



Welcome to our new look Careers Bulletin for 2023-24. This will be updated each week with new announcements. This can be about anything Careers related and both school-based as well as out of school activities and events. We will also showcase local apprenticeship vacancies and discuss Local Market trends in terms of growing industries of employment. If you have any queries about our careers programme please feel free to contact myself at school via email [lma@culchethhigh.org.uk](mailto:lma@culchethhigh.org.uk). Full details surrounding our careers programme including a schedule of key dates and events can be found on the school website under the Careers section or via the link below

<https://culchethhigh.org.uk/careers-policy/>

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### WHOLE SCHOOL

I would be grateful if you could make your students aware of our online work experience course for medicine & nursing taking place every Monday evening in October.

**A free 5-week course for all students aged 14-18 interested in healthcare complete with a work experience certificate.**

Perfect for all students aged 14-18 interested in Biology, Science, healthcare and of course those considering careers in medicine.

Students can join our doctors live and online every Monday at 7.30pm BST in October as they go through interactive real life patient cases from symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.

Students that cannot attend live will have access to the recordings to watch for 30 days afterwards when they have time.

All of our doctors work in busy NHS hospitals so this is a unique opportunity to learn more about healthcare and gain some fantastic material to use in med school applications and to talk about at interview as verified work experience.

Students just need to visit [www.premedprojects.co.uk/free-online-work-experience-sessions](http://www.premedprojects.co.uk/free-online-work-experience-sessions) where they will be able to sign up for the course.



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To meet with growing demand, companies are now looking to host Virtual Work Experience sessions for young people to engage with. Some of these sessions provide young people with invaluable experience of the workplace which can, in turn, help them with their future planning and decision making. Please see link below for access to the current opportunities on offer, most for free, to our young people. If you wish to discuss these or any work place opportunities then please contact myself at school to discuss. There are a range of ways in which we can support work -based placements and work experience sessions at school so please get in touch if you have any questions.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience/>

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Are your students ready to embark on an exciting journey exploring the world of healthcare? Join us for the NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience on Sunday 1st October, 9am - 5pm and get ready to be amazed!

This opportunity is for students of all year groups! Whether your student dreams of becoming a nurse, a paramedic, or any other healthcare professional, this work experience is their ticket to gaining valuable insight and making an informed decision about their future career.

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>.

Our next session on Sunday 1st October, 9am - 5pm is focused on "Communication and Fractures," presenting students with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of Allied Healthcare Professionals.

During the work experience day, they will follow two patients from their initial presentation to recovery, gaining a unique and unforgettable insight into the world of healthcare. They will interact with a variety of NHS healthcare professionals, including:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy



- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout the day, empowering them to make informed career decisions and demonstrating their passion for healthcare in their UCAS application.

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 5-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

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There are new dates for our students for career and work experience days taking place online over the next couple of months.

The days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university followed by an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

The schedule is as follows:

Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 30th September 2023  
Medicine Career Day - Saturday 7th October 2023  
Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21st October 2023  
Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 28th October 2023  
Business Career Day - Sunday 5th November 2023  
Psychology Career Day - Saturday 11th November 2023  
Architect Career Day - Saturday 18th November 2023  
Vet Career Day - Saturday 25th November 2023



Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December 2023  
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December 2023

Students can visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

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## YEAR 11

Over the coming weeks Year 11 will receive a large amount of input in terms of Post-16 planning through Ready to Learn sessions and college assemblies. Full details of all key dates and what will be delivered each week is published on our school website via the School Careers Schedule on the Careers page <https://culchethhigh.org.uk/careers-policy/>

This document will regularly be updated with key dates and events locally and further afield should you wish to keep track of Careers based activities and events.

College open events will begin taking place over the course of the next few weeks and we would strongly recommend visiting as many colleges as possible to discover the wide ranging qualifications on offer for your child.

Our in-school Careers Advisor will be in school on Mondays this academic year and is available for all students to speak with. Initial appointments will be provided to key cohorts and groups of students, but the aim is that all students in Year 11 will meet with Paul before the end of Autumn term. If you would like to specifically request an appointment for your child please contact Mrs Quicler at school ([lma@culchethhigh.org.uk](mailto:lma@culchethhigh.org.uk)) who can arrange this for you.

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The Army Careers Centre (ACC) Bolton will be holding a careers presentation for all potential Junior Soldiers who would like further information about the Army Foundation College, Harrogate (AFC H). This is relevant to those wishing to join in either the September 2024 or March 2025 intakes.

**Only students who are currently in Y11 are invited to attend this event.**

The presentation will start promptly at 19:00hrs (7pm) and light refreshments will be provided. There will also be an opportunity for further discussions with ACC staff.

**Army Reserve Centre Bolton Wednesday 18th October 2023**  
**Nelson Street,**



<b>Bolton, BL3 2RW</b>	<b>1900hrs / 7pm start</b>
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The presentation will highlight the following:

- Career opportunities in the Army
- Educational opportunities
- Pay and terms & conditions of service
- College life

Booking is essential, to secure your place please email **ARTD-RG-ACCBoltonGroupmail@mod.gov.uk** or call **01204 364 111** with the following information:

- Name of student:
- School:
- Have they already made an application Yes/No
- Accompanying parent/guardian 1:
- Accompanying parent/guardian 2:
- Contact Tel No:
- Contact email address:

We ask that no more than two adults accompany each student – if you require more seats however, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you. We look forward to seeing you there



## YEAR 10

During their weekly Ready To Learn Sessions Year 10 tutors have begun discussing with students the wide ranging options available to them post GCSEs. Our Careers Advisor will be seeing Year 10 students at varying points of the year in small groups as well as 1:1 sessions. A link to the school careers schedule, as well as further advice and guidance pages can be found on the school Careers webpage <https://culchethhigh.org.uk/careers-policy/>

Year 10 are also welcome to utilise the advertised College Open Events to help them to begin to understand the

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### Select College and Sixth Form Open Events 2023-2024

*We recommend that you apply to 2/3 establishments before Christmas to ensure that courses are not booked. Please check for application deadlines.*

#### **Priestley College – Book Online**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** Arrival from 5.30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** Arrival from 5.30pm

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November** Arrival from 10.30am

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** Arrival from 5.30pm

#### **Winstanley College (Book Online)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** 5-8pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** 5-8pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** 5-8pm

#### **Warrington and Vale College (Must register online to attend)**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** 5-8pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** 5-8pm

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** 5-8pm



**UTC Warrington (Register Online)**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wigan and Leigh College (Register Online)**

**Wigan Centre 4.30pm-7.30pm**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Leigh College**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

**Reasheath College (Register online, 10.30am-2pm)**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January**



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**Lymm Sixth Form (Book Online)**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 5-8pm**

**St John Rigby College (Book Online)**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10am-1pm**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm-7.30pm**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm- 7.30pm**

**Salford City College (several campuses)**

See Online

**Apprenticeships:** Are you ready to go out to work – 35-40 hours per week?

Do you know what career you want? You can only start an apprenticeship after your official leaving date.

To find out more about apprenticeships visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Some vocational colleges have apprenticeship departments that you can visit on open events. They are also advertised in the local paper, on company websites and through apprenticeship fairs so keep your eyes and ears open.

**To explore your ideas further there are many websites where you can access information. Here are just a few:**





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[www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk) – Job profiles

[www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk) – Apprenticeship Vacancies

[www.ucas.com/](http://www.ucas.com/) [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) Higher Education (University)

As always Mrs Quicler, Careers Leader, can be contacted at school via email at [Ima@culchethhigh.org.uk](mailto:Ima@culchethhigh.org.uk) should you wish to discuss anything careers or futures related for your child.



## Warrington Town Wide Careers Fair 'Your Future, Your Choice, Move On'

Warrington Youth Zone  
Wednesday 11 October 2023  
3pm - 6.30pm

Free and open to all in the local area,  
especially those in Year 9 - 13 including  
parents/carers.

With over 50 stands, meet with:  
employers, colleges, universities, training  
providers and voluntary organisation from  
varying sectors, including digital,  
healthcare, finance and the services.

Whether you are deciding on subjects to  
study or careers to pursue, this is a great  
step to help you to explore your options.

- Learn about apprenticeships, T-Levels and A Level progression routes
- Find out more about going to university and interact with local universities
- Seek out part time jobs, volunteering placements or work experience opportunities.

Register now to confirm your place.

Register Now at  
[bit.ly/3EusWtC](https://bit.ly/3EusWtC)

Scan to Register

