

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Wootton Park School spring term Careers newsletter. It has been an exciting term full of engaging events, talks and work experience to encourage learners to think about their aspirations and next steps. During National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week, our learners explored a wide range of pathways to help inform their future choices.

WPS KS4 & KS5 CAREERS FAIR

We held our largest event in March – our annual Careers Fair! We had over 50 guests in attendance and our learners had the opportunity to speak to a range of training providers and employers. From robotic dogs to learners learning how to perform CPR, this event was our most interactive yet. We were delighted to hear the feedback from employers, praising learners on their attitude and questions. A big thank you to our local employers who offered their time to support, our learners had a brilliant time.



Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE

Our Y12 learners were tasked to find a work placement from 24th – 28th March. We are pleased to report that 100% of learners engaged with a placement and the feedback has been glowing. Employers noted how mature our learners were and how hard they worked throughout the week. Well done Year 12!



UCFB WOMEN IN SPORT CONFERENCE

Sixth Form female Sport Studies learners were invited to UCFB (University Campus of Football Business) for the Women in Sport conference. Our learners had the opportunity to meet guest speakers from the industry, speak to current students and engage with interactive activities throughout the day.



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Y5 & Y6 NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP ACTIVITIES

Miss MacDougall ran a workshop with Y5 & Y6 learners to discuss apprenticeships and STEAM job roles (science, technology, engineering, art and maths).

Using career Top Trumps, learners also explored the future of particular roles and compared jobs they aspire to have.



Y9 WHAT'S MY LINE?

Year 9 learners engaged in our 'What's My Line?' quiz show with apprentices from Starting Off, Briggs and Forrester and Northampton College.

The aim was for learners to guess their apprenticeship by only asking yes or no questions! Our learners enjoyed the interactive activity and to find out about key apprenticeships within different sectors.



Y8 CHILLED EDUCATION APPRENTICESHIP ASSEMBLY

We were grateful to welcome one of our 'WPS Careers in the Community' representatives to the school. Charlotte from Chilled Education explored the cool world of food science with Year 8.

Our learners engaged with a range of demonstrations and discovered the types of apprenticeships available in this growing sector.



EYFS WHEN I GROW UP DAY

For the EYFS 'When I grow up' day, learners dressed up as their favourite job and we saw a range of uniforms! From talks with a baker to a police officer, our learners had a brilliant time learning about the working world.





DO YOU OWN OR RUN A BUSINESS?



COULD YOU HOST A PLACEMENT FOR ONE OF OUR YEAR 10 LEARNERS FROM 7TH - 11TH JULY? WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 10 Work Experience: 7th - 11th July 2025

Our Year 10 learners will have the chance to work with an employer of their choice for five days in July. Learners have begun looking for their placements and will use their Unifrog accounts to support with the process.



Any queries, please email our Careers Officer, Miss MacDougall wpsc Careers@Woottonparkschool.org.uk

College Open Events and Apprenticeships

Moulton and Northampton college offer a selection of courses including T-Levels, Apprenticeships and Vocational Courses. For those who are interested in finding out more about local colleges, we recommend parents/carers and learners to book onto their open days. Northampton College, bookings can be made [here](#). For Moulton College, bookings can be made [here](#). Learners can also apply for apprenticeship opportunities on GOV.UK and on Unifrog.



PARENT FEEDBACK

If you or your child have any queries about our programme including work experience, please feel free to email either the Careers Lead or Careers Officer below and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. If you would like to give us feedback on our careers programme, [please follow this link to complete the survey.](#)

✉ Careers Lead: M.Mayewoottonparkschool.org.uk

✉ Careers Officer: s.macdougallewoottonparkschool.org.uk

WHO CAN LEARNERS COME TO FOR ADVICE?

Wootton Park School has a 'Next Steps' team to give learners the opportunity to consider the options available to them and to aim high with their aspirations. All Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students will have the opportunity to have a one-to-one meeting with our Careers Advisor Miss Adabale. All learners are encouraged to speak to Mrs Steere in regard to Year 9 options and Mr Kilcoyne for Post-18 choices and UCAS applications. Our SENCO Mrs Woodbridge is also available to offer support to learners across all year groups.



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