



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.



Encounters with employers

This half term Year 10 and Year 12 students will have the opportunity to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace. Students will have access to resources from the 'Virtual Work Experience Service' which includes over 80 videos in 21 career areas. Each video has a set of resources and a research task for student to complete. Form tutors will be providing the access information, and students will then independently select and complete the tasks most relevant to their area of interest. Completed tasks will be submitted via Microsoft® Teams and Record of Achievement certificates will be issued upon completion.



LearnLive provides an additional source of workplace information, from both the employer and employee perspective. 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](#)



Work Experience 28 June- 2 July 2021

Year 12 students have not allowed lockdown to limit them as they have secured a range of work experience opportunities. As well as the traditional workplace shadowing in local schools and businesses, students have seized the opportunity to work virtually, accessing placements that would normally be out of reach. Placements have already

been sourced locally within the headquarters of a public house business, with a personal trainer at Hill Valley and in a Covid testing laboratory. Some students have made links further afield and will be experiencing film set design or Law in London.

The Work Experience Self Placement Form can be accessed via the Files section of the Heber Futures page on Microsoft® Teams.

As well as the 'Virtual Work Experience Service' there are many other free virtual opportunities for students to engage with employers and broaden their knowledge and experience of the world of work. All information is available on the Heber Futures Microsoft® Teams page, some examples of which are listed below:

[Virtual Work Experience | Pearson Business School | Pearson College London](#)

[Find Virtual Work Experience | Meet Springpod](#)

[Siemens Virtual Work Experience - Engineering and sustainable technology](#)

[An introduction into housebuilding with Redrow](#)

[Virtual experience for aspiring Law & Business students](#)

Bentley summer work experience insight days are now live. Links to apply are below. Check closing dates.

[Be Inspired, Women Into Bentley, 29th June](#)

[Digital, 22nd July](#)

[Engineering, 3rd August](#)

[Manufacturing and Production – 18th August](#)

[Business, Purchase and Project Management, 19th August](#)

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

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Year 11 Transition Preparation

As Year 11 students await their results it is important that they take some time to plan for their next stage of education, whether that is in Sixth Form, college, or an apprenticeship. Prospective Heber Sixth Form students should be completing their subject specific transition work, as well as attending our Sixth Form induction programme on the 1st (in school) and 2nd (via Microsoft® Teams) of July.

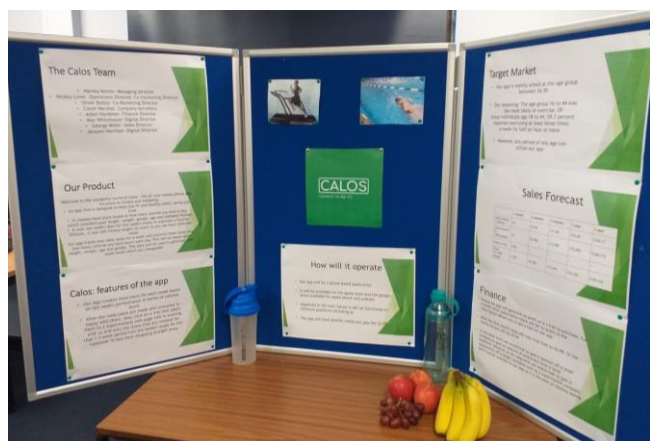
Students who have accepted a place at a college will be invited to a similar event. Sir John Deane's College will contact students with a date for their 'Pre-Sixth' event. Cheshire College South and West will be emailing details of their Year 11 event to students who have accepted a place. They are also offering small group campus tours, bookable via this link [Campus Tours - Cheshire College - South & West \(ccsw.ac.uk\)](https://ccsw.ac.uk)

If you are uncertain of your destination options please contact Miss C. Johnson to arrange a Next Steps meeting cjohnson@heber.org.uk



Young Enterprise

A team of Year 12 students successfully reached the Young Enterprise area final with their product 'Calos', a mobile phone app focussed on fitness and wellbeing. Their in-depth market research and financial planning were presented in the form of a company report, recorded presentation and trade stand.



Mrs Allen, Bishop Heber co-ordinator for Young Enterprise said,

"In view of lockdown and all the other challenges of learning to work together as a team, I am extremely proud of what they have achieved. They have also been very reflective in terms of time management and organisation, which is a significant learning gain. Considering many schools have dropped out, they have done well to keep going!"

Enterprise education provides young people with the skills, competencies and mindset to make the most of everyday opportunities and challenges. Being enterprising is something which can be applied to all aspects of life and work.

Huge congratulations to Harvey Kettle, Mickey Lowe, Olive Bailey, Conor Marshall, Adam Hardman, Max Whitehouse and George Miller.

IBM Z - Digital Skills Training

IBM Z Global Student Hub provides an opportunity for people to explore careers in enterprise computing in preparation for the future of work. It is a free resource for anyone aged 16 and over.

It provides opportunities to:

- Learn at your own pace
- Learn about technologies and digital skills
- Learn about entrepreneurship skills
- Explore learning pathways for jobs in enterprise computing
- Meet experts and attend special events
- Win prizes and earn badges

Sign up now: <https://ibm.biz/studenthub>



FastFutures Employability Programme

If you are aged 18 or over and do not have a planned entry in to education or training, you can apply for the next FastFutures programme, starting in September 2021. This 12-week programme is free for 18-24 year olds and provides an invaluable opportunity to learn key employability skills. Topics include data, marketing, finance, innovation and teamwork, as well developing self confidence and a network of contacts. Pre-register using the link below:

[FastFutures - Avado \(avadolearning.com\)](https://avadolearning.com)



University of Chester

Taste of University 6th – 12th 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](#)



Apprenticeship and job vacancies

There are currently **194** apprenticeships available within a 20-mile radius of Malpas, including business administration, nursery assistant, commis chef and accountancy. Use the search function to find one that suits you [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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/>

Barlows apprenticeships

Check their training academy hub for up to date opportunities

[Electrician Courses | Electrician Training & Apprenticeships \(barlowsuk.co.uk\)](#)

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://careemap.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>

Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities

To find out about local course, apprenticeships or jobs visit: <https://www.candwoopportunities.co.uk/>

To find out more about apprenticeships, visit:

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Apprenticeships](#)

[Degree apprenticeships - Learn more here \(ucas.com\)](#)

or download the Parents and Carers information pack:

[Parent-Pack-Jan-2021.pdf \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)

Careermag

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

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



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