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WELCOME BACK!

A big welcome back to all of our students and hello to our new Chapter 7 and Chapter 12 students. I hope you all had a fantastic summer and you are ready for the new academic year.

For our new families, I am Mrs Drew, Careers Lead and Careers Adviser at Liverpool College and this is my careers newsletter. I create this information bulletin once a fortnight, and it is sent home via Satchel One for all students and via the MCAS app for parents and carers. In this newsletter you will find the careers information I receive, offering course opportunities, webinars and events open to our students and parents/carers. There are live links for the opportunities in the text, so it is easy to sign up and get involved.



SPRINGPOD

With the new modern work experience guarantee from the government, students from Chapter 7 upwards will be more involved in work experience, both inside and outside of the classroom. But virtual work experience is still an important way our students can gain experience, and as with Springpod, gain certificates and credits for the courses they complete. We use Springpod in school and I would highly recommend our students aged 13+ create a free account and take a look at the opportunities available.

Students- watch the Springpod introduction video [here](#)

Parents and carers- there is an information guide [here](#)



ARMY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

There are over 100 different army careers that many students will not be aware of and as a result, they may have not considered a role in the army for after they complete their school education. To find out more, click [here](#).

The army also have a parents and guardian page on their website which gives families the information they need for discussing a career in the army. Click [here](#) to access this page.

PERSONAL STATEMENT WEEK 14TH-18TH SEPTEMBER

Not sure what to write in your UCAS personal statement? Wondering what universities are looking for? Join UCAS from 14 – 18 September for a week of live support, expert advice, and practical tips to help you understand the three questions and write a stronger personal statement. Click [here](#) to register and find out more information on the support available.



AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS-PARENT & CARER ZONE

There are many post 16 options now available including apprenticeships, T Levels and HTQs. Being open-minded about the range of opportunities and equipping yourself with knowledge and information, is the best way to build your confidence and ultimately to support your child to make the best decision for them. Through the Parent Zone, Amazing Apprenticeships aim to help you to explore those options. Click [here](#) to find out more.



ELEVATE PARENT WEBINARS

As part of the work we do with Elevate Education, our parents and carers get free access to fortnightly webinars which aim to support you whilst your child is in education. Their upcoming webinar on motivation will show parents how they can help to keep their child motivated throughout the school year with practical strategies like effective goal setting. At the end of the session, they will also be running a live Q&A - this will give parents the chance to ask any questions they have about helping their child to start the new school year with a positive attitude. Register [here](#) to attend.



DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

As per my email and Satchel One task this week, companies are starting to advertise their degree apprenticeship vacancies for Sept 2027. As discussed in our careers interviews in the summer term, there is no set time for these vacancies to be advertised; although many companies advertise in October and January. Chapter 13 all have my recommended website links but there is also The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships which brings together a wealth of information for anyone interested in exploring this route, and the checklist highlights some simple steps to take. This guide is for students, parents and carers and you can read it [here](#).



RSM UK 2027 SCHOOL LEAVER PROGRAMME

RSM School Leaver programmes offer alternative routes into a professional career. Students can gain valuable workplace experience, work towards professional qualifications and earn a salary, all while developing the skills and confidence needed to succeed in the workplace. The company are particularly excited to be launching their new three-year Fast Track Audit Programme. Available in just four UK locations, the programme offers an accelerated route into a professional Audit career, helping young people gain valuable experience, work towards professional qualifications and develop workplace skills from the very start of their careers. Click [here](#) for more information.



MYPATH JOB OF THE WEEK

In this section I will be sharing a 'Job Of The Week' from the MYPATH careers website. This week the job is Tunnelling Engineer. Click [here](#) for the video.

