

A Message from Toby Henry, Careers Leader at Durrington High May 2021

Over the past year the careers team have found new ways to engage with students. Whether its been e-mail, google classroom, virtual work experience or virtual tours of a university campus, the students have demonstrated strong engagement and an interest to find out more. We will soon be starting to offer the current year 10's a moving on interview to discuss their plans for the future and we are also pleased to be planning some of our regular events for next year including year 7 trips to Brighton university, year 10 work experience and our year 11 careers fair. We are always looking to work with parents and carers who work in local business so if you would like to get involved please reach out to us at careers@durring.com.

Apprenticeship events



In March the careers team hosted two virtual events focussed on informing students, parents and carers about the brilliant opportunities available in the apprenticeship sector. Both these sessions are available to [view on the school website](#) with the first giving an introduction to apprenticeships and the second giving more specific advice to those seeking to apply now or in the future. Apprenticeships are a fantastic way for young people to earn whilst they learn in a live environment and are perfectly suited to those who know what job or industry they want to work in. If you need any further information or support on apprenticeships please contact careers@durring.com.

Careers centre now open

The school careers centre which is located at the end of the first floor art corridor is now open to students again after school. Right now this is for year 11 only but this will be reviewed after half term when we hope to be open to other years. The careers team are available till 4:00pm and can help with questions, applications and research into jobs, colleges and university pathways. We look forward to seeing students soon. Students and parents can always get in touch by emailing careers@durring.com.



Work experience goes online

Year 10 and year 11 Students at DHS did not let the restrictions in place this year stop them taking part in work experience. Over 40 students have signed up and taken part in online experiences ranging from healthcare to teaching with many enjoying it and gaining valuable insights into an industry. More details and some feedback can be found [on the school website](#) with further upcoming opportunities detailed below.



Further work experience opportunities

Year 10 and year 11 DHS students are encouraged to sign up for virtual work experience over the coming months. These are delivered outside of school time using interactive online platforms where you can engage with your industry of choice. The two key platforms we encourage you to look at and register for are [Springpod](#) and [Speakers for Schools](#). Check the links to browse the key offers and sign-up. Some further opportunities are on the next page.



GSK Worthing Virtual Work Experience May half term y10 & y11



do more
feel better
live longer

This is an amazing opportunity to spend half term on a virtual placement learning from one of the largest scientific research companies in Europe. This opportunity is open to year 10 and year 11 students and it comes with an industry-accredited cadets award for your interest and effort.

- Learn about how GSK takes products from molecule to market
- Learn about a wide array of STEM career opportunities
- Gain job application hints and tips
- Gain an industry-accredited bronze industrial cadets reward

DHS students can sign up with their parents/carers [using this link](#).

InvestIN Success Beyond School 11th May & 9th June For all parents

InvestIN are pleased to announce the latest in their Success Beyond School event series. Free-of-charge, 'Live Online' seminars designed to help parents supercharge their children's career potential. These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and free to attend. [Click here](#) to get more info and register.



Teach First Summer Holidays y11

Application Deadline May 18th

The programme at Teach First will help students develop important professional skills for the modern workplace and learn how to work effectively online. Delivered via a number of large UK businesses including Accenture, Capita and the Child Poverty Action Group. [Click here](#) to find out more and apply.



NCS y11 summer volunteering and residential



There is still time for DHS students to sign-up to this set of summer activities with their friends. The maximum cost is £50 which includes a residential stay, food and travel. There are bursaries available. The NCS programme is designed to be action packed, rewarding and to look fantastic on college or future job applications. [Get more info and register here](#).

Parents, carers and students seeking any information advice or guidance can contact the careers team at careers@durring.com or by calling 01903 705 605



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