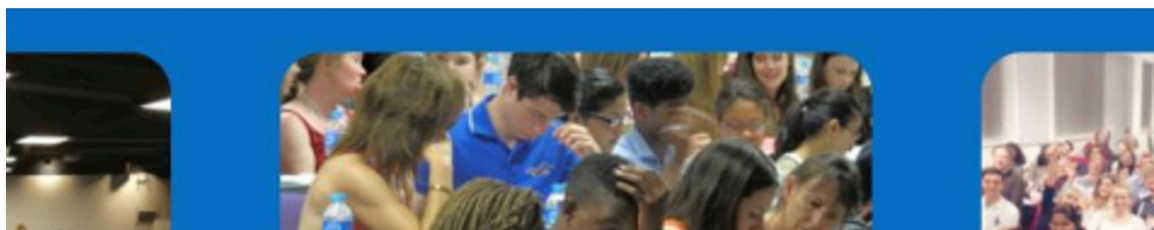


- Webinar Wednesdays — expert information from universities and apprenticeship representatives
<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/blog/post/webinar-wednesdays>
- What Uni— virtual tours and events
<https://www.whatuni.com/open-days/>
- My Week of Work— on demand videos on range of careers including Health & Social Care, Creative & Digital, Engineering & Manufacturing, Construction, Energy & Renewables, Crown Prosecution Service, Homeserve and Next Steps Guidance
<https://learnliveuk.com/my-week-of-work/>
- Career pilot— video stories on random jobs including a puppet wrangler, Silversmith and head of Games at Escape Studios
<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/stories/>

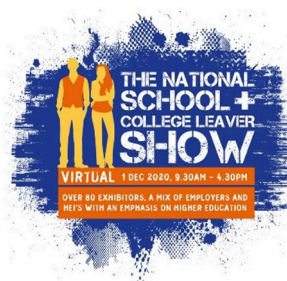


To all Year 10, 11 and 12 Aspiring Medics

An exciting new programme coming from Medic Mentor, and The Queen Elizabeth's Teaching Hospital in Birmingham (UHB) Due to the restrictions from COVID-19, many aspiring medics, dentists and vets in school have been unable to secure work experience, or had their work experience cancelled, leading to a lot of frustrated or anxious students. Medic Mentors have now teamed with UHB to write, and host a completely free and virtual work experience programme that we would like to invite your students to register for. At this stage, this is only appropriate for your aspiring doctors, but rest assured, we will be looking for your dentists and vets too! Registrations opened on 1st October on the Medic Mentor website. <https://medicmentor.co.uk/>



The following Virtual Careers Events are taking place at the start of December with over 120 organisations taking part across two days.



The National School + College Leaver Show

1 December 2020, 9.30am-4.30pm

Over 80 exhibitors, a mix of employers and HEI's with an emphasis on Higher Education.

Register Here: <https://nscl.vfairs.com/>

National Apprenticeship Show

2 December 2020, 9.30am-4.30pm

Over 40 exhibitors promoting Apprenticeship opportunities.

Register Here: <https://nas.vfairs.com/>

How do the events work?

- Students can register online now for either/both events and will have the opportunity to chat with exhibitors by voice/video or text chat as well as download useful information and view online video content.
- Visitors can also download content relevant to the exhibitors they are interested in, view videos and apply for positions.
- Logos of participating organisations will appear on the home page by 10th November.
- Visitors should research clients in advance and be prepared with any questions they might have – preparation is everything.
- Visitors can return to the website for 30 days after the event and will be able to download information, view content during this time.

Online Careers Web Links

The Careerometer is a widget that can be used to gain and compare key information about occupations and careers based in the UK that students may want to pursue in their future. This will display information such as Weekly Pay, Annual Pay, Hourly Pay, Hours per Week, the workforce growth and the percentage of the workforce that is projected to retire.



<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/careerometer>

Architects

Weekly Pay
£900

Annual Pay
£46,800

Hours/Week
39h

Hourly Pay
£23

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth
5.5%

Replacement
31.9%

The workforce is projected to grow by 5.5% over the period to 2024, creating 3,768 jobs.
In total, some 31.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 21,590 job openings.

You might find this job in

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Architects

Architects plan and design the construction and development of buildings and send areas with regard to functional and aesthetic requirements.

Common tasks in this job:

- liaise with client and other professionals to establish building type, style, cost limitations and landscaping requirements.
- advise on condition and characteristics of site, taking into account drainage, topsoil, trees, rock formations, etc.,
- analyse site survey and advise client on development and construction details and ensure that proposed design blends in with the surrounding area;
- prepares detailed scale drawings and specifications for design and construction and submits these for planning approval.

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Careers Website, Parent Emails and Google Classrooms

These are kept as up-to date as possible, and is a great source of information across many aspects of Careers Education. There are some links to key websites that you are encouraged to visit. Careers related information is regularly added to the Google Classrooms, which students can access. We would also encourage students to regularly access and use the website. If you feel we are missing information that would be useful to you, please let us know.

As a parent or carer, you can keep up-to-date with the latest national careers news on:

<https://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/>



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Virtual Careers Talks



We are looking for professionals to join us for online Careers Talks/Q&A sessions.

We aim to make our students aware of many different career options and help them gain an understanding of how to pursue them. There is so much they can learn from professionals; an insight to your role, advice on how you got to where you are now and your experiences since leaving education.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are aiming to deliver these careers events through live video calls with a small, focussed group of students taking part in a Q&A at the end. We would like to record these sessions, with your permission, so other students can access them afterwards.

If you are interested in joining us, please email Mrs Compton on fcompton@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

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Please contact Mrs Compton on fcompton@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk if you would like to contribute anything to our Careers Newsletter.

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