

It's been a really enjoyable start to the year, with many opportunities to meet students, hear from speakers (both online and in person) and the chance to support students in making important decisions about subjects to study at A-level or university. Thanks in particular to James Mellors for coming in to inspire year 13 with his own story of growing a successful business.



Year 11 are now fully conversant with the Morrisby Careers software (www.morrisby.com) and we plan to introduce it to other year groups after half term. It provides an excellent facility for researching career and course ideas whilst encouraging students to keep track of their progress in developing skills for employability. The database includes over 700 careers with links to relevant professional websites and videos of people talking about their jobs, plus links to the thousands of university courses in the UK and also some overseas. It has proved an excellent way to engage year 11 with their A-level decision making!

Business Development Manager
Your rating: 84%
Not one of your Favourites

Overview
Businesses need to develop in order to continue to grow. Business development managers look at ways to open up into new markets, expand sales or services and to keep existing customers. They look at product development and research new opportunities and

Key Facts
Salary starter: £30000
Salary experienced: £50000

Data Scientist
Your rating: 70%
One of your Favourites

Overview
Data scientists use statistical, mathematical and computer science techniques to process, analyse and interpret large amounts of data that can tell us about the everyday world. It can involve data mining and visualisation, machine learning, predictive analytics and artificial

Key Facts
Salary starter: £23000
Salary experienced: £70000

Civil Service: Lawyer
Your rating: 82%
Not one of your Favourites

Overview
The Government Legal Service (GLS) provides a wide range of legal services to Government and agencies it is a part of. They assist in Government departments and in regulatory bodies of Government. They also advise Government on all civil, criminal and international law.

Key Facts
Salary starter: £20000
Salary experienced: £50000

Robotics engineer
Your rating: 85%
Not one of your Favourites

Overview
Robotics engineering is a multi-disciplinary field, which requires aspects of electronics, electrical, mechanical, manufacturing, software engineering and computer science in the design, as well as the construction, maintenance, calibration, deployment and

Key Facts
Salary starter: £27000
Salary experienced: £50000

Medical physicist
Your rating: 76%
One of your Favourites

Overview
Medical physicists design, build and service equipment that is used to treat patients. They develop equipment that uses x-rays, ultrasonic scanning or nuclear medicine to find out what is

Key Facts
Salary starter: £33000
Salary experienced: £50000

Speech and language therapist
Your rating: 87%
Not one of your Favourites

Overview
Speech and language therapists help children and adults who have speech, language and communication problems or problems to do with eating, drinking or swallowing. They can be the result of a variety of conditions, such as stroke, hearing impairment, brain damage or

Key Facts
Salary starter: £24000
Salary experienced: £44000



Next half term we are looking forward to our first Virtual Careers Week with a series of online talks from **Tuesday 17th - Thursday 19th November** delivered by past pupils and friends of the school (all at **7pm** if you want to make a note in your diaries). Parents and guardians are invited to hear the talks alongside their children and we hope this will provide you with a good opportunity to discuss future plans together. The students have been sent a link to the profiles of our guest speakers and we hope you will enjoy finding out about them together and planning which talks to attend. I am opening up the invitation to all pupils in years 7-13, but do of course realise that it will be of more interest to the older pupils. However, I know there are always some children who can't wait to grow up and who may find these talks of interest!



Finally, below is a list of useful websites covering a range of popular areas for research. Many allow both young people and their parents to sign up for alerts, which can again be helpful to prompt discussion about future plans. There are also some parent webinars and resource packs highlighted which may be of interest.

General Careers Information:

Good places to hunt for information and create tailored alerts on areas of interest:

www.targetcareers.co.uk

www.prospects.co.uk

www.allaboutcareers.com

Click here for a comprehensive emagazine (pictured above): [Student Career Guide](#)

Parent Webinar - 6pm, 22 October:

Hear from 3 employers - PWC, Experian and Dyson - about a range of opportunities for young people.

[Click to sign up](#)

Scholarship information:

www.thescholarshipclub.org.uk

Work experience, apprenticeships, volunteering opportunities etc:

www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk

www.anyworkanywhere.com

www.environmentjob.co.uk/volunteering

www.summerjobs.com

www.interninasia.com

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

Industry-specific advice:

www.allaboutfinancecareers.com

www.allaboutlaw.co.uk

www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk

www.futuremorph.org (STEM)

www.tomorrowseengineers.org.uk

www.careers-in-sport.co.uk

Short Courses:

www.investin.org - we are now a partner school; you can get a 10% discount on courses by quoting **NOTTSHIGH10** when booking

www.unitasterdays.com - many of the events are online at the moment, which gives you an easy chance to find out more about places further away

There is further industry specific advice plus help on CV-writing, MOOCs, Gap Years etc at this website (which I update whenever I find helpful new sources of information): www.whatnext.info

Enjoy the half term break and please do get in touch if I can help in any way.

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