

CAREERS NEWSLETTER



FINDING YOUR PATH: TIPS FOR CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAREER



As you grow up, you will be asked by adults around you 'What do you want to do when you leave school?' For some they will have known since they were little, but for the majority of students this can be a tricky question. Choosing the right career or industry can take time, but by exploring your options and accessing support you can find the right fit for you!

1. WHO ARE YOU? Start by understanding your interests, strengths, and values. What do you enjoy doing? What subjects do you excel in at school? What makes you feel proud or fulfilled? Do you have a hobby?

2. EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS. The world is full of exciting careers! Don't limit yourself to what you already know. Explore different fields by talking to people in various professions, reading books, watching documentaries, or even trying out hobbies related to different jobs. You might discover something you never knew existed!

3. CONSIDER YOUR LIFESTYLE. Think about the kind of lifestyle you want in the future. Do you prefer a structured 9-to-5 job, or do you thrive in a more flexible environment? Are you willing to travel or relocate for work? Do you want to work outside or in an office based job? Considering these factors can help you narrow down your options.

4. SET GOALS. Once you have an idea of what you're interested in, set some goals to work towards. Whether it's getting good grades, gaining relevant experience through internships or volunteering, or pursuing further education, having goals will keep you motivated and focused.

5. SEEK GUIDANCE. Don't be afraid to ask for help! Talk to your teachers, Mrs Wood the school careers advisor, family members, friends or mentors about your career aspirations. They can offer valuable advice, insights, and support to help you make informed decisions.

6. BE OPEN TO CHANGE. Remember that it's okay if your interests and goals evolve over time. Your career path doesn't have to be set in stone. Stay curious and open-minded, and be willing to adapt as you learn more about yourself and the world around you.

7. FOLLOW YOUR PASSION. Last but not least, follow your passion! Choose a career that excites and inspires you, something you genuinely enjoy doing. When you love what you do, work doesn't feel like work—it feels like fulfilling your purpose.

Talk to Mrs Wood in the Library if you would like to learn more about your options.



CORNELIUS CAREERS FAIR



On 28th March, the school hosted its 3rd Careers Fair. The event involved 30 different employers, colleges, sixth forms, universities and apprenticeship providers, who gave our students valuable insight into their post 16 options. Each year group was given an opportunity to visit the fair and meet exhibitors to discuss their thoughts, ask questions and gain beneficial advice about what they could do when

they leave school. In total over 700 students were able to attend the event, as well as year 10 parents. If any student would like further information about their options after they leave school, they can see Mrs Wood in the Library. We look forward to hosting another successful Careers Fair next year.



Which Jobs Have a Future?

Jobs forecast to grow the most worldwide between 2023 and 2027*



Jobs with the largest employment gains*

1. Agricultural equipment operators
2. Heavy truck and bus drivers
3. Vocational education teachers
4. Mechanics and machinery repairers
5. Business development professionals
6. Building frame and related trades workers
7. University and higher education teachers
8. Electrotechnology engineers

Fastest-growing jobs**

1. AI and Machine Learning specialists
2. Sustainability specialists
3. Business intelligence analysts
4. Information security analysts
5. FinTech engineers
6. Data analysts and scientists
7. Robotics engineers
8. Agricultural equipment operators

* Based on absolute increase in jobs between 2023 and 2027
 ** Based on relative increase in number of jobs between 2023 and 2027
 Source: WEF Future of Jobs Report 2023



GOOD LUCK YEAR 11!

The careers team would like to wish all our year 11 students 'Good Luck' with their GCSE exams. Over the past year we have been working with you to prepare you for your next chapter after Cornelius Vermuyden.

Staff are here to support you, remember to ask for help if you are struggling or have any questions. It is normal to feel nervous and stressed about your exams, but, if these feelings are becoming overwhelming it is important to look after your wellbeing and speak to a trusted adult. You can find lots of advice on the Young



Minds website www.youngminds.org.uk

When you come to collect your results over the summer staff will be on hand to support you and give advice if needed. We wish you lots of luck in the future and look forward to seeing what you all go on to do!





EXPLORING CAREERS IN FILM: A DAY OF INSPIRATION AND INSIGHT WITH BAFTA & INTO FILM

Lights, camera, action! 30 of our students recently embarked on an unforgettable journey into the world of filmmaking, TV and gaming, as they attended an event with industry experts, creativity, and career insights. Hosted by BAFTA and Into Film, this exceptional opportunity provided a glimpse into the diverse array of roles and possibilities within film and media.

This special event, which hosted two industry expert panels, highlighted National Careers week and International Women's day. One of the most valuable aspects of the event was the insight it offered into potential career pathways. Students gained invaluable advice on navigating the competitive industry, overcoming barriers, and understanding the importance of honing their skills through continuous learning and practice.



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