

CAREERS @ NEWSTEAD

Exploring Your Options

Happy new year! It's the start of a new term and, in spite of the current situation, we are particularly excited as we will be launching our first Virtual Career Café. This month the Café will focus on careers in finance. It will be an informal setting and the chance for you to explore different careers in finance, also any questions you have will be answered by our panel of professionals. As well as exploring careers in finance, over the next few weeks Year 9's and 11's will be exploring and choosing their GCSE & A-Level options and in this issue we have included resources to support you.

UCAS

UCAS is the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service and offers information on universities, courses, apprenticeships writing personal statements & much more

Choosing A Levels

Make a list of 5 university courses that interest you and check the subject & grade requirements

Explore careers based on favourite subject or skills: www.ucas.com/ucas/after-gcses/find-career-ideas/explore-jobs?

Read this: [six things you need to know before making your A-Level choices](#)

Check a-level requirements for degree subjects: <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/courses#browse-subjects-alphabetically>.

Find out more out the UK [University and Apprenticeship Virtual Fair](#)

[Click here to "Meet The Russell Group on 10th February 2021":](#)



CAREERS IN FINANCE

Curious as to whether a career in finance could be for you? Pull up a chair and join the conversation as our panel of professionals discuss career options such as: Insurance, Investment, Accounting, Data, Economics and more & answer your questions.

Wednesday 27th January,
5-6pm on Teams

Choosing GCSEs

Enjoyment: choose subjects you think you will enjoy

Aptitude: choose subjects you think you will be good at

Prospects: think seriously about future ambitions. If you already have a university course in mind, check entry requirements for specific courses and work back from there

Balance: if you have no idea what you want to do in the future, make sure your options provide a broad & balanced programme

Independence: don't choose on the basis of what friends are doing or on the basis of favourite teachers

Check out this link for some more tips!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7jsd6f>

100% of students who had a Careers Guidance Interview found it "very helpful"



Over 85% of students who attended the "Start Up Saturday" from 7 Billion Ideas were satisfied that they had learnt enough information to help them set up their own business in the future.

One Search; Young Women Into Finance

Note for Year 11s something to look into before you start in year 12....

The above scholarship programme is designed to demonstrate to young women that they can pursue a career in Finance. Six Year 12 students were selected for the programme this year and there will be another six places available next year. Find out more here <https://www.one-search.com/ywif/overview/>



Spotlight onCareers in Finance

All about a degree in Finance

Despite the popularity & prestige of finance degrees, many universities don't have specific entry requirements. Maths will likely be one of the most attractive subjects for you to demonstrate your talent in, but others like business, economics, or statistics can be equally as important. Most universities will be looking for some key skills, such as being good with numbers, detail, systems, analysis, and data.

Key areas of employment for a finance graduate

Actuary, construction, engineering, IT, pharmaceuticals, teaching, research, charities, accountancy, insurance, data, meteorologist, quantity surveyor, statistician, banking, technology and many more



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

- Year 11 Careers Interviews with Mrs Brown will now be delivered via teams. You will receive an invitation shortly.
- Morrisby psychometric testing will be launched to the Year 9s in due course
- A Year 9 Options booklet will shortly be put on the Newstead website
- Year 12 Careers Guidance Interviews will start when we return to school. However in the meantime Mrs Green will make a list of any Year 12 who wish to have an interview
Email : cgreen@newsteadwood.co.uk to request an interview
- Our weekly work experience emails will commence on the 11th January



Base Competition for Year 12

In partnership with the Economics department we will be putting together a team of year 12's to take part in ICAEW National Accounting Competition. You don't need to be studying any particular subjects to take part. Can Newstead Wood take the trophy?

More details to follow..

Fancy work experience in the Finance Industry?

Log onto www.studentladder.co.uk



This month we are celebrating:

- Over 179 Careers Guidance Interviews have taken place since October
- 105 Year 7 Students have signed up for Morrisby Psychometric Testing (we highly recommend signing up for this, if you haven't yet done so)
- 50 students took part in "Start Up Saturday", run by 7 Billion Ideas



To those parents who completed the careers survey. We will contact parents shortly who kindly offered to help further strengthen the career offering at Newstead



If you have any questions regarding careers, please email careers@newsteadwood.co.uk