

Mayfield School | Careers Newsletter – Issue 2 – June 2019

Careers at Mayfield

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This is a new newsletter and we welcome your feedback or ideas for future articles. Please email Kelly or Mrs Denford on DenfordR@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk



Careers Spotlight - CARPENTER

A carpenter makes and fixes wooden structures, fittings and fixtures.

You can train to be a carpenter by studying at college or by taking an apprenticeship.

For both the college course and the apprenticeship they will generally be looking for grades 3 and above in 5 GCSEs. If you get less than a grade 4 in English and Maths you will have to retake them for both the college and apprenticeship options.

Depending on where you work, your day-to-day tasks may include:

- discussing plans and following instructions
- cutting and shaping timber for floorboards, doors, skirting boards and window frames
- making and fitting wooden structures like staircases, door frames, roof timbers and partition walls
- making and assembling fitted and free-standing furniture
- installing kitchens, cupboards and shelving
- building temporary wooden supports to hold setting concrete in place (shuttering)
- making and fitting interiors in shops, bars, restaurants, offices and public buildings
- constructing stage sets for theatre, film and TV production



Upcoming Events and Useful Weblinks

Highbury College Open Event – Wednesday 22nd May – 4.30 – 7pm www.highbury.ac.uk

Peta – Apprenticeship Open Days – Saturday 22nd June and Friday 23rd August www.gettheapp.co.uk

University Open Events –to attend a university open day you must book on their website.

University of Portsmouth—6.7.19—9.30am-4pm

University of Winchester—23.3.19

University of Southampton—6.7.19

Southampton Solent University—8.6.19

University of Sussex—8.6.19

Apprenticeship websites

– Steve Willis— Gas, plumbing and electrical.

www.stevewillis.com/apprenticeships

PETA— Business, Engineering, ICT. [Www.peta.co.uk](http://www.peta.co.uk)

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

Careers Pages

On the Mayfield website you can find our careers pages

<https://mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk/about-us/careers>

There are some useful links and resources including career pilot where you can research careers

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

And also Careerometer

Careerometer is a resource that is available on the Mayfield Careers pages. There are 3 boxes like the one pictured and you can put in a job title into the box. This will then display some labour market information about the job role. Such as the salary information and whether there is projected growth in that industry. So you can think about whether this is a job that will be available to you in the future

