



CAREERS NEWSLETTER



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LIFE AFTER SCHOOL

Going on to further education can be very exciting, but it can also be a big change from life at school. It is normal for pupils to feel a mixture of emotions, from worries to excitement, from feeling concerned to having certain expectations for what it might be like.

Knowing what to expect and where to find support can help make this journey a little easier and a lot less daunting.

See page 4 for more information and support.



LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

You have heard about ChatGPT taking over... Well, just about everything! But what jobs are at risk of being replaced? Read the prediction of the top 10 highest risk jobs [here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES

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JOB OF THE MONTH

Ornithologists study the behaviour, ecology, classification and conservation of birds and their habitats. The annual salary is £18,000 to £35,000 and you can expect to work 38 to 40 hours a week. There will be 3.3% more Ornithologist jobs in 2027. Click [here](#) to read more



Check out the MYPATH "job of the week" videos on YouTube. There is a new one uploaded every week covering all sorts of jobs like Blacksmiths, Market Research Analyst and Insurance Broker. The videos discuss average salaries, routes you can take to access the job roles and what the responsibilities are for each job role. Click on the Youtube logo above.



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We were privileged to have our very own year 11's brought a Tractor into School. Jack Clark and Bradley Taylor came to Careers & Personal Development to ask if they could be part of this fantastic initiative in schools, supporting school children to gain a better understanding of what agriculture is all about. The ability to demonstrate the role the tractor plays in bringing food to our tables is key to Lincolnshire and its roots and is a fantastic opportunity to inspire young minds to the diverse and exciting careers available within the food and farming industry.

This was shown on regional ITV calendar during National Careers Week discussing a game changing sector for the Greater Lincolnshire LEP Agri-food. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm from the students, who deserve a congratulations on such a successful event and inspiring their peers



TRACTORS »»»»» INTO ««««« SCHOOLS



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A New Partnership

We have recently been given the privilege of partnering with British Steel and Helen Rennie who has become our Enterprise Advisor. Please see more information from Helen below.

Helen Rennie, Lead Training & Learning at British Steel UK

In my role, I manage the development and delivery of our trainee programmes including those for apprentices and graduates across the UK. I have worked for British Steel for a number of years within the Human Resources function, initially looking at identifying future talent within the workforce. This means that I looked at how people learn and helped them identify their forward development plans to give them the skills needed for their next job. I have worked for British Steel, in their HR function, for a number of years, initially looking at identifying future managers and working to develop their skills in advance of appointment to more senior levels. My role covers our sites in the UK and often finds me delivering personal skills training sessions to employees across the company.

More recently I have moved to focus on our Apprentice Training Centre, and am responsible for engineering, operations and functional apprenticeships and training schemes. This has led to me having a greater involvement with local schools including Somercotes Academy.

I am really enjoying this work and have recently worked on recruitment practices and what to expect when you are in year 11 and applying for colleges and / or apprenticeships, including what companies are looking for in their applicants. Later this month we have a session planned looking at interviewing skills followed by some interview practice involving a number of companies. This is really rewarding work and I look forward to being your Education Ambassador for some time to come.



APPRENTICESHIPS which one works for you?

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institute of
engineering+
technology

The Dyson apprenticeship programme is one of the most competitive in the UK. You can learn more about their application process here and what the Dyson experience is like here.



Are you considering a legal apprenticeship? Do you want to help your parents to understand what it is and how it works? Check out this eBook from Maia (@MyLegalCareer on Instagram).



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APPRENTICE SPORTS COACH GRIMSBY TWIST & FLIP
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Are you passionate about sport? Want to kick start your career? Considering University? Looking for experience of teaching? Or do you want a career change? Then this post is for you. Click the logo above.

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As a parent, carer or guardian you play an important role in the career and education choices of your child. You have a huge amount of insight and experience to offer and Start can help you to understand how to do this effectively. It can also help you to update your own knowledge of the latest education and career pathways available to your child today.



Here at Somercotes Academy we use the free online resources START CAREERS to help introduce students to careers from year 7 all the way through to year 11 where they produce their own CVs and build their own careers profile. This resource as stated above from the START Careers website is open to all.

Click on the START logo on the bottom left for more information and support for parents and students.

DEALING WITH CHANGE

Transitioning from school life to college life can seem really daunting, coping with change can seem like a really difficult thing but there is lots of support for both parents and students



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PARENT SUPPORT



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Students, Parents... Are you looking for something to browse through this lunchtime?

Are you struggling to know where to start when it comes to future planning?

Have no fear, here are some useful websites: click on them

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We are always looking for support from local employers, parents/guardians or carers to help with our careers programme, if you feel you can help please dont hesitate to get in touch.

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