

futures fortnightly

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students



In the last issue I wanted to highlight the great ways in which our students here had been developing their characters whilst in lockdown, how its important we realise that leaning isn't just about subject specific content and academia. I was mindful of a quote from Ginny Yurich which says

Kids have not always
needed to pass trigonometry
to successfully transition into
adulthood, but they have
always needed time. Time to
learn who they are. Time to
explore their surroundings.
Time to figure out how to
enjoy their own company and
how to structure their free
time. Time to think, and to
dream, and to dawdle, and to
wonder. Kids need time.

When we talk about careers and futures here at Stowmarket High school we have a real link, I feel, to the ethos from the quote above. It isn't and shouldn't be about fitting a career to a child because their parents do it, or they have had one idea at some point and have clung to that, or in fact because they seem to be achieving a certain set of grades and so they must strive to go onto a certain type of course or profession. It's giving them this time to explore, to find out who they are and ultimately what therefore brings them joy. What are they interested in, what will spark enthusiasm, what makes them want to ask for more? We offer such a wide range of opportunities to all our pupils, not just here at school but also out there in our community and even

further afield to other counties, different countries. Places and job roles, they would never have even considered themselves. We want to broaden their horizons but we don't want to push them into a certain space, or force them to follow a certain path. Giving them that time to think and to dream by opening their eyes to the potential, we want them to follow their joy. We only ask that you as their parents and a vital part of your child's tripod, encourages them to be brave, try something new, explore and investigate outside their normal path – they might like it. Take a walk through the rest of this magazine and see if maybe your son or daughter or you as a student may want to take a look or get involved in.

Be brave, show up, get in the flow and follow your joy.

ASK ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

I have been working with Stowmarket High School for the last few years, but this academic year, the students in Year 13 have really surprised me!

I run the Apprenticeship
Programme in all of the
schools in Suffolk,
however, I find that
the work I have done
with the students from
Stowmarket High was
incredible.

We had six weeks of

sessions where we covered all of the topics in order to support them onto their next steps, whether it was apprenticeship or employment. We started the first session with information on apprenticeships and invited the students to watch a video of a local apprentice.

Following that session, the students registered to find apprenticeships and we investigated how to create a good CV/application. All the students interacted so well and worked so hard during these sessions, providing lots of input and support to the other students.

We also looked how to run a good interview and how to find information on local opportunities. I sent them lots of links on new opportunities available. The students took all the information on board and were so interested and involved in all the sessions. They showed lots of enthusiasm and one of the students in the group has even managed to secure a Degree Apprenticeship with BT.

The teachers involved were brilliant, they also provided lots of great support and encouragement. I am very proud of these great students and I wish them the best for the future as they are fantastic and I am sure they will do brilliantly in the working world.

I want to thank the teachers and the school for having me and I hope to be able to provide similar support to other students in the future.

Federica Bocchetti

School Engager | The AIM Group & AIM Group Foundation

I really enjoyed taking part in the apprenticeship sessions with Fred. She has so much knowledge about many different job roles and encouraged me to reflect on my own skills. The links to the NHS websites were exceptionally useful and up to date.

Lauren - 6T

Great informative sessions and well worth the time. The whole process felt very personal and bespoke which I liked. Some of us were worried that the only option for us post A level was University, so it has been really helpful to know there are more opportunities than we thought. It was especially good to have the useful links to websites to view in our own time.

Zak - 6S

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We are recruiting now—the closing date for applications is 7th May 2021

We are looking for ambitious applicants who have good GCSE passes (minimum 7, grade 4 or above) and who either have, or expect to obtain A Level passes or relevant technical / vocational qualifications

If you are interested, please send a copy of your cv to recruitment@barnesconstruction.co.uk, marked for the attention of Mr S Severwright, or for more information about us and the training scheme, check out our website www.barnesconstruction.co.uk



Virtual Advice and a Slice Sessions



CALLING ALL YEAR 10

We will be running our 'Advice & Slice Sessions' every Tuesday during lunch in the LRC from 1.30pm - 2.00pm

Don't miss out, make a note and email me on **futures@stowhigh.com** if you are planning to attend so I can make sure we order enough Domino's Pizza.





Laura Savino

'The sky is not the limit' Come and hear this inspirational talk from Laura and find out why STEM is for everybody!

Access Creative College
After Easter

Who would you like to hear from? Please email suggestions to futures@stowhigh.com

Mrs Melenie Mylrea Futures Coordinator

MEET THE TEAM



Natalie at Future First

We have partnered with education charity, Future First, to help us reconnect with our former students.

Alumni make brilliant volunteers and act as relatable role models. Our Alumni Programme Manager from the charity is Natalie, who supports us to engage with our former students.

Natalie has worked at Future First for nearly 3 years and helps schools across the country - from Stowmarket to Norwich to Bristol to Stoke.

If you're a former Stow High student and wondering how you can get involved, email Natalie on natalie.grindey@futurefirst.org.uk



NEEDHAM MARKET ACADEMY

Practical Open Event

Registration is now open for our practical open event which will give potential students the rare opportunity to train on our first team grass pitch, one of the best pitches in Suffolk.

The event is for students currently studying in Years 10, 11 & 12 and will be delivered by Academy Manager, Kevin Horlock and our elite coaching staff. Academy Director, Robert Peace will also be available to answer any questions during the event.



THURSDAY 1ST APRIL



6:30-8:00PM



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HOW DO I APPLY?

You apply for an Apprenticeship in the same way you would apply for a job, find a vacancy, submit an application/CV and await a possible interview. Apply using the links listed below, or search for an Apprenticeship Vacancy on our website: https://www.wsc.ac.uk/find-a-course/apprenticeships/vacancies

Not finding a vacancy that suits you?

Why not try approaching companies local to you with an updated CV/cover letter to enquire if they will be looking to take on an Apprentice. This method sometimes works better with smaller businesses.

Our Talent Coaches are available to work with you to get the best out of your application or CV, and they can guide you further by completing practice online interviews. Please email the One Step Closer team to ask for support.

Please contact onestepcloser@wsc.ac.uk

You can apply using the links listed, or search for an Apprenticeship Vacancy on our website:

https://www.wsc.ac.uk/find-a-course/ apprenticeships/vacancies

West Suffolk College email addresses are reviewed regularly and you will receive a response within 48 hours.



Apprentice Early Years Practitioner

Clare, Sudbury

£150 per week Closing date 10/04/2021





Accounts Assistant Apprentice

Haverhill

£16000 per annum

Closing date 05/04/2021





Property Maintenance Apprentice

Bungay

£220 per week Closing date 15/04/2021





Maintenance Apprentice

Thetford

£163 per week Closing date 31/03/2021





Hospitality Apprentice

Thetford

£200 per week Closing date 25/03/2021





Maintenance Apprentice

Thetford

£180 per week Closing date 30/03/2021





Engineering Technician Apprentice

Cambridge

£14000 per year Closing date 31/03/2021





Laboratory Technician Apprentice

Harwich

£15000 per year Closing date 26/03/2021





Apprentice Administration Assistant

Ixworth, Bury St Edmunds

£190 per week Closing date 06/04/2021





Customer Service Apprentice

Haverhill

£145 per week Closing date 29/03/2021





Office Administrator Apprentice

Ipswich

£180 per week Closing date 31/03/2021





Operations Administration Apprentice

Colchester

£157 per week Closing date 25/03/2021





Apprentice Barber

Bury St Edmunds

£185 per week Closing date 25/04/2021





Hospitality Apprentice

Bury St Edmunds

£227 per week Closing date 09/04/2021





Joinery Apprentice

Hoxne, Eye

£167 per week Closing date 09/04/2021





Apprentice Laboratory Technician

Bury St Edmunds

£203 per week Closing date 05/04/2021





Learning Support Apprentice

Cavendish, Sudbury

£124 per week Closing date 26/03/2021



Heraeus

Customer Service & Logistics Apprentice

Cambridge

£199 per week Closing date 01/04/2021





Business Administrator Apprentice

Ingham, Bury St Edmunds

£234 per week Closing date 01/04/2021





Warehouse Apprentice

Bury St Edmunds

£180 per week Closing date 30/03/2021





Business Administrator Apprentice

Haverhill

£187 per week Closing date 26/03/2021





Engineering Apprentice

Thetford

£11520 per year Closing date 02/04/2021



Heraeus

Project Support Apprentice

Cambridge

£220 per week Closing date 02/04/2021



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Quality Higher Apprentice

Sudbury

£17000 per year Closing date 02/04/2021





Operations Higher Apprentice

Sudbury

£17000 per year Closing date 02/04/2021





Supply Chain Higher Apprentice

Sudbury

£17000 per year Closing date 02/04/2021





Engineering Higher Apprentice

Sudbury

£17000 per year Closing date 02/04/2021





College Next Steps

Get a feel for what ACC has to offer for September 2021!

Click here.

Find everything you need to know about ACC. **Click here.**

Read about what our students and staff have been up to. **Click here.**

Everything you need to know about careers in the creative industries. **Click here.**

Have a look around the ACC Campus. **Click here.**

Hear from our students who are making it in creative industries. **Click here.**





Book on to an ACC event such as an open day, meet and greet or taster session. **Click here.**

Application Deadline (Phase 1): **31st March, 2021.** To apply now **click here.**



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



EY are proud to be hosting a wellness session exclusively for school and college students in partnership with Young Professionals.

EY Apprenticeships and Your Wellbeing, is taking place on Monday 29 March 2021, from 5:00pm - 6:30pm.

We're excited to announce that we'll be joined by A&E TV Doctor, Dr. Alex George, who will be talking to us about the importance of looking after our mental health. Dr. Alex has recently been appointed by Prime Minister Boris Johnson as Youth Mental Health Ambassador, so this is a topic he's truly passionate about. We'll be running this session as a Q&A and taking questions from the audience.

We'll also cover a quick introduction to EY and then hear from some of our current apprentices about how they manage their wellbeing at work, with tips on how they stay resilient.

APPLY HERE

https://www.research.net/r/DrAlex-29th-March

Make sure to book on quickly to secure your place!

With over 70 different job roles, there are opportunities for learning and development for everyone in the Army, including degree-level qualifications before or during a career.

To find out more about university funding, we're hosting a live webinar on 31st March at 6pm for you and your students. Book your place for free below.

Book Your Place HERE



WHAT IS AN ARMY BURSARY?

A bursary is the funding the Army gives to students to cover university fees.

You can watch our new video to discover all our funding opportunities.



To apply for a bursary students need to join the Army through the online application process.

Calling all year 13's



Young Professionals UK wanted to let you know about another fantastic opportunity they have with a new partner of theirs St James's Place Wealth Management. We have a 4-day Virtual Work Experience program taking place in the Easter Holidays with an Insight into Financial Services. It will be taking place on the 8th, 9th, 12th and 13th of April.

The event will be covering all things from investment management and corporate real estate to cyber security and financial crime. The online work experience is open to all Year 13 & Year 14 University students.

Who are St. James's Place?

St. James's Place are a FTSE-100 wealth management business. Since they started trading in 1992, they've grown rapidly to be the largest company in their sector in the UK, with £129.3bn of client funds under management. They offer personalised advice that covers financial, investment and tax planning, designed specifically for their clients' lifestyle goals and stage of life.

If you are interested in gaining a greater understanding of SJP as a business, then this is for you!

An insight into St. James's Place Wealth Management

- Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Monday 12th,
 Tuesday 13th March (9:00 16:00 each day)
- Great opportunity for those interested in a career in the financial sector (cyber, technology, HR, marketing, investments & more)
- Presentation on SJP's heritage
- A day in the life of an SJP partner
- Variety of presentations and interactive sessions to learn more about the industry
- Opportunity to ask questions
- FREE event (limited places, first come first serve)

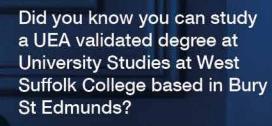
APPLY HERE

https://www.research.net/r/SJP-Virtual-WEX

We have limited places for this unique opportunity so if you're interested please book on to secure your place.

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Summer Internships 2021

The Ultimate Work Experience | Ages 12 - 18



Following last week's government announcement, we have been inundated with registrations for our Summer Internships in London. We are already more than 50% full across the board as students look to finally gain the in-person work experience they've been waiting for.



Our Summer Internships offer a unique blend of immersive career experiences, site visits, networking opportunities, career coaching, university guidance and more. Highlights include:

- Architecture: Work in a design studio
- Computer Science: Manage a real-life cyber attack
- <u>Dentistry</u>: Experience emergency dentistry
- Engineering: Explore a 'supercar' engine with F1 engineers
- Entrepreneurship: Pitch a business plan to top CEOs
- <u>Filmmaking</u>: Direct a movie scene on a real film set
- Investment Banking: Trade the markets in a City skyscraper
- Law: Argue a case before a judge in the Supreme Court
- Medicine: Shadow doctors in a London teaching hospital
- Politics: Attend a reception with MPs in Westminster
- Psychology: Examine psychology patients in a hospital
- Veterinary Medicine: Shadow vets in an animal hospital

REGISTER NOW: AGES 15 - 18

REGISTER NOW: AGES 12 - 14

What our students are saying

Our Summer 2020 Internships in London did go ahead, with strict social distancing measures in place. The feedback averaged an outstanding 9.2/10!



Student on The Young Engineer Summer Internship, 2020

Execellent & informative!

It was excellent as it was very informative and explanatory. The course covered everything that a young engineer would require including practical demonstrations, working as a team, engine inspections plus all our questions were answered by the panelists, even the possible job opportunities and how to get started even if someone has zero experience in this industry.



Student on The Young Investment Banker Summer Internship, 2020

Expert advice & great insight!

An excellent experience that I would recommended to anyone interested in becoming an investment banker. The programme offers you the opportunity to take part in live simulations, offering you an insight into the world of an investment banker, as well as expert advice on how to break into the competitive world of investment banking. Truly outstanding and incredibly helpful for me.



Book your place accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events

Join us for a Virtual Open Day Tuesday 30th March



First Phase Application Deadline: March 31st, 2021.



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