

CAREERS @ NEWSTEAD

Introducing the Careers Programme



Thank you to those who responded to our Careers questionnaire at the beginning of the school year.

You said that you wanted support with; career planning, psychometric testing, building contacts, identifying career opportunities, and help to explore alternatives to university.

You thought that you would like the school to organise; careers events, work experience, 1:1 careers sessions and workshops.

So, bearing the above in mind and having launched our brand new newsletter, we would now like to share with you our vision for 2021 and beyond.



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- By the end of this term, all year 11s should have completed a 1:1 Careers Guidance Interview.
- Year 7s, make December the month you sign up to Morrisby! We highly recommend this programme and the students will be using it as they move up the school.
- 5 students in year 12 selected for the One Search finance scholarship programme!



THE NEWSTEAD WOOD CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our vision is to support students to develop the necessary skills, experience, self-awareness and knowledge to make informed decisions about their future career paths

We have developed the ACE careers programme to support that vision.

"A" is for ASSESS

- Year 9 and 10 Morrisby Psychometric Testing
- 1:1 interviews to support career decision making and increase self awareness
- Create Career Action Plans
- Careers monthly newsletter
- Decision making workshops

"C" is for CONNECT

"C" is for connecting you to leading employers, universities and providers at events backed up by our supportive network of peers, alumni and parents to inform your options. Most events will be virtual for the time being.

- "Careers Cafe" (informal Q&A sessions with Employers, Alumni and Parents)
- Support sixth formers to create LinkedIn profiles and network effectively
- "How to..." skills based workshops

Quotes

"Hi I'm Gayathri and I'm super excited to be working with the careers department to champion student interests and contribute to developing a careers programme at Newstead that meets students' needs"

Gayathri, Y10, New Careers Ambassador

"Make the most of the careers guidance at Newstead. They are experts, they are free, they want to help, and they are super friendly. Newstead Careers have the expert knowledge to tailor guidance to your interests and to the rapidly changing workplace. Having a full and frank conversation about what you would like to do, and how to get there, is so important for all of you so that you can plan out your future choices. Teachers can help, parents are often keen, but there's nothing like a chat with Mrs Brown or support from Mrs Green!"

Mr Bournat, Head of Sixth Form



**OPENING
SOON**

VIRTUAL CAREER CAFE

Pull up a chair, grab yourself a cup of your favourite brew and join the conversation as employers, Newstead alumni & parents provide insight into various career paths and how you can get there too!

Wednesdays on zoom

"E" is for EXPERIENCE

When applying for universities or jobs, it is important to gain work experience and to develop key skills

- Work Insight Week - pilot 2021
- Virtual Work Experience for Year 12, this will be self organised
- Employer insight days
- Promote university / apprenticeship taster days
- Promote work experience for all year groups