

# FLIGHT PATH TO YOUR FUTURE!

The official bulletin for NLS Careers

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## Contact NLS Careers!

Monday - Friday

You can contact careers on [careers@northleamington.co.uk](mailto:careers@northleamington.co.uk)



# NLS Careers Fair 2022

## Years 10 – 13

On Thursday 7 April we hosted our annual Careers Fair, the first in three years following recent lockdowns, where students had the opportunity to meet face-to-face and engage with local colleges, universities, employers and providers from a wide range of business sectors throughout the day. Students were given the task to ask questions and to raise their awareness of the various study routes, including A Levels, T Levels, Advanced and Degree Level Apprenticeships now available as flight paths to a successful career.

Sixth form students had the opportunity to learn more about career pathways into engineering from a young Royal Navy Sub-Lieutenant Sam Barley-Morey, who shared his progression routes towards Formula One motor car engineering at university to weapons engineering on a Royal Navy ship and more importantly, the life skills that were integral to his success.

*Special thanks to all our exhibitors which include Warwickshire Police, British Army, Royal Navy, University of Warwick, Coventry University, Oxford Brookes University, Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Health Care Partnership, Stratford College, Warwickshire College, NLS Sixth Form, Coventry Building Society, Carty Services, Warwickshire Garage Transport Training Association, JBC Skills Training, Midland Group Training Service, Pink Connect, GE Power and Eden Hotels.*





# Year 11 Mock Interviews

We were pleased to host our annual Mock Interview Event on the 1 March 2022.

Year 11 students were given the chance to have an interview with external volunteers from various business sectors and receive constructive feedback on how to improve in the future. Feedback received from both students and delegates suggested the event was very successful. Students appreciated all the feedback received and delegates enjoyed having interesting conversation with students.

“Many of the students performed so well, had they been applying for an apprenticeship or a role here, I would have had no hesitation in employing them!”  
Nicky Marshall-Thornhill, CTT Group

“I really liked the fact that I could speak to a real life apprentice as part of my interview...” Jake, Year 11

## HOT TIPS!

- Dress appropriately
- Arrive on time
- Pay attention to your body language
- Ensure you are well mannered
- Have a positive attitude
- Discuss situations that demonstrate  
your skills and qualities when asked
- Above all, be YOU!



# Career Zones!

## Year 9

Last month Year 9 students had the exciting opportunity to discover different types of employment including self-employment, agency working, freelance contracting, full or part-time employment and apprenticeships. Students were able to listen to career talks from various employers, an IT apprentice and other professional practitioners in the classroom environment and ask them about their experiences of their world of work and study. Many thanks to staff members Shelly and Mike for participating in this event and sharing your professional work experiences with our students.

# Inspire!

## Year 7

During the month of March, Year 7 students had the opportunity to reflect on the types of skills and qualities needed in the workplace. Students were encouraged to reflect on their own skills, qualities and strengths, and how school prepares them for the future, the world of work and how to contribute positively to their communities.





# Year 8 Business Studies

## Health and Social Care Tasters

Year 8 students had the opportunity to discover more about Health and Social Care and Business Studies and the career options and pathways they can lead to.

Students discovered that Health and Social Care careers can lead to a wide range of job roles such as speech and language therapist, chiropractor, social worker, psychologist and much much more.

Students had the opportunity to gain an understanding of topics covered in Business Studies such as business concepts and skills involved in running a small business e.g. finance, liability, laws, tax, inflation, interest rates, exchange rates, government impact, marketing, logistics, finance and human resources. They also learnt about the importance of using business models, theories and techniques to support analysis of contemporary business issues. Students were encouraged to consider the impact of the wider world such as globalisation, ethical issues and global economy.

## Year 8 Options Evening



Thank you to all parents who were able to attend the Year 8 Options Evening.

To find out more about which career pathway specific GCSE and A Level options may lead to, view the [‘I could’ website](#) where you can watch videos according to subject choice.

# Get into Medicine!

## Years 10 - 13

Students from years 10-13 are welcome to register for the Medic Mentor scheme where they can access various opportunities and virtual experiences in the following areas: Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary science. Students will receive mentoring, confidence building, continuous development, career development and wellbeing support when undertaking higher educational study.

Virtual work experience programmes are available too!

To sign up for Medic Mentor programmes please register at the relevant web link below:

[Virtual Work Experience](#)

[Medic Mentor Summer School](#)

[Medic Mentor Conferences](#)



## University Engagement Opportunity

Warwick University are offering student engagement opportunities for Year 12 and 13 students for their Warwick Scholars programme.

To find out more, simply visit the website below:

[Warwick Scholars](#)

*(Please double check the entry criteria before applying as the programme is aimed at those students who require additional support).*

# College Open Evenings!

Remember to book your college open day or register your interest.

Some colleges are offering virtual open day events too!

Simply use the web link below to book your space!

[Warwickshire College Group \(WCG\)](#)

[Stratford Upon Avon College](#)

[North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College \(NWSLC\)](#)

[Coventry College](#)

[South and City College Birmingham \(SCCB\)](#)

[Open Days for all local Colleges and Universities](#)

