



HGS CAREERS NEWS

October 2019

Year 11 students

Year 11 career interviews are now underway and over 70 Year 11 students have now had their appointments. Career interviews are to guide and support students with their next steps and aim to raise students' awareness of future career opportunities, develop and widen their aspirations and increase motivation to learn and succeed.

Year 11 students receive a brief written career guidance summary after their interview and they are asked to complete a short online feedback form about their interview. One comment from a student was that the interview 'gave me more clarity into the different kinds of options I could potentially consider.' The Year 11 career interviews aim to develop students' career planning as they follow on from the Post 16 Options session which was delivered in Personal Development lessons in June of Year 10 and the employer led mock interview sessions which took place in July in Year 10. In addition, Year 11 students are also focusing on their future in Personal Development lessons this term in which they are identifying and developing their employability skills and writing a CV.

All students in all year groups

Just a reminder that **any student in any year group** can access the careers drop in 12.45-1.15pm Monday-Wednesday in the careers office B0.13, and we are happy to take referrals to see any students who may need advice or guidance about their future.

External Opportunities

RSM Career Insight Evening

RSM is one of the world's leading audit, tax and consulting firms. They are having a career insight evening on Wednesday 13th November from 5pm for any 6th form students who may be interested in finding out more about their wide range of opportunities. The venue is RSM, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds LS1 4DL

If students are interested in attending please contact Rebecca Glynn at rebecca.glynn@rsmuk.com or call 0113 2855284 to book a place.

Cummins apprenticeships

There are a range of apprenticeships starting in September 2020 at Cummins in Huddersfield which may be of interest to any Year 11 or Year 13 students considering apprenticeships. Roles include: Electrical Maintenance, Engineering Technician, Materials Laboratory Technician, Technical Support and Engineering Design and Draughtsperson roles. Salaries start from £14,009 and applicants will need to have achieved or be predicted to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs grades 5-9 including English Language and a Science /Technology subject and minimum GCSE grade 6-9 in Maths. Applications are open now until 31st January 2020. Please check your school email for more information or pop into the careers office in B0.13. You can also contact: CTTsitetraininghudds@cummins.com



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Mars

Engineering Apprenticeship opportunities at Birstall starting salary £13,316 rising to £19,744 by Year 4 of the programme. Open for applications from early January via the link below:

<https://careers.mars.com/uk/en/apprenticeships>

Morrisons apprenticeships

Morrisons are currently offering apprenticeship roles at a range of levels including Degree Apprenticeships in areas such as: Corporate, Logistics, Retail Management and Manufacturing. Applications are open now for September 2020 entry

<https://www.morrisons.jobs/early-careers/degree-apprenticeships>

Chadwick Lawrence Trainee Scheme 2020

The Chadwick Lawrence Trainee Scheme 2020 is now open for any Year 13 students aspiring to a career in Law. Applications are open from now until the end of January and more information can be found here: <http://www.chadwicklawrence.co.uk/recruitment/>

More opportunities

These are just a sample of current opportunities, we will also email a range of external opportunities to students and promote on our Twitter page [@HGSCareers](#)

Sessions preparing for university

Mock MMIs (Multiple Mini Interviews) and University Taster sessions

We are working in conjunction with The University of Leeds to support our Year 13 Medical and Dental university applicants and we have two Leeds Medical School Ambassadors coming into school on Thursday 14th November. The Leeds Medical School Ambassadors will be delivering mock MMIs (Multiple Mini Interviews) to help prepare our Year 13 applicants for upcoming MMIs, which are used at a wide range of universities as part of the selection process. MMIs generally consist of a number of different interview stations, which an applicant rotates through in a timed circuit. Each station aims to assess candidates' communication skills and relevant attributes. We aim to build our students' confidence by offering the mock MMIs in school so that they can feel prepared for the real thing over the next few months.

A reminder that The University of Leeds are offering a free medicine taster day for Year 12 students on Saturday 2nd November at the university. Applications are open now until 27th October at midnight. Register your interest at: www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk – apply for events and complete the online application form.