



FULLBROOK FUTURES



Your one stop resource for the latest careers information!



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Welcome!

Welcome to our second edition of Fullbrook Futures, where we share useful information about Careers for all Fullbrook students and their families.

I'm delighted to share that the return of the Fullbrook Careers Fair was a huge success, with the Sports Centre welcoming over 50 exhibitors from various professions, colleges and training providers. Students were hugely engaged and came away from the event with lots of ideas and food for thought. A huge thanks go to Jo And Kate from our Parent Voice for all their support and hard work to make this event so amazing.

We are also hoping to be able to invite some of the exhibitors back in to school to give careers talks to students who are interested in hearing more from them.

This edition of the newsletter carries some helpful information for students who have struggled to find a physical work experience placement. We are conscious that many employers are still not in a position to welcome young people back into their workplaces due to COVID-19, so we have useful information about virtual opportunities.

Many thanks
Mrs L Stewart and the Careers Team



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VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

We know that securing an in person work experience placement may not have been possible for all students. There are however, a number of websites offering virtual work experience and career relevant online workshops that may be of interest instead.

Please make sure that you check whether virtual opportunities are free as some carry a cost, which Fullbrook is unable to cover and we wouldn't want our families to have to pay either.

- [The Careers & Enterprise Company](#) have collated a list of virtual work experience opportunities that span lots of different industries.
- [The Parents Guide](#) has lots of information and useful resources for where to find a virtual work experience placement
- [Speakers4Schools](#) a wealth of virtual opportunities ranging from a day to a week, across a broad range of sectors, plus useful video talks from leading professionals across the world of work
- [Springpod](#) portal offering virtual work experience opportunities along with careers podcasts & videos to help students work out what path they wish to take
- [Student Stream](#) a useful blog post which talks about how to obtain virtual work experience with businesses based on their industry focus, along with links to specific companies
- [Sort Your Future](#) for students unsure of what they're interested in doing, this site has a handy tool that helps to narrow down career paths that match to skills and interests
- [Career Pilot](#) offers some useful hints and tips, along with links for where to find virtual opportunities in a selected range of industries
- [Discover Creative Careers](#) brings together careers information and opportunities from creative industries in one explorable directory

Please note:

Students who participate in virtual work experience are asked to provide evidence of completing the placement (certificate or email from the provider which can be verified) for our Gatsby audit trail.

Some of the virtual experiences offered are shorter than a full weeks placement, so students could sign up for more than one experience in a week if the scheduling works.



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“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.” —
Confucius



College Open Events & Taster Days

Please see below for details of local college open events that will be taking place during the summer term (in date order). Where booking has opened, there are links for you.

Woking College - Wednesday 15th June - 3:30pm-8:00pm
Keep an eye on their [website](#) for details of whether you will need to book (no booking info at present).

Brooklands College - Wednesday 25 May - 4:30pm-7:00pm
Booking required for their [School Leaver's Open Event \(Weybridge Campus\)](#).

Fullbrook 6 - Thursday 16 June - Time TBC
Further details will be released regarding the Fullbrook 6 summer open evening during the next term.

Merrist Wood - Saturday 2 July - 9:30am-12:30pm
Booking hasn't opened for this event yet, but keep an eye on their [Summer Open Event](#) page.

Strodes College - Thursday 7 July - 4:30pm-7:00pm
Booking required for their [Summer Open Event](#).

Farnborough College of Technology - Wednesday 22 June - 4:00-7:30pm
Booking required for their [Adult & Part Time Course Open Event](#) page.

Useful Resources

Apprenticeships - Parent & Carers Pack - March Edition
A useful [parent & carer newsletter](#) which includes a round up of National Apprenticeship Week which took place in March, along with insight into the life of an apprentice and other helpful articles.

Career Pilot
Handy information pages for [post 16](#) and [post 18](#) options to help parents to support their children to make decisions on their next steps.

Success at School
A [student focussed website](#) packed full of useful information whatever path young people might wish to follow. Sections include a helpful Career Zone which is grouped by industry/sector and a wealth of advice on a broad range of topics.

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“Find out what you like doing best and get someone to pay you for doing it.” –

Katherine
Whitehorn

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