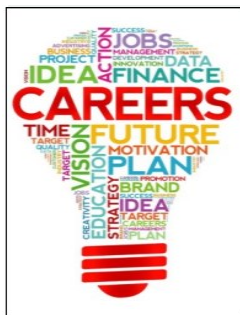


# PARMITER'S CAREERS DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER MARCH 2022



## Dear Parents and Carers

It is the end of another busy term for the Careers Department at Parmiter's. Both the National Apprenticeships and Careers Weeks have given students the opportunity to explore and develop their understanding of careers. Thank you for your ongoing support with helping your children explore their career-related ideas.



## Apprenticeship Awareness Evening

In January we held a very well attended virtual Apprenticeship Awareness Evening. The presentation detailed the type of opportunities available and the process of application for all levels of apprenticeships. Access the presentation [here](#). Two former students also discussed their apprenticeship experiences; click [here](#) to watch their talks.

Click [here](#) to access the newsletter sent out to mark National Apprenticeships Week. Click [here](#) to download **Amazing Apprenticeships** March Parents/Carers Pack.



We marked National Careers Week with year group assemblies exploring the future world of work, creative careers and how students can start developing the transferable employability skills required to be successful in the workplace.

Click [here](#) to see the results of a survey undertaken with Hertfordshire employers. The **Hertfordshire Skills Framework**—the skills that Hertfordshire employers value.



Click [here](#) to read a report on about jobs on the rise in 2022 and beyond.

## Preparing for the future

Throughout this term, Year 11 students have been supported in exploring their potential next steps after GCSE in careers meetings with Services for Young People. We have also had presentations from local further education establishments.

Mrs Zanetti has been meeting with students from all year groups to discuss their ideas and plans.

Mrs Zanetti is available to talk to any students about their career or educational ideas. Please ask them to email me to arrange a time or come and see me in the Careers Hub.



## Year 12 Enterprise Challenge

Thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraising efforts of the **Year 12 Enterprise Challenge Teams** this term. They certainly have been enterprising in their money-making ideas, raising considerable amounts for the **Peace Hospice** and **Charlie's Gift** charities.

The teams have really developed their employability and business skills whilst organising events such as Karaoke Nights, Y2K Parties, a Quiz Night, a Valentines Gift ordering service, Dodgeball competitions and weekly Hot Chocolate sales. Congratulations to both teams for all their efforts this year! We will publish final totals raised next term.



Unifrog held an excellent virtual **Careers Fair** this month to support #NCW, with presentations from PWC, Dyson, Ernst & Young, Marriot Hotels and various universities on topics such as student finance and post-study career paths. To access all the presentations please click [here](#) and sign in.

This week Unifrog has been focusing on careers related to **sustainability**. Check out the 'webinars' tab to see the list of recent careers-related webinars that are still available to watch.

If you would like to watch a video which explains how Unifrog works and the ways in which the students are using it please click [here](#)

## Alumni Talks

We are incredibly fortunate to have an excellent alumni body who are willing to support our current students in their exploration of potential careers. This term has seen presentations given by alumni working in the creative sector, the charity sector, the police force, dentistry and at Dyson.



## RESOURCES, EXPERIENCES & SUPPORT



The deadline for applications for virtual work experience programmes over Easter is the **30th March**. Programmes cover a wide variety of career sectors including Engineering, TV & film, teaching, finance and law.

Click here to [View all programmes](#) and sign up.



Speakers for Schools continue to offer excellent work experience and insight opportunities with businesses and professionals across all sectors over the holidays and throughout the year. Sign up [here](#)



The Early Careers team at HSBC have created a series of virtual events and supporting material, all designed to develop employability skills.

The first is a session to increase understanding of **Commercial Awareness - 13<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm – 6pm**

To register click [here](#)



On the HOP website you can choose from over 50 employer encounters videos which cover all careers sectors. Click [here](#) to access them.

### Alumni experiences

On the Careers Drive there are a large number of profiles provided by our former students.

Please encourage your children to read or watch them as their career paths are varied and sometimes unexpected! Your child can access them [here](#) using their school email address.

### Snapshot of current apprenticeship vacancies

**Amazon** — Post GCSE and A Level apprenticeships. Deadline 31st March. Includes Marketing, IT, HR, Finance, Management, Sales, Business. Details [here](#)

**HSBC**— Foundation and Degree Apprenticeships. Deadline 17th April. Details [here](#)

**Gravity Media, Watford** —Degree Apprenticeship in Broadcast & Media Systems Engineering. Deadline 28th March. Details [here](#)

**Busy Bees Day Nursery, Watford**—Childcare Apprentice. Deadline August. Details [here](#)



### We need your help! Apprenticeship/ Technical & Vocational Routes Survey

Our school is part of the Hertfordshire Careers Hub and one of their strategic actions is to enhance the level of technical and vocational routes available to young people in the county. They have asked that we share this survey link to help gauge your thoughts, as key influencers, about the credibility of technical and vocational routes for your child. The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete and all responses will be held anonymously Please click [here](#) to take the survey.

### Insights: Your Guide to SEND Careers

**Form The Future** are running a webinar on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5.30pm – 7.00pm.

Guest speakers will be talking about the different options available when leaving school and how to recognise SEND-friendly employers.

Please sign up to attend [here](#)

### Would you like to get involved?

As ever, we are really grateful for parental support with our careers programme at Parmiter's; there is a wealth of careers-related experience and knowledge within our Parmiter's community. If you are in a position to offer a visit to your company, work experience for our students or workshops at school, give careers talks or interviews and/or participate in our careers evenings, please sign up [here](#) and I will be in touch.

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter. If you would like to speak to me about anything careers-related please send me an email [j.zanetti@parmiters.herts.sch.uk](mailto:j.zanetti@parmiters.herts.sch.uk)

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