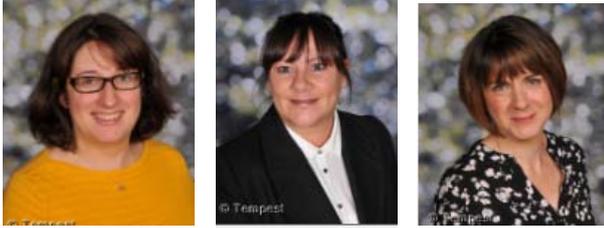


CAREERS NEWSLETTER



The Careers Team

Mrs Lawson (Careers Lead), Mrs Roberton (Careers Adviser) and Mrs Sergeant (Careers Adviser). You can find us in OF-10 next to the Food Technology department so please call in and say hello. The aim of this newsletter is to provide information, advice and ideas for Post 16 choices.

Skills Yorkshire, Elland Road – 2nd October 2019

A group of over 30 year 11 students travelled to Elland Road to Skills Yorkshire event which is a one-stop shop for career opportunities in the region. The event hosted a wide range of employers offering apprenticeships in key industry sectors, Universities and colleges were on hand to discuss higher education. There were also training providers and career guidance organisations.

"I had new ideas and options suggested to me"

"I already had an idea what I wanted to do but this event helped me gather more information"



E for engineering – 9th October 2019 –

This is a joint project with Leeds university

Year 7 students were involved with a mathematics work shop in which they explored using mathematics within an engineering setting followed by an engineering workshop in which they had to work in teams to replicate a structure. The next event is a trip to the university in December.



Upcoming events and workplace visits

50 year 10 students visit to the National Apprentice show

Barnsley college visit with year 9 travel & tourism and year 10 food technology on 11th October

6 year 10 students visit to the ITV Newsroom Studios to experience what it's like to work in the news and media on 15th October

Year 10 workplace visit to Amazon on 28th November

Careers Fair on 22nd November for all students in years 9, 10 and 11

What jobs could I do in the Media and Digital Industry?

There are jobs at both professional and technical level which include the following:

Advertising, Animator, Computer Programmer, Digital Audio Technician, Digital Graphic Artist, Digital Video Editor, Multimedia Designer, Online Database Manager, Technology Support Specialist, Web/ App Developer/Manager

Where could I work?

Apple (app store), Google (play store), Microsoft.

What key skills do I need in the Media and Digital Industry?

Skills you need to become an App Developer

Have proficiency in Java Programming, be technically sound, understanding the importance of good design, should be a critical thinker, good communication and technical skills, be adaptable, have spatial reasoning (the ability to think in 3-D and visualize).

Mobile App Development Skills are in high demand as more and more companies take a mobile-first approach to build their applications.

What is an App Developer?

An **application developer** is someone who creates, tests and programs **applications** software for computers. Depending on the job, **application developers** might work with graphic artists, data specialists and any number of software experts to create **applications**. **Application development** also involves the process, life cycle and creation of the software aimed at helping users complete a computer task or program. Developers may also test, debug and improve generally faulty applications for clients.

Qualifications, training and salary

An entry-level Mobile Applications Developer with less than 1 year experience can expect to earn an average total (includes tips, bonus, and overtime pay) of £23,853. An early career Mobile Applications Developer with 1-4 years of experience earns an average total of £28,977. A mid-career Mobile Applications Developer with 5-9 years of experience earns an average total of £39,833. An experienced Mobile Applications Developer with 10-19 years of experience earns an average total of £42,000.

College and 6th Form Open Events 2019

- Askham Bryan College (booking required)** - Information Session 10.30am – 1.00pm - Sat 9th Nov, Sat 1st Feb and Sat 21st March – Information Evenings 5.00pm – 6.30pm – Tues 12th March and Tuesday 3rd May
 - Barnsley College** – Wed 16th Oct 4.00pm – 7.00pm
 - CAPA College** – December and January – dates TBC
 - Elliott Hudson College** – Wed 16th Oct 5.00pm – 7.30pm – Sat 16th Nov 10.00am – 12.30pm
 - Greenhead College** – Sat 19th Oct 9.30am – 12.30pm, Thurs 7th Nov 6.15pm – 9.00pm and Tues 19th Nov 6.15pm – 9.00pm
 - Leeds Arts University** – Sat 16th Nov 11.00am or 12.00pm session, Wed 29th Jan 6.30pm session and Wed 18th March 6.30pm session
 - Leeds City College – All campus sites (booking required)** – Wed 9th Oct 4.00pm – 7.00pm and Sat 25th Jan 10.00am – 1.00pm
 - Leeds College of Building (North Street Campus)** – Thurs 17th Oct 5.00pm – 7.00pm – **South Bank Campus** – Sat 16th Nov 10.00am – 1.00pm
 - NEW College Pontefract** – Wed 20th Nov 5.00pm – 8.00pm and Thurs 6th Feb 5.00pm – 7.00pm
 - Notre Dame 6th Form Leeds** – Tours also available Mon - Thurs
 - Ossett Academy (Accord College)** – Tues 15th Oct from 6.00pm
 - Outwood Grange** – Tues 26th Nov – 5.30pm – 8.00pm
 - University Technical College Leeds** – Wed 23rd Oct 5.00pm – 7.30pm and Wed 22nd Jan 5.00pm – 7.30pm
 - Wakefield College – Wakefield and Castleford Campus** – Wed 16th Oct 5.00pm – 7.00pm
- Additional dates TBC – please check online – follow these colleges to find out more about their events**

Year 11 students – are you on twitter?

