



Careers Newsletter – October 2021

Pupils can seek Careers Advice and Guidance from Mrs Denton our school Careers Coordinator who is based in the Library. Maria.denton@stannesrcvoluntaryacademy.com

Yr11 and 10s will receive a careers meeting with our Independent Careers Advisor, Rachel Townley from Changing Education rachel.townley@changingeducation.co.uk

If you would like to speak to either advisors or arrange a careers meeting for you and your child please email at the above.

Year11 Post 16 Pathways & College Applications

We have been working hard to ensure that our Year11 pupils are fully prepared for their Post 16 journey. They have attended a number of presentations and well on their way to applying for their chosen destinations. So far this half term we have been privileged to have had a verity of colleges and alternative providers in school from in and around the Stockport and Manchester area to inform students about what they have to offer and what qualifications are required. Pupils have been introduced to the new T-Levels qualification, which allows students to study in college for 80% and 20% in the workplace.

If you would like further information please visit the individual college your child is interested in attending to find out which T-Levels they provide.



Apprenticeship Information

What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships **combine practical training in a job with study**. As an apprentice you'll: be an employee earning a wage and getting holiday pay. work alongside experienced staff. and get time for training and study related to your role. There are many apprenticeships which offer degree level qualifications.



We have a close relationship with SETA a local Engineering Apprenticeship Provider. Yr11s were given a talk by one of their recruiters, Simon Artley.

Open days dates are TBC but are expected to run sometime in March 2022. If you would like further information please contact them directly or keep an eye on ClassCharts for updates.

SETA Training & Advisory Services Ltd

Tel: 0161 480 9822 | Web: <http://www.setatraining.com>

Websites to help you explore apprenticeship opportunities:

<https://apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/>



NHS Apprenticeships

Earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship. Our apprenticeships offer routes into many of the more than 350 NHS careers through a mix of on-the-job training and classroom learning.

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/apprenticeships/nhs-apprenticeships>

www.gceducationandskills.ac.uk/apprenticeships/

www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/

<https://successatschool.org/>

Events and Trips

This month we were extremely happy to be able to take a group of year11 students out to the Manchester Engineering and Technology Careers Fair 2021 at The Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. Students were able to speak to a number of employers on the opportunities available in the Manchester region. There were a small number of organisations such as:



Worley is a global team of engineers, data scientists, consultants, construction workers and innovators all working to create a better tomorrow. <https://www.worley.com/>

Winning takes on many different forms. McLaren's mantra is 'Born and raised on the track, we use racing technology and expertise to create the most advanced performance cars in the world'



<https://www.mclaren.com/careers/>



Sellafield lead the world in nuclear power production and now they are the world's first movers into environmental remediation. <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/sellafield-ltd>

The students came away from the event inspired after speaking to the various companies and hearing about all the opportunities that they had to offer.

Year 11 Girls PIE Trip

A group of girls from year 11 were invited on a Careers event to the **Sharp Project** which is home to over 60 digital entrepreneurs and production companies specialising in digital content production, digital media and TV and film. They also offer apprenticeships and work experience for young people who are interested in a career in the digital and media sector within the companies that they house.

Year 10 Careers



Avanti West Coast Railway have reached out to St Anne's offering us a link to support our young people in their research into the Local Labour Market and what career opportunities they have to offer.

Staff from Avanti will be working with Year 10 students over the next academic year delivering a number of sessions to the whole year group. The first session will be a Q&A with a panel of employees of Avanti on the 8th November during Yr10s PSHCE lesson. Throughout the year pupils will take part in employability workshops, mock interviews and the opportunity to visit Stockport train station.

Year 9, 10 & 11 Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Springpod is a Virtual Work Experience platform where students can experience the world of work and university before they apply. A number of our pupils have already completed courses in Construction, Law, Business, Veterinary and with the NHS. We would strongly recommend you encourage your child to sign up for one of the many on-line opportunities. Click the link to discover what is on offer:

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search?>

Next Month

We are working with Bridge GM and are hoping to be able to launch their online careers platform GMACS which has a range of video clips on everything pupils need to know about apprenticeships, money management, Labour Market Information and Apprenticeships. This will be available for all our pupils in both KS3 & KS4