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Careers education, information, advice and guidance

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Liverpool City Region Skills Show 2022

Introduction to the World of Work Year 7's

September 2021 – December 2021



All new year 7 students received their log in details for *Start*, the online careers platform that we use at Weatherhead so that students can conduct independent careers research and start thinking about their future.

Students have had the opportunity to explore career interests and learn how to navigate the website to help with future choices.

<https://careers.startprofile.com/page/home-page>



Weatherhead Students are now back to receiving face-to-face careers appointments with Careers Adviser James Ridgway.

Students in Years 9 and above are provided with careers information, help and guidance during the appointments, with Year 11 and Year 13 students receiving their appointments slots as a matter of priority.

Encourage your child to let their form tutor know if they would like a careers appointment early in the New Year.



Year 13 students received intensive support applying for UCAS and writing their Personal Statements with the upcoming UCAS deadline of the 26th January.



Year 7 had their Introduction to the World of Work day on 23rd November. Students took part in a variety of activities, with the aim of introducing the year group to the skills and qualities that will be important to employers of the future.

One of the most popular activities was hosted by Caraigh McGuinness from Hope University, where students learnt about Nutrition and sugar intake and careers associated with Health and Nutrition.



The careers section of the school website houses a wealth of resources, particularly under the Gatsby Benchmark 2 tab 'Careers and Labour Market Information', where both students and parents can access careers resources, links and information regarding future choices, job market and apprenticeship information and Higher Education.

<https://weatherheadhigh.co.uk/2018/11/21/career-and-labour-market/>



6th form open evening was well attended in November. Students and parents were able to meet with subject teachers and discuss possible A-Level and BTEC options for their next steps.

The evening was also a chance to meet with some representatives from the local universities and discuss possible next step options after 6th form.

<https://weatherheadhigh.co.uk/sixthform/>



Tuesday 18th January 2022, 4.30 pm – 7 pm, Exhibition Centre Liverpool. Free to attend.

Visit the Liverpool City Region Skills Show to discover apprenticeships and wider career opportunities, all through hands-on activities, advice from industry experts and conversations with employers.

More details and sign up information can be found on the following website;

<https://growthplatform.org/events/liverpool-city-region-skills-show-2022/>



Years 10 and 12 had their Work Experience officially launched on the 8th December. This was a chance for the students to find out more information about the process of work experience, and also get their hands on that all important Self Placement Form, that they'll need when finding a suitable employer/placement ahead of July 2022.

There will also be a chance for parents and guardians to find out more about work experience in January, which will be an opportunity to ask any questions and get some tips on how to find a placement.

Year 10 WEX Parents evening – Thursday 6th January

Year 12 WEX Parents evening – Thursday 13th January

<https://weatherheadhigh.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

For more information, please visit the Careers Section of the school website
<https://weatherheadhigh.co.uk/enrichment/careers/>