

CAREERS@NEWSTEAD

Creating opportunities for success

Careers Week

Introduction from Mr Lewis

Summer is a great time for students to rebuild and recharge after a busy year's work. But it's also the ideal time for students to look ahead and beyond the horizons of school to their future, exploring their future pathways and immersing themselves in possible future opportunities.

I do hope you will take advantage of some of the opportunities in this newsletter to help to build your understanding of the world beyond Newstead and to think about how you can meet the challenges of your future.

Summer is work experience time and we are delighted that so many of our Year 12 students have found placements in a wide range of industries. This will be a challenging week for them but will no doubt be an experience which helps to broaden their horizons and helps to consider the world beyond these walls.

In our Cultural Arts Week we have included a range of careers-focused opportunities - particularly in our Year 10 Careers Week but extending across all other year groups too. It's a great moment, as we approach the end of our annual cycle, for students to really spread their wings and get excited about the future.

I do wish all of you - when it comes - an enriching and exciting summer break!



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Careers Activities during Cultural Arts Week

Please note that the items listed below are only careers activities, obviously students are completing many other activities during Cultural Arts Week

Year 7

Mon 15 July: Unifrog activities
Tues 16 July: Talk & activities by 8billionideas "Start Up School" (more details to follow)

Year 8

Friday 12 July: Talk & activities by 8billionideas "City Changers" (more details to follow)

Year 9

Thurs 11 July: Talk & activities by 8billionideas "Take the Stage" (more details to follow)

Careers Week for Year 10

(details on separate events will be sent out shortly)

- Thursday 11/Friday 12 July

Careers activities to be completed at home (by those not going to Bilbao or on DofE)

- Monday 15 July

Talk and activities by 8billionideas "Work Smart"

- Tuesday 16 July

Speed Networking Day, when students will meet and engage with 15 guests from a variety of universities and industries, on a carousel style event

or Art careers talk and practical workshop for art and graphic Year 10 students

- Wednesday 17 July

Event being run by Sales Force "Be Passionate - Build Relationships - Work Collaboratively - Work Creatively - Get It Done!"

Careers Week for Year 12

All Year 12 students will be on face-to-face work experience placements, virtual work experience, Mooc courses run by the Open University or Careers Activities on Unifrog.

Unifrog for all students: adding placements or activities onto your account

If placement is face-to-face :

- Exploring pathways (in blue box)
- Placements (dark blue box)
- + Add new placement (green box)
- Remember to tick "I agree"
- Add placement (black box)

If work experience is virtual, you have organised a MOOC or general activity

- Recording what you've done
- Activities (pink box)
- Add activity



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CONNECTING CURRICULUM TO CAREERS



A lawyer is a general term referring to anyone who is qualified to give legal advice as a licensed legal practitioner. This includes solicitors and barristers.

A solicitor is a confidential adviser that has direct contact with clients. Expertise & people skills are required to provide legal guidance & assistance. Specialisations include civil litigation, criminal justice, employment, human rights, immigration, property or tax.

Barristers provide specialist legal advice, hold conferences with clients & represent them in court, examine witnesses, as well as negotiating settlements.

How do I get legal work experience? Organise informal work experience with high street legal firms, shadowing a solicitor or carrying out general office duties, also look at the online platform Forage, alternatively, why not approach Citizens Advice?

What qualifications do I need for university? Entry requirements for a law degree is generally ABB.

Which are the best law schools in the UK (according to the Times World University Rankings by subject 2024) University of Cambridge * University of Oxford * University College London (UCL) * University of Edinburgh * London School of Economics and Political Science * King's College London.

What qualifications do I need to get a job? You will need a degree (from university or via an apprenticeship) but the degree doesn't need to be a law degree. For those with a non law degree, a law conversion course will need to be completed. Finally you will need specific law qualifications.

What skills are required to work in this industry? Excellent communication skills, a dedication to a career in law, good negotiating and problem solving skills, accuracy and attention to detail, numeracy and IT skills, stamina, flexibility, self confidence, resilience and good time management.

What's happening - Careers@Newstead



UCAS event - 6 June

We held a very successful UCAS day for all Year 12s. There were also a number of KS3 who were able to listen to a presentation by the Oxbridge guest.

Trip to Silverstone - 3 July

A small number of Year 12 students interested in engineering, will be attending an Aston Martin careers event at Silverstone.

UCAT workshop - 5 July

MDV students will be attending an event run by some of our amazing alumni and will learn about the UCAT test, life at medical school and also MMIs.

Talk the Talk - 9 July

30 Year 12 students have the opportunity to attend a fantastic workshop gaining crucial knowledge for success in life, such as employability skills and how to make an interview successful.

Also all the careers events as mentioned on page 2

If you have any questions or careers related topics you would like us to include in future newsletters, please contact careers@newstead.co.uk