



CAREERS @ NEWSTEAD



Celebrating the Summer!

Message from Mrs Brown

As a careers team we have the wonderful privilege of being able to support students along their journey of finding what makes them spark! We have implemented a number of initiatives throughout the year including the launch of our Future You Careers Fair, 1-2-1 career appointments for Y11 and Sixth Formers, Career Speed Networking Events, Work Experience Week, Newsletters, Weekly emails with opportunities.... all in the hope of supporting our young people to discover what matters to them, to find their place in the world and to help them connect what they are studying with future career options.

I will be leaving my role as Careers Lead at the end of this academic year and I want to say a huge thank you to all the staff, parents and wider school community for championing careers and a special thank you to the students for making everyday meaningful and worthwhile! Have a well deserved and restful summer.

The benefits of the summer:

- Gives students time to rest and recharge.
- Travelling broadens horizons, is a good remedy for stress and anxiety, takes people out of their comfort zone and creates memories. Although a sunny holiday abroad is fantastic, it can also be out of budget, so why not go camping, travel by coach and not catch the train, these are all ways of keeping the cost down but you can still have a great time.
- Opportunity to get a part time job, to earn money, gain experience and meet new friends.
- During the summer students can continue to learn but without the sense of urgency – the brain is free to relax, to imagine, to wander and to create.



However you choose to spend your summer, we wish you a happy and relaxing time

Looking back over the year and forward to the summer



How the Careers Team have helped our Students

- Every Year 11 student was given the opportunity to have a general careers interview with Mrs Brown (Sept-Dec)
- Mrs Brown's door was open for careers interviews for any Year 12 and 13 students who welcomed her advice
- Careers Fair in March, after which 100% of parents who attended said they had a better understanding of the options available for their child
- We launched Unifrog, our new careers platform. All students in the school are now logged onto this
- Students received "Career Opportunities" emails offering ideas and links on a regular basis
- During Careers Week, Year 10 students took part in a Speed Networking Event, in which they met and could chat to, over 10 employers from various industries
- We produced a monthly newsletter giving ideas and tips, on a wide variety of Career issues such as apprenticeships, going to the US to attend university, how to choose GCSEs & A Levels, also a "Spotlight on..." various careers; including the FI, the animal world, engineering, creative careers, environmental jobs and more
- A small selection of Year 12 students went on a trip to visit a prestigious law firm in the City
- Year 7, 8 and 9 students took part in masterclasses run by 8billionideas

Would you like to spend some of your summer volunteering, gaining experience, being good hearted? Read on....

Charity shops in your local high street may like some help, especially as many of their volunteers will be taking holiday at this time, so leaving them short staffed

Local care homes love young people to visit, to chat to the residents or to play a musical instrument. This is especially beneficial if you are thinking of working in healthcare

Take part in work experience with one of our partners such as InvestIn <https://investin.org/>. Please note that there is a cost involved.

Talk to your local swimming pool to see if there are any lifeguard positions available (or complete a lifeguards course, so that you can apply for work during the next school holiday....planning ahead is always good)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/get-involved/take-part/national-citizen-service>.

If you have your summer planned, why not make a note to apply for this scheme for summer 2024

Become a buddy with Bromley Mencap (16+) <https://www.bromleymencap.org.uk/>



Connecting curriculum to careers

Skills required : multicultural awareness, good communication, an open mind, the ability to organize, problem solve and multi task & good at teamwork

Subjects/grades required: There are no specific subjects required by most universities, although if you have studied a travel and tourism course then your application would certainly stand out. You could also consider business, geography or languages

This industry is the biggest and the most rapidly growing in the world, so there are a huge number of jobs available. Please find below a selection:

Conservation Specialist
Pilot
Management of an events company
Aircraft Engineer
Global planning/logistics manager
Sustainable tourism planner
Chef
Doctor/Nurse on a cruise liner
Air Traffic Controller
Risk Management



Please find below a selection of companies offering schemes/universities offering degree courses;

Hilton Hotels : undergraduate & graduate schemes
<https://www.brightnetwork.co.uk/graduate-jobs/hilton/graduate-management-development-programme-hotel-operations-london-2022>

Tui: Aircraft Engineering, finance and HR apprenticeships
<https://careers.tuigroup.com/uk/apprenticeships/>

Mitchells and Butlers : apprenticeships and graduate schemes
<https://www.mbcareersandjobs.com/apprenticeships>
<https://www.mbcareersandjobs.com/graduate-schemes>

BA: Apprenticeships, graduates, interns and business placements
<https://careers.ba.com/apprentices>

Tourism Management at the University of Greenwich (112 points) or Aberystwyth University (120 points)

Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management at Cardiff Metropolitan University

Why not think outside the box, for example, if you love travelling but want to work as an engineer or in finance or law, then why not merge the two, work in your preferred field but also gain benefits from your love of adventures