



HGS CAREERS NEWS

January 2020

New member of the Careers Team

Mrs Quinn joins the Careers Department in the role of Careers and Work-related Learning Adviser. A former student of Heckmondwike Grammar, Mrs Quinn is a Level 6 qualified careers professional with extensive experience supporting students in schools and colleges. Mrs Quinn's expertise includes advising on post-16 routes, Higher Education options and supporting job, apprenticeship and work experience applications.



This half term

All **Year 11 students** have now had an invitation to a 30 minute one to one careers appointment with a Careers Adviser. Any Year 11 students who may feel they need further guidance are very welcome to call into the careers drop in from 12.45-1.15pm any Monday to Thursday.

This half term on Monday 3rd February we will be offering an employability related session to all **Year 13 students** who may be interested in apprenticeships or employment after 6th form. The focus will be on interview skills and it will be employer led by Morrisons plc who offer a range of Degree Apprenticeships.

Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Lawler will be delivering 'Decision Making' sessions to all **Year 8 students** at the beginning of February before students make their GCSE options choices. In addition, Leeds University have been invited into school on Thursday 30th January to deliver a session to all of **Year 8** around how the study of languages can be open up a wide range of opportunities in the future.

Wednesday 5 February 2020
5.30 - 8.00pm
at The John Smith's Stadium
Stadium Way, Huddersfield, HD1 6PG

Kirklees APPRENTICESHIP EVENT
For young people and their parents/carers

Drop in and...

- check out apprenticeship vacancies
- talk to employers and training providers
- chat to apprentices
- get careers advice and guidance
- attend a range of careers and employer presentations

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Join the conversation: #kirkapperevent

External Events

On Wednesday 5th February 2020 between 5.30pm and 8pm it is the Kirklees Apprenticeship Event at The John Smith Stadium where any students in any year group who may be interested in apprenticeships and employment can talk to a range of employers and training providers <https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/news-2/195-kirklees-apprenticeship-event> The event is also running on Wednesday 12th February 2020 5.30-8pm at Batley Town Hall, so if you are interested just go along to whichever location suits you better.

We will be communicating weekly in The Heckler to highlight internal and external opportunities for students. We also promote opportunities to students via email and via our **Careers Twitter page @HGSCareers** so please do follow us on Twitter if you are not already doing so.

<https://twitter.com/HGSCareers>



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External Opportunities

The Government Economic Service are open for applications for their degree level apprenticeships and locations include Leeds to start September 2020. Minimum CCC at A level required. Applications close 11th February <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-government-economic-service-degree-level-apprenticeship>

Nestle are offering Advanced Apprenticeships which may be of interest to Year 11 students in Engineering, Food Manufacturing and Supply Chain <https://www.nestleacademy.co.uk/apprentices/> Locations include Halifax and York. They also offer Finance Higher Apprenticeships and Chartered Management apprenticeships which may be of interest to year 13 students.

RSM is a leading provider of Audit, Tax and Consulting Services and there are currently apprenticeship opportunities for Year 13 students in a range of roles for School Leavers starting August 2020 in locations including Leeds. They require a minimum of 112 UCAS points. <https://www.rsmuk.com/careers/students/school-leaver-apprenticeship>

University Tasters

Outside of open day events, universities offer lots of opportunities for you to visit and experience university life. Summer schools and taster days tend to be subject specific and offer a really useful insight.

A wide range of opportunities can be found on the UCAS website: <https://www.ucas.com/events/exploring-university/learn-about-uni-taster-course>

Here are a couple of examples:

The University of Manchester An Insight into Engineering



A 4 day course in which you can gain hands-on experience through laboratory-based project sessions, lectures and problem solving activities. Students will get an opportunity to stay in University Halls of Residence and find out about student life. Benefits include:

- Meeting lecturers and current students across engineering subjects
- Experiencing life as an undergraduate student living and working in Manchester
- Finding out about the different types of engineering that are available to you
- Working as part of a team on practical projects
- Getting careers advice for prospective Engineers and the opportunity to meet Engineers working in industry

You will need to be studying two subjects from Maths, Physics and Chemistry.

The University of Manchester are offering a number of funded bursary places, as well as providing funding for travel costs to and from the course.



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<https://www.etrust.org.uk/product-page/an-insight-into-engineering-at-the-university-of-manchester>

University of Leeds Physics Taster Day



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Tuesday 31st March

You must be in Year 12 or 13 and studying both Physics and Maths at A-level. You'll attend a lecture, solve challenging problems during a workshop and complete an undergraduate-level lab session in the afternoon.

Travel bursaries are available to students who meet [Access to Leeds criteria](#).

<https://www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/physics/tasterday/>

Applications are now open for the Sutton Trust Summer Schools for Year 12 students

<https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/>

You could take part in a one-week residential at one of the 13 partner universities (which include Cambridge, UCL, Nottingham and Warwick). Experience student life by staying in halls of residence, getting to know the campus and the surrounding area. The Summer Schools are **completely free**. You can explore academic taster sessions in your chosen subject. Choose from over 40 different courses, from Archaeology and Anthropology to Veterinary Medicine. You will take part in workshops that will help you navigate UCAS and write the best personal statement possible. You will find out about how to apply for student finance, the availability of bursaries and how to manage your money whilst at university.

Throughout your week, you will have the chance to improve your presentation skills in academic sessions and will gain motivation for your studies by meeting student ambassadors and staff and hearing about their educational journeys. <https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/>

Applications are open now and close Tuesday 3rd March 2020

