



# FULLBROOK FUTURES



Your one stop resource for the latest careers information!



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## Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome you to the first ever Fullbrook Futures newsletter.

As part of our work to ensure that our school and sixth form offers the best possible careers information to students and their families, we have decided to introduce this newsletter which will be distributed every half term.

Our aim is to fill the pages with useful, informative and varied information on a wide range of careers topics which will help students to make the right choices about the path they wish to follow.

In this first edition we bring you news about The Fullbrook Careers Fair, an update on Work Experience for Years 10 and 12, plus lots of helpful articles to help students access information to help make those all important decisions about the path they wish to follow, or if they're unsure, help them figure it out.

Don't forget that we also have [The Fullbrook Careers Hub](#) where there's lots more help and advice, which we update regularly.

Many thanks  
Mrs L Stewart and the Careers Team



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# FULLBROOK CAREERS FAIR IS BACK

Our fantastic Parent Voice are proud to announce that the Fullbrook Careers Fair will take place on **Tuesday 22 March from 6-9pm** in the Fullbrook Sports Centre.

After the disappointment of having to cancel the event in March 2020 due to the global pandemic and national lockdown situation, we are delighted that it now feels safe to be able to offer our students and their parents/carers the opportunity to attend once again.

The Parent Voice have already signed up over 40 exhibitors from a variety of career paths/employers and further study options for students to think about post GCSE/A Level.

We will be sharing further details after half term along with the link for booking tickets, but in the meantime, please do put the date in your diary.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE UPDATE

### For students in Year 10 and 12

We will shortly be sending out information to parents and carers of students in Years 10 and 12 regarding the reintroduction of Work Experience in this academic year. We are hoping that this will be something the students can experience in an actual work place, however we are also making contingency plans for them to be able to access virtual work experience should this not be possible.

Further details will be uploaded to the Careers Hub, including the paperwork, as soon as it is ready.

#### **Virtual Work Experience Resources:**

You can find lots of information on virtual work experience using the links below, including opportunities that students can register for.

- [The Parents Guide](#)
- [Speakers for Schools](#)
- [Springpod](#)
- [Barclays Life Skills](#)



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“Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway.” — Earl Nightingale

# Invitation for Parents: Success Beyond School

InvestIN is a UK-based organisation that provides students aged 12-18 with an immersive experience of their dream career.

They have recently announced a programme of events for their Success Beyond School series for 2022. These are free-of-charge, live online seminars featuring career experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career potential.

They have 5 seminars scheduled over the coming months, including topics such as 'how to help your child choose their career' and 'how to inspire young women to become entrepreneurs.' These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and are free to attend.

To find out more about these events, and book your free place, click [here](#).

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## National Apprenticeship Week

Monday 7 - Sunday 13 February 2022

National Apprenticeship Week 2022 is the 15th annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships.

The week brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

The theme for National Apprenticeship Week 2022 will be 'build the future'; reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills.

Across the week, over 1,200 virtual and in-person events will take place to showcase the impact of apprenticeships for students who choose to pursue this path.

To find out more visit the [National Apprenticeship Week](#) website or parents can access a handy guide which we've posted to the Fullbrook Careers Hub.



“The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle.” – Steve Jobs

# Still not sure what's next after GCSEs?

With the second round of GCSE mock exams just around the corner, a large number of our Year 11 students will have already made up their minds about what they plan to do next.

However, not everyone has it all figured out....and that's perfectly OK. Lots of adults still don't know what they want to do when they grow up!

For those still feeling unsure about what the next step could be, there's lots of information out there that might help.

- [National Careers Service](#)
- [Find Your Future](#)
- [Career Pilot](#)
- [BBC Bitesize](#)
- [All About School Leavers](#)
- [Youth Employment UK](#)

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## Life after A Levels

To uni, or not uni? That is the question.

In the summer term, the Fullbrook 6 team will launch the UCAS process for Year 12 students who are keen to pursue their education further at university. Support and guidance will be given for preparing UCAS applications, and there is also specialist coaching for Oxbridge candidates.

Our Year 13 students are already experienced in the UCAS process, and we are delighted to see offers coming in for those students who have already applied.

The '[Thinking About Uni](#)' section on the UCAS website, has some great information.

Of course, university is not for everyone, and to support those who would rather head out into the working world, Fullbrook 6 students will be visiting the National Apprenticeship Show at Sandown Park Racecourse at the beginning of March.

Some other great resources for information about apprenticeships after A Levels can be found here:

- [Apprenticeships](#) (Government website)
- [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



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“Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it.” –  
Maya Angelou