

Millthorpe School Careers News

Welcome to the Year 9 parents' summer term newsletter



eCLIPS - change of password

Please be aware that the school's password for accessing careers information and resources through www.eclips-online.co.uk is now **wiasce45**

Self- awareness: recognising your skills

When choosing the next step in a career, and when applying for jobs, it is essential to know your greatest skills. You can help your child to develop their self-awareness and confidence by telling them when you see them demonstrating their skills.

eCLIPS is also great at highlighting the skills developed in each school subject.

See <https://www.eclips-online.co.uk/careers-by-school-college-subject>

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Virtual Work Experience

In last term's Careers News, we highlighted some of the benefits of work experience, and alternative ways to achieve these.

This term, we will tell you about some virtual work experience opportunities.

Virtual Work Experience Services

<https://www.vwes.co.uk/extvwwexcareercategories>

A range of short videos, activities and worksheets. Each is designed to take about an hour to complete. It is possible to simply browse through the videos to get an insight into a range of career areas.

Springpod

www.springpod.co.uk

A selection of different career areas to choose from, mainly professional areas, including Teaching, Law, Veterinary, TV and Media, Graphic Design, Finance. A student can sign in themselves, or you can sign in as a parent to see what is available.

Courses often last for 2 weeks, requiring about 10 hours per week. Some starting on 1st June have an application deadline of 24th May.

The Medic Portal <https://www.themedicportal.com/blog/6-medical-work-experience-tips-during-lockdown/>

Work experience is important for applications to medical school. This link offers advice about how to gain experience, and links to an insight opportunity created by Brighton and Sussex Medical School. Well worth looking at if you are considering becoming a doctor.

Hunter Bevan Design

<https://hunterbevan.co.uk/missing-out-on-work-experience-this-year/>

I picked this one out because this Design and Marketing Agency has created 2 simulated work project challenges about rebranding and marketing a Car Dealership.





Focus on NHS Careers

The heroes of the NHS have been widely acclaimed during the pandemic, so here is some information about how people might choose to build a career with them.

With over 350 different job roles, there are plenty of opportunities to choose from in the NHS.

Locally, the York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust employs over 8500 people.

There are 2 on-line resources specifically designed to discover which NHS jobs might suit you:

- 1) A quiz with 30 questions, designed for young people
<https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/careers/take-the-test>
- 2) A detailed quiz with 50 questions to begin with, and the option to take more. May be more suited to people age 16 and above
<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/FindYourCareer/tool>

For information about what working life is like in the NHS, you can read about job roles and see videos at:

<https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/>

and

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

Parents' podcasts

If, as a parent, you would like some additional information and support to help your child with their career planning, you could tune into a series of podcasts which are coming up:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

Listen to the trailer here:

<https://anchor.fm/theparentperspective>

As always, feel free to email Rachel Howlett, the Shine Careers Adviser at r.howlett@millthorpe.southbank.academy with any queries, or contact her via the school.

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