



Welcome to Heber Futures, our half termly newsletter that aims to provide up-to-date careers information, advice and guidance for staff, students, parents and carers.

National Careers Week

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1<sup>ST</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

In its tenth year, National Careers Week took on a different format as schools sought alternative ways to enable students to gain the valuable experience of engaging with employers. In the absence of our biannual Careers Fair all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 had the opportunity to participate in the 'Spring into Careers' online event, to inspire their future career choices. The event was attended by over 4,000 students in Cheshire and Warrington. While this did cause some delays with the initial log in, it was great to see the fantastic questions posed by Heber students, demonstrating a range of career aspirations, from future architects, marine biologists, actors, beauticians and environmental engineers. Eloise, a budding journalist, wrote the following review:

*In National Careers Week, on Tuesday 2nd March 2021 all students in years 7, 8 & 9 watched a two-hour online careers presentation.*

*We watched a range of presentations, focusing on "a day in the life".*

*Before the event I had an interest in understanding more about journalism and becoming a news reporter. By the end of the event, I had a better understanding of what is involved with journalism as a career.*

*I enjoyed the presentations thoroughly. I asked a question about journalism in the chat box and got a reply a few minutes later. The reply was very helpful, and it gave me an understanding of how I can get experience and what I need to study it. I was very pleased when I saw Jon Kay, one of the presenters off BBC Breakfast, give an insight into his day as a television presenter and reporter.*

Eloise Edge, 8BLo



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On Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, all students in Year 12 virtually visited the 'What Career Live' event, giving them the opportunity to interact with employers and apprenticeship providers from a range of sectors, as well as many universities. Student engagement was fantastic, as they participated in live Q&A sessions, viewed on-demand presentations, and spoke to qualified careers advisors. The feedback from students after the event was positive, as many had discovered completely new career options, new pathways into their chosen profession or have been inspired to turn hobbies and interests into a lifelong career.



### Year 12 Work Experience 28 June- 2 July 2021

Mr Roberts has launched this year's work experience programme with Year 12. Traditionally, this has involved students spending a week with an employer, shadowing different roles and completing mini projects. In light of lockdown restrictions, Mr Roberts encouraged students to take a creative approach to gaining vital, first-hand experience within a workplace. The presentation and Self Placement Form can be accessed at any time, via the Files section of the Heber Futures page on Microsoft® Teams.

Every student also registered with 'Start' and developed their 'Profile', a personalised, online careers service which connects students with their future career potential. As well as links to national work experience programmes, 'Start' has a range of easy to access activities and resources, such as:

- finding a job that suits your interests
- introduction to university/apprenticeship
- developing employability skills.

Please contact Mr Roberts if you have any questions about work experience, or if you are able to offer a placement to a student.

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I am pleased to announce our new partnership with LearnLive, the educational broadcasting company who aim to educate young people on the opportunities available in today's marketplace. Their mission is to partner with as many business leads and apprentices as they can, to bring real insights and background information. As well as successfully linking with large global companies, LearnLive also partner with local business and education providers, and Job Centre Plus, to deliver careers advice, recruitment opportunities and health awareness broadcasts to schools across the UK.

The on-demand video library, interactive chat function and 'Live Jobs Feed' can be accessed via the link in the Bishop Heber Careers page: [Careers | Bishop Heber High School](#)



### Cheshire and Warrington Pledge - Industry Insights

These are a series of sector-specific virtual work shops and webinars for young people in Cheshire and Warrington. Insights coming soon include:

- **NHS Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
<https://jobsliveuk.com/partner/nhs-in-cheshire-and-warrington/>
- **Adult Social Care Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
[Adult Social Care Industry Insight event Tickets, Wed 19 May 2021 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)
- **Business Services Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
[Cheshire and Warrington Business Services Industry Insight Event Tickets, Wed 5 May 2021 at 17:00 | Eventbrite](#)
- **Agriculture and Food Insight Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May**. Register below for links

To find out more and register, visit [The Cheshire and Warrington Pledge - Industry Insights | Cheshire & Warrington Growth Hub \(candwgrowthhub.co.uk\)](#)

Here is a summary of the main **virtual events** available in **April and May**:

#### Careers in Nursing Virtual Taster Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Have you thought about becoming a nurse? If you want to explore various nursing career options, this event will help you discover the next steps towards your ideal career. For Years 11, 12 and 13.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/careers-in-nursing-taster-day-tickets141001295671>

**Year 12 Maths Study Day with OxNet** Taking place online on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> April (10.30 a.m. – 5 p.m.) Year 12 A-level Maths students, who have grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths, are invited to make an application using the following link (closes 31<sup>st</sup> March)

<https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/nwsn-maths-study-day-application>

#### The Psychology of Crime in the Media

Mini lecture on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

<https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/events/event/the-school-of-psychology--psychology-of-crime-and-the-media-1086>

#### Using Science for a Great Career

5 p.m. on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May

[Using Science for a Great Career Tickets, Thu 6 May 2021 at 17:00 | Eventbrite](#)

#### Queen's University Belfast, Virtual Open Day

**Festival** Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1-5pm Find out more about this Russell Group University

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/open-days/register/>

#### Taste of University 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July

A three-day programme of online lectures and workshops for Year 12 students who are considering university. This will increase their knowledge of every aspect of the decision making and application process, through to higher education itself. For more information:

[Taste of University 2021 | Outreach | University of Chester](#)

#### Lancaster University Lecture series Tuesday

11<sup>th</sup> May 6.30 – 8 p.m. Three experts from the Faculty of Health and Medicine discuss the impact of successive lockdowns on the health and wellbeing of vulnerable people [Talking about... the current health and wellbeing of vulnerable citizens Registration, Tue 11 May 2021 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)



### Apprenticeship and job vacancies

There are currently 31 apprenticeships available within a 20-mile radius of Malpas. Use the search function to find one that suits you [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/find-an-apprenticeship)

### Health Care Assistants

Need 'gap year' work experience in a health/care setting? Full time/part time hours and permanent contracts are available. Apply via the advert on <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>

### New Higher & Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing 2021/22 Recruitment

The Education Skills & Funding Agency (ESFA) has created this Vacancy Listing that showcases vacancies for higher and degree level apprenticeships starting in 2021/22. It includes employers, such as Amazon, CocaCola and Morrisons, recruiting across the whole of England. [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/961185/apprenticeship\\_degree\\_higher\\_listing\\_Feb\\_2021.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/961185/apprenticeship_degree_higher_listing_Feb_2021.pdf)

### Barlows apprenticeships

Administration assistant and electrician apprenticeship

[Training | Barlows \(barlows-electrical.com\)](https://barlows-electrical.com/training)

### Bentley apprenticeships

Don't assume that Bentley's only offer production apprenticeships, there are also opportunities in cyber security, digital marketing, electrical and mechanical engineering, business and project management. For more information and how to apply visit

<https://careermag.co.uk/bentley-apprenticeship-webinar-series/>

### IBM apprenticeships

Applications information <https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>

### Astra Zeneca Apprenticeships

Many Higher and Degree apprenticeship opportunities available including science, technical and business. Closing date – various. Apply

<https://careers.astrazeneca.com/search-jobs/apprenticeships>

To find out more about apprenticeships, visit:

[Amazing Apprenticeships](https://amazingapprenticeships.com)

[Apprenticeships](https://amazingapprenticeships.com)

[Degree apprenticeships - Learn more here \(ucas.com\)](https://ucas.com/degree-apprenticeships)

or download the Parents and Carers information pack:

[Parent-Pack-Jan-2021.pdf \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-pack-jan-2021.pdf)

### Careermag

Careermag provides a wealth of high-quality career information and qualification guidance for students and parents/carers

<https://careermag.co.uk/careermag/>



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