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CAREERS NEWSLETTER





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STEM CAREERS EVENTS

Are you a Year 11, 12, or 13 student interested in a career in the STEM industry? Join Young Professionals on Wednesday 24th September 5-6.30pm for a virtual exclusive event with 6 of the world's leading STEM companies, designed to give you insights into the industry, work experience, and apprenticeship programmes. They will be running workshops in breakout rooms and giving you the chance to network and build up your professional network with leaders from across the industry. Sign up here.



NEXT GEN ENTREPRENEUR CHALLENGE - CH 12 & 13

This competition is for students who have a passion for business as it allows them to connect classroom theory with real-world business knowledge.

A quick summary of the challenge: Students will be in teams, up to six students per team. Within these teams, they must create a realistic initiative/product to help achieve one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Each team will be given an experienced entrepreneur to mentor them throughout the process. The team must create a poster of their business plan and a presentation to deliver their idea to a panel of judges and entrepreneurs. The winners will receive a great experience and bragging rights, as well as prizes.



This video explains more video clip Registration form is here

More details are here

CHAPTER 10 WORK EXPERIENCE 2026

From this academic year, 2025/26, we plan to send Chapter 10 students out on work experience during the spring term. This will be 2 days, 10th & 11th March 2026, and we hope that all students will be involved. More details about this will follow, but if anyone can support us in offering placements to our students, please email me on jdrew@liverpoolcollege.org.uk



COMING UP

Chapter 13 Personal Statement talk- 25th Sept 2-3pm

CHAPTER 11 MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

On the 14th October we have our annual Chapter 11 mock interview day. This is one of our most successful and valued careers events and we need your help!! We are in need of interviewers for the day. All sectors/careers are welcome and all questions and resources are provided (as are lunch and refreshments). If you can support us please email me asap on jdrew@liverpoolcollege.org.uk



APPLICATIONS FOR PATHWAYS TO LAW ARE NOW OPEN!

Pathways to Law is a Sutton Trust programme which aims to level the playing field and boost social mobility in the legal field by giving students the knowledge, experience, skills and confidence theyUNIVERSITY OF LEEDS need to make decisions about and steps towards their future in law. The programme runs from November of year 12 to spring of year 13, with ongoing support to aid their transition at the end of sixth form. Students can expect opportunities such as university visits, a summer residential, skills workshops, taster lectures, webinars, as well as carrying out legal work experience with leading firms and chambers, with many opportunities to network with trainees, lawyers, barristers, judges and more, with the programme culminating with a graduation ceremony at the University of Leeds. Successful completion of the programme also makes students eligible to be considered for a contextual offer at one of our partner universities – including Leeds, Cardiff, Exeter, and LSE – which is often around two grades lower than the typical entry requirements. Click here for more details.

VIRGIN MEDIA 02 VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

From 27th-30th October Virgin Media 02 are offering a 4 day programme to students aged 14-16 yrs old, that will immerse them into the world of telecoms. You'll hear from business leaders what it's like to work in a dynamic industry, learn the latest from the world of broadband, TV, fixed line and mobile and gain insight into our purpose 'See What You Can Do!'. Students will explore the graduate, industrial placement and apprenticeship opportunities, whilst working on a dynamic project that will help you earn your Bronze Industrial Cadets accreditation. Sign up here.



HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD MANAGE THEIR TIME

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting a free webinar for our parents on time management on September 30th 6-7pm. By tuning into their webinar series, you'll learn how you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.



Sign up for the session <u>here</u> to learn how you can help your child to balance their priorities and stay on top of their workload.

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 Astrobiologist. Click here for the video.

