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NLS

# Flight Path to your Future!

CEIAG

October 2021



North Leamington School

# Ms Milligan

## Careers Coordinator and Advisor

- Careers Coordinator and Advisor
- Member of the Careers Guidance and Development Institute
- Qualified to provide independent and impartial Careers advice and guidance
- Coordinates all NLS Career Events
- Provides all Y11 Students with a 1:1 Careers appointment
- Qualifications



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# Mrs Barley-Morey

## Careers Lead

- Pastoral Lead Y10/Croft College
- Learning conversation lead
- 29 years Science teaching experience
- 26<sup>th</sup> Year at North Leamington School



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# The Student experience!

## Y10

Session	Content
<b>Prepare for work experience</b>	Write a letter of application & CV <b>Practise telephone and interview skills</b>
<b>LMI</b>	<b>Understand Labour Market Information</b>
Work Experience follow-up & reflection	
Preparation for Mock Interviews	Letter of Application/ CV (In preparation for Mock Interview for Nov)

Preparation for Mock Interviews

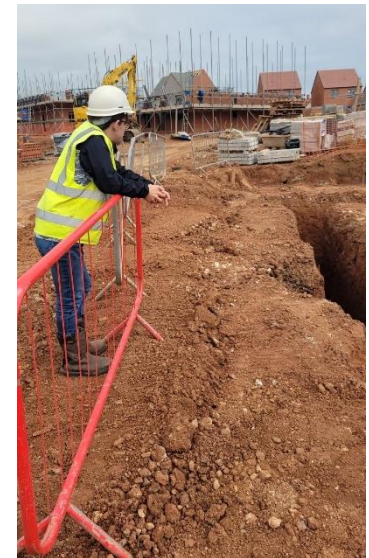
\*All activities have been adapted in line with Covid19 regulations and will be revised on a regular basis\*

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# Year 10 Work Experience

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2022



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# Where have our students gone in the past?

Co-op  
EDAG Engineering Limited  
Playbox Theatre  
Marks and Spencer  
Games Den  
Canalside Community Farm  
The Chipping Norton Veterinary Hospital  
Warwick University  
The Pallet Network Ltd  
Excellence In Business  
Whitnash Primary School  
British Red Cross  
Tata Technologies  
Blue Cross Charity Shop  
Cielo Coffee

Ravensgate Homes Ltd  
Nuffield Hospital  
Volkswagen Financial Services  
Pets At Home  
The Muse Coffee House  
Rejuven8 Physiotherapy  
Heartbreak Productions  
Lilington Pharmacy  
Coventry Rugby Club  
Masquerade Hair and Beauty  
Swimworks  
Alcon Components LTD  
Sarah Horne Flowers  
Chesford Grange Hotel

Kaizen Marketing Ltd  
Nationwide Building Society  
Persimmon Homes Limited  
Mploy Personnel Services  
Pump Rooms Museum  
Changes Hair Design  
Siemens  
Premier Inn  
Properity Wealth  
Rolls Royce  
Presto Music  
BMI Meriden Hospital  
Deutsche Bank



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# Why do work experience?

76% of businesses say lack of work experience is the reason young people are unprepared for work

Work Experience aims to:

- give students a chance to see and experience the real world of work
- relate what students already know and have learnt in to a working environment
- enable students to develop confidence and work-ready skills
- build and develop a student's personal statement to help with applications for apprenticeships, college courses, University and employment in the future



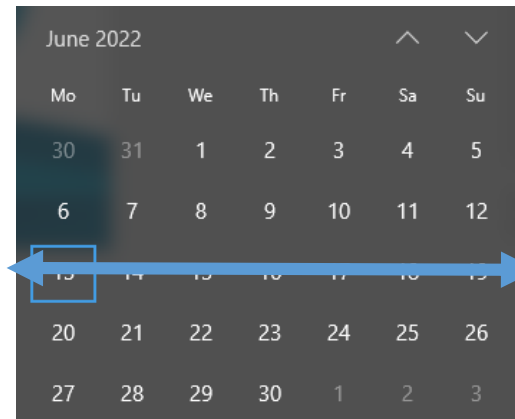
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# When will this take place?

During the week **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Why then?

It has been timed to follow on from the careers education students will receive in Y10, which will include the writing of a CV and letter of application, and some interview practice. The dates have been chosen to avoid exams and assessments.



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# Who will find my placement?

**The students themselves!** But we will offer guidance and support if necessary.

Why won't the school find the placements?

So much of the learning will come from finding the placement for themselves. Employers are telling schools that they admire and respect students who are prepared to have a go for themselves. An approach directly from a student is more likely to get a placement than from the school doing it all.



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# How do students decide what to do?

- If they already have a career in mind, they might want to find something related to that.
- If they have no idea about a career, they should think about which subjects they enjoy, and consider going back to Fast Tomato, which they used in Y8, to try to identify some possible career paths.

Still no idea?  
Experience of any work is better than no experience of work! It shows a future employer that students have developed some transferable skills.



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# The Process

Students should ...

- Read through the Work Experience Guide in the information pack to get some advice and guidance about how to find a work experience placement students will have some time to do this with their learning mentor
- Return the completed and signed Consent Form 1 (Purple) to Careers office C044/Student Services by **12<sup>th</sup> October 2021**
- When a placement has been found, complete Form 2 (Blue) and return it to us by **14<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.
- It is the responsibility of the parents/carers and students to complete the risk assessment with the employer and return to school by **14<sup>th</sup> December 2021** (along with the blue form).

**IMPORTANT**

We cannot send students out on placement to anyone who does not have **Employer's Liability Insurance**. Sole traders or anyone who works for/ by themselves are unlikely to have this, but may be willing to take it out for the week concerned.

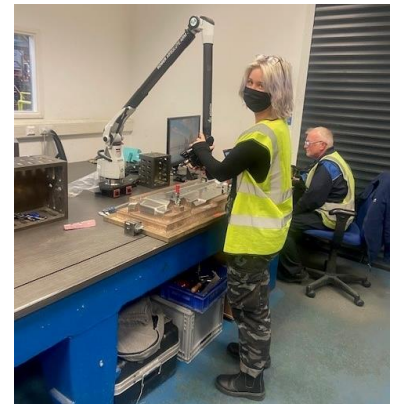
Additionally, it must be made clear to employers that the **students are under the age of 16**. Failure to do this could compromise the employer's insurance.



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# How can parents help?

- Encourage your child to read the information provided and help them to get started on their search. Friends/ relatives/employers might be able to help with this.
- **Ensure your child meets the deadlines** so that they understand the importance of being able to meet deadlines as this is a fundamental part of the working world
- Consider offering a placement to another student, if possible.



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# How can students get more help in school?

Work Experience help will be available from the careers office (C044) by appointment with Ms Milligan.

Alternatively, email any questions to:  
[careers@northleamington.co.uk](mailto:careers@northleamington.co.uk)



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