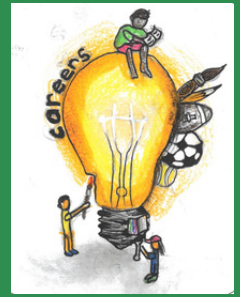




# CAREERS NEWSLETTER



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## College Visits & Year 11 Careers Open Evening

In September we had three of our feeder colleges deliver assemblies to speak to our year 11 students following their trips to look around last summer. These were really informative and gave everyone the opportunity to see again the fantastic pathways and routes in Further Education .

This was followed with a careers evening on 14th September where parents, carers and students were invited in for an assembly on the new Morrisby careers platform and to look at the year ahead about what support will be provided. All of our four feeder colleges were in attendance to offer support and advice to students and parents

For new updates and information on open evening please click on the college below.



## JOB OF THE MONTH

### AGRICULTURE



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.

## CONSTRUCTION EVENT

Pupils from year 9 had the opportunity to attend the construction Event at the Lincolnshire Showground with the Technology department

Students participated in a range of activities relating to careers in the construction industry. All students had an amazing time!





# SOMERCOTES CAREERS NEWS



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## NATIONAL TEACHERS DAY 5TH OCTOBER 2023



Pupils heard about pathways into teaching from Bishop Grosseteste University who came to deliver an assembly to all our year 11 students.

## TALENT ACADEMY

Inspiring Futures : Informing Careers

Pupils from year 9 and 10 had the opportunity to visit Lincoln University to attend the Health & Care Careers Fair.

The event provided an insight into the diverse range of occupations in Health & Care across Lincolnshire, not just Nursing and Medicine but Engineering, Catering, IT, Corporate Services and lots more, all under one roof!

There was a combination of interactive demonstrations and expert advice on the various training, recruitment and progression opportunities available within the Health and Care sector in Lincolnshire!



Somercotes Academy's careers team had the chance to look around Humberside Engineering Training Association (HETA), and their new state of the art Engineering Training Facility.

It was a fantastic opportunity for our aspiring engineers to see what their futures could hold.

A massive well done to Charlotte from year 11 for being successful in getting a place on HETA's highly competitive apprenticeship programme. We know Charlotte will be amazing and it is lovely to see all her hard work pay off.



We encourage parents and teachers to join on this webinar where we will be discussing apprenticeships, bursaries and scholarships. This webinar offers valuable insights into educational and career opportunities within the Army, providing a holistic understanding of the benefits, financial support, and quality training available to young people.

By participating, parents and teachers can better guide young people in making informed decisions about their future, helping them explore the diverse pathways, gain financial assistance, and develop skills that will benefit their military career and beyond. Come hear from the experts to find out more!



# SOMERCOTES CAREERS NEWS



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## A New Partnership



We have recently been given the privilege of partnering with Lincolnshire Housing Partnership and Gary Frobisher who has become our Enterprise Advisor. Please see more information from Gary below.

Gary Frobisher  
Talent Acquisition Manager

"I have worked in Learning & Development for 18 years and have a great track record in training and developing people. I'm passionate about providing opportunities for all Lincolnshire communities to find a career that they are proud of. My organisation, Lincolnshire Housing partnership (LHP) is a social landlord and has a vision to provide Great homes and Strong communities".



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The Morrisby Profile is here to help your child find their true career direction using scientific profiling of abilities, personality, interests and motivation to help them discover their own unique characteristics. With this awareness, they can ensure they are able to make the right choices when it comes to options at ages 16 and 18, local college or higher education courses and apprenticeships, plus lots of information on the careers that we feel they would be best suited to.

This resource can be accessed at home from your laptop, tablet or mobile and gives students and parents access to the career journey and events/activities which they take part in at Somercotes Academy, this includes their one to one Careers Interviews in year 10 which are currently being delivered by a level 6 careers advisor at Changing Education.

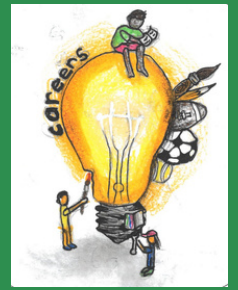


We are launching Work Experience for the year 10 this year . Please click on the link above

More information is coming in  
the new year!



# SOMERCOTES CAREERS NEWS



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## UK PARLIAMENT WEEK 2023

Wide-ranging issues were highlighted and discussed when a prominent local politician visited Somercotes Academy.

Melanie Onn was Grimsby's Labour Member of Parliament until the 2019 General Election when she was defeated by the Conservatives.

But, Melanie explained to students, she was keen to return to the House of Commons and had been selected as her party's candidate for the new constituency of Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes. "The General Election has to be held by January 2025 but the exact date is in the gift of the Prime Minister," she said.

"Many are saying next October. It is a long time to be a candidate but we are already campaigning." Her visit to the Academy was part of activities that marked UK Parliament Week and followed that of Victoria Atkins last year.

The Louth and Horncastle MP was part of Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's dramatic Cabinet reshuffle over the past few days. She was promoted to Secretary of State for Health while former Prime Minister David Cameron returned as Foreign Secretary.

Melanie told students it was "chaotic" Government and, since winning Great Grimsby in 2015, it had been a "turbulent time" in politics and for the country.

The Brexit vote in 2016 was one of the topics raised by students. Melanie was also quizzed about her plans for Grimsby and what life as an MP entailed. Education, housing, the NHS and renewables were other topics covered during the session.

Melanie thanked the students for their interest and revealed she and Laura Brown, head of department and responsible for careers and development, had attended school together in Grimsby. Melanie talked about her difficult upbringing and family breakdown.

"I was the one who would not shut up in class. I always had strong opinions but I never thought I would end up the town's MP.

"It was a proud moment for me and my family when I made my first speech in the House of Commons.

"Until you're elected as the Government all you can do is shout from the sidelines.

"Issues such as education, the NHS, energy and housing are fundamental to making people's lives better but have not been talked about since I left Parliament."

"It was a really engaging session and the students got a lot out of it,". "It formed part of our activities to mark UK Parliament Week.

"It is important pupils understand about their right to vote once 18 but ensuring their voices are heard now is important. "Politics will impact on what they are doing in the future. There will be those listening to Mel who, in the future, will serve the public in health, education and law and order.



Labour's Melanie Onn (third left)



# OPPORTUNITIES/ INFORMATION



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We are proud to announce that Somercotes Academy has just been awarded the prestigious Career Mark. Career Mark is a nationally recognised qualification that assesses the quality of Career Education, Information, Advice and Guidance. The award lasts for two years before re-inspection which ensures the quality of the mark is maintained.

"I would like to place on record my thanks to all the staff, support staff, Governors, stakeholders and new partnerships who support a huge range of activities including our work experience and Speakers for Schools Pathway Partnership, STEM activities and visits, Destinations Day and Careers Fair, our annual Mock Trial competition and many more, plus the promotion of careers guidance as a key part of our Personal, Social and Health Education & Citizenship programme."

Laura Brown (Carers Leader and Head of Careers and Personal development)



## 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

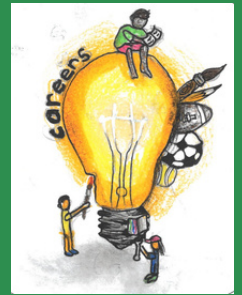


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# PARENT SUPPORT



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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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