

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

Talking to young people about their career ideas is something I love and as we continue to see Y11 students for their moving on interviews I enjoy getting asked about a career that requires me to do some digging. This weeks surprise was a **farrier** and having spent some time re-searching I am now well placed to offer advice to any would-be horseshoe specialists. Amazingly the next week we had a very similar query so I was right on it! Knowing that we have pathway options in our region to support such a wide range of occupations for young people is fantastic. 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.

Project College launch



27th September saw the launch of the Project College initiative. This event, introduced last year, is a launchpad for all our students to find their best destination after DHS. A video presentation from Mr Henry can be found [here](#). This was accompanied by a new noticeboard in the Y11 area and an information pack for every student. The digital contents of these packs can be found [here](#). Finally, as part of this initiative we were so pleased to be able host our Y11 Careers Evening in school. Over 20 colleges, sixth forms and employers joined us to show students and their parents/carers what they could offer. It was amazing to see so many engaging conversations. A full write-up of the event can be found [here](#).

Careers centre fully open

The school careers centre is located at the end of the first floor art corridor and is now fully open to all students. The careers team are available every break-time and after school till 4:00pm. Students can browse the books, use the computers to research jobs and pathways or have a chat with an adviser about what their futures might look like. They can also support CV writing, apprenticeship searching and college applications. The careers team look forward to seeing students soon.



Careers Trips



It has been fantastic to be able to take Year 9 students out for some career focussed opportunities already this term. Students attended Shoreham Port as part of the companies sustainability week where they were inspired by the journeys of 3 speakers from this sector. Also, a joint trip with the business team saw students attending the Worthing Better Business Show as VIP guests to explore career ideas, gain business knowledge and hear inspiring stories from the likes of Jo at local success story Piglets Pantry. If you are a parent or carer who may have opportunities for our students like these, please get in touch.

Holiday work experience opportunities

Many of the platforms developed to aid delivery over the past 2 years are here to stay. In the case of work experience, virtual offerings give widely accessible and easy to deliver sessions in a growing range of sectors delivered during school holidays and weekends. The two key platforms we encourage Y10 and Y11 students to register for and search for opportunities on are [Springpod](#) and [Speakers for Schools](#). Over the page you will find some other key opportunities we wanted to highlight.



Registration now open!

WHAT NEXT
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7th October 2021

What Next Sussex 2021—7th Oct

A free large scale virtual event showcasing options available for learners from across East and West Sussex.

- Live chat between 1:30pm-3:00pm & 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Live & pre-recorded resources
- Live chat with employers, colleges and apprenticeship providers

Although we were able to host our own Year 11 event this year we are really keen to promote this additional opportunity for parents, carers and young people to explore their Further Education options. Check out a video about the event [here](#) and [visit the site](#) during the above times to join the event. Materials will stay online after the event as well.

Sustainable Construction Work Experience

There is a huge potential for growth in the construction industry over the coming years and a key sub sector is sustainability. In this 10 hour work experience delivered virtually and flexibly you will learn about...

- Sustainable Projects
- Sustainable Materials
- Employability and Opportunities



Upcoming Y9 NHS Success Event

After half term Year 9 students will see an interactive play called NHS Success. Packed with helpful information, the show uses a theatrical approach to explain the variety of roles in healthcare, training opportunities, scope for career progression and how students can find out more. It also aims to confront stereotypes, such as nurses being women and consultants being men.

Live broadcast takes place during October half term but videos will be available if you can't watch live. [Apply now.](#)





KS3 Careers Introductions




We want to introduce careers to Year 7 as soon as we can. There will be assemblies in November to explain how they can start exploring ideas to not only help with their futures but also to help them in school. This year we will be extending this to our Year 8 students too and they will all be able to visit the careers library to find out more if they want to.

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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