Careers Newsletter
November 2022
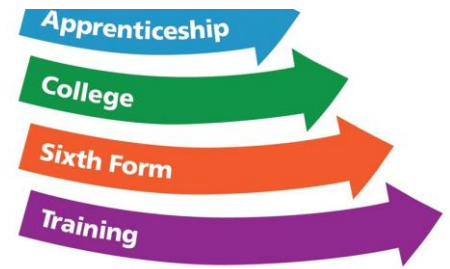
This edition includes:

- **Post-16 Pathways event**
- **Xello – Careers help**
- **Springpod – Work experience and university insights**
- **Code avengers – digital skills**
- **Job market information**
- **BBC – Careers in media**
- **Imperial College STEM programme**
- **KPMG Opportunity**
- **University open days**

Post-16 Pathways

When: Monday November 14th 4-4:30
Where: Performance Centre
Who: All students and Parents

Our annual Post-16 Pathways Event gives students an opportunity to speak to a range of different post 16 and post 18 settings which will support them understand the options available whilst also guiding them to towards their most appropriate pathway.

Students in Years 10 and 11 will all attend during the school day but we would like to give you the opportunity to visit with your children.

There will be a range of providers there to speak to, who provide many different pathways for both post-16 and post-18 education, these will include:

Xello

The school subscribes to this careers website (students access this through COPIA). It assists them with:

- Discover potential careers based on their interests
- Build a shareable online portfolio to showcase their skills, interests and abilities
- Gain new personalised experiences with work and university
- Try logging on and having a go with the Matchmaker tool!

MATCHMAKER | Done

Discover **Careers**
that suit your interests

What is Matchmaker?

Matchmaker asks about your likes and dislikes and then suggests careers based on your interests. There are three phases in the quiz. Your matches will be updated as you complete each phase. Ready to see what's on your horizon?

Launch Matchmaker!

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xello | About Me | Explore Options | Goals & Plans

Careers

TECHNICAL WRITER

£30,000 - £100,000 | College, University | Increasing Demand

Like this career? | ♥ Saved

Technical writers create manuals, reports, and online help tools for clients and customers. They are experts at writing complex information so it is easier to understand.

SIMILAR CAREERS

Court Reporter
£30,000 - £60,000

JOB DESCRIPTION

Electronic products like computers and cameras can be tough to set up and use. The same is true for large machines like photocopiers and printers. Complex products like this tend to come with an instruction manual. The problem is that the technical terms can be hard to understand. Technical writers make these texts easier for people to read and absorb.

These writers make complicated information easy to follow. They research and write all sorts of documents, such as:

Medical Illustrator
£45,000 - £100,000

Editor
£25,000 - £85,000

Translator
£35,000 - £90,000

Researcher
£50,000 - £95,000

Teach Future-Ready Skills & Knowledge

Springpod

Springpod

Aimed at years 9-13, we subscribe to the "Ignite" hub which allows students to sign up for interactive virtual work experience and gain insight into different university courses. Students have been emailed log-in details so they can access this from home or in school.

Virtual Work Experience

University Subject Tasters

Apprenticeship/ University Search & Advice

The subject spotlight series are created by universities to showcase what it is actually like to study certain subjects at degree level.

The latest edition has been created by UCL showcasing Pharmacy as a Masters

What is a pharmacist anyway?

Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) with Ms Nadia Bukhari

UCL

Springpod®

Year 7-8

It's never too early to start planning for careers.

Using Labour market information, which job sectors currently (and trending) have the most vacancies, is a valuable tool to start thinking about your options. The digital sector is growing very quickly and is something worth spending time investigating.

Our year 7 and 8 students should be completing units on code avengers at home to improve their digital literacy and be as prepared as they can be for the future.

Switch On Your Career: Why Digital?

The digital industry plays a key part of the UK economy.

Digital sector worth more than **£400 million** a day to UK economy

Average wage **£47,701**

27.5% increase in job numbers since 2012

Total number of job postings in 2021 for digital careers **1,062,301**

Top 5 occupations in industry with job numbers in 2021

Occupation	2021
Programmers and Software Development Professionals	167,745
Information Technology & Telecommunications Professionals n.e.c.	106,440
IT Specialist Managers	75,763
Sales Accounts and Business Development Managers	50,092
Information Technology and Telecommunications Directors	47,755

Years 7-13

BBC BITESIZE

COULD YOU WORK AT THE BBC

A career at the BBC is often something that many students don't realise is an option for them.

This short video gives a snapshot of many different people working at the BBC, what they do and what they think of the organisation.

Click the blue button for the video.

CLICK

Years 10 and 12

Imperial College London

Year 10 and Year 12 STEM Futures Programme 2022/23

STEM Futures is a new multi-year programme of activities and support for students of Black heritage who are interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine)

This programme has been developed to support students to discover the wide range of subjects within STEM studies and to help them to get into university.

Students can join the programme in either year 10 or year 12

Applications for Y10 students will close on Tuesday 6 December.
Applications for Year 12 students will close on Monday 21 November.

For any queries please contact **stemfutures@imperial.ac.uk**

Years 12-13

KPMG is one of the "Big 4" accounting firms

KPMG

Women in Technology Careers evening

What: Careers evening for Year 12 and 13 girls who are interested in technology or understanding about university options and apprenticeships.

For who: female/non-binary pupils in years 12 – 13. There is no requirements in A-level choices. You just need to be interested about a career in technology

Start & end date: Tuesday 15th November 16:00 – 18:30
Structure: QA with senior women leaders, technology trade stands, interactive student recruitment session, interview techniques, and more

Where?: 15 Canada Square, London E14 5GL

How to join: Please email Liz Jessop to confirm your attendance (Elizabeth.Jessop@KPMG.co.uk)

University

OPENDAYS

University of Southampton

Saturday 19 November 2022 open day

Newcastle University

Saturday 19 November 2022

University of Kent
University of Kent

Saturday 19 November 2022