

**CAREERS NEWSLETTER**



**The Careers Team**

Mrs Lawson (Careers Lead), Mrs Robertson (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.

**Amazon Tour 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019**

A group of our year 10 students visited the Amazon Fulfilment centre in Doncaster as part of the work place visits programme. The programme is an exciting opportunity to help develop their confidence, employability skills and career readiness and give students an insight into local businesses. Firstly students were taken into a meeting where they were briefed on health & safety guidelines, given a high visibility jacket to wear and ear phones. Students were then taken on a guided tour of the warehouse where they had the opportunity to observe various different job roles.

*"The tour was brilliant and planned out great"*  
*"It was much bigger than I expected"*  
*"The trip was shorter than expected but still informative and enjoyable"*  
*"It was good to see all the different jobs roles"*



**Burberry visit 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020**

Year 10 students visited the Burberry Mill in Keighley on an 'Inspiration Day' taking part in workshops and a guided tour of the mill. Their task was to create a product/ garment that would 'fit in' with the Burberry brand and pitch it to the panel meeting the 4 stages involved (Design, Develop, Make and Sell).

*"I really enjoyed the teamwork"*  
*"I wish the tour was longer"*  
*"I learnt about different job roles in the fashion industry and enjoyed talking to the staff about their experiences"*





# National Apprenticeship Week

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February

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**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February: Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair, First Direct Arena, Arena Way, 4pm until 8pm**

No appointment needed, just turn up on the night

The largest apprenticeship exhibition in the north. Over **100** companies will be recruiting apprentices.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February: Apprenticeship Fair at Pontefract Racecourse, Park Road, WF8 4QD from 2pm until 7pm (free parking)**

This is an opportunity for you and your family to learn about apprenticeships. You will be able to meet with a number of employers from a range of sectors including: Professional Services, Construction, Manufacturing & Engineering, Digital and Health & Social Care.

You will also have the chance to take part in interactive exhibits and to speak directly with employers. This event is hosted by Wakefield Councils' Employment Hub in partnership with Wakefield College.

**Weds 5<sup>th</sup> February 12.10pm until 1.40pm: Cathedral Academy Apprenticeships Showcase**

Outside the dining area over lunch time there will be a number of local employers who you can talk to about their apprenticeship opportunities:

Wakefield Council, Wakefield District Housing, Wakefield College, Enjie and Melenie Tudor (hair salon owner)

What is an apprenticeship?

Earn whilst you learn!

You will gain qualifications whilst earning a wage.

Apprenticeships are available in lots of different areas of different industries e.g. Construction, Engineering, Healthcare, Business and Finance, IT, Hair & Beauty and many more.

Apprenticeships are open to both school and college leavers.

It is possible now to gain a degree level qualification as an apprentice. This involves both working and studying part time at university – whilst being paid.

Jobs where new degree apprenticeships are being introduced include Policing, Nursing, Social Work, Law and Teaching.

## **College and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Events**

**Barnsley College** – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 4pm – 8pm

**Leeds Art University** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm session and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm session

**Leeds City College** – All campus sites (booking required) – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 4pm – 7pm and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 4pm – 7pm

**New College Pontefract** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 5pm – 7pm

**Wakefield College** – City campus – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 5pm – 7pm and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 10am – 1pm

*Apprenticeships  
Skills for life*