

Coventry & Warwickshire Careers Hub – Newsletter for Parents, Guardians and Carers – Issue 3 Autumn Term 2020



Welcome to the third newsletter for parents, guardians and carers from the Coventry and Warwickshire Careers Hub.

Our role is to link schools and colleges to employers and to help them deliver world-class careers support for all young people.

A Careers Hub is a group of between 20 and 40 secondary schools and colleges in a dedicated area who work together to deliver the Gatsby Benchmarks. Collaborating with business partners, the public, education and voluntary sectors, they help deliver the Gatsby Benchmarks and improve careers outcomes for young people.

Your son or daughter's school or college is part of the Coventry or Warwickshire Careers Hub.

Contact the team cwcareers@cwlep.com

Latest News and Links

The Coventry and Warwickshire Careers Hub have set up our own website. You can have a look at what we are up to, meet the team and find out how we support the schools and colleges across Coventry and Warwickshire: <https://www.cwcareershub.co.uk/>

This is an evolving project so please check back over the next few weeks to see how it develops.

The website <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/> provides parents and carers with information and resources to support and guide you to help guide your son or daughter in making the right choices for them.

The Careers and Enterprise Company has launched a new Resources directory and included within it is a guide to choices at 16+. The Department for Education has put together a couple of simple and handy guides to inform young people and their parents about the options available to them, you can find them here: <https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/16-choices>

Paths to Professional Careers – A Parents Guide:

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/sites/targetcareers.co.uk/files/public/paths-to-professional-career.pdf>

Success at School have produced a "Parents & Carers: Helping your child begin their career journey" and is ready to download now via this link - https://mc.successatschool.org/parents-ebook?goal=0_65c6d67e71-9e6d43e5b4-211959589&mc_cid=9e6d43e5b4&mc_eid=6aad6afc9e

UNIFEST FOR PARENTS & CARERS - This virtual event will include an evening webinar and live Q&A on Tuesday 17th November 18:00 – 19:00. This will provide a great opportunity for the parents and carers of young people across the West Midlands to find out more about higher education and ask those burning questions to a team of representatives from our region's universities. There will be short presentations covering choosing options, student finance and student support followed by an interactive Q&A session. Parents and carers can register for the event here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/unifest-parents-carers>

The Careers Hub has produced a guide to Labour Market Information for Parents and Students that has been sent to all the schools and colleges across Coventry and Warwickshire. You can see a copy of it on one of our lead schools website:

<https://westwoodacademy.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/LMI-Coventry-Warwickshire-Parent-and-student-guide-Autumn-2020.pdf?t=1604320429>

Employers and Volunteers Needed !!

Inspire and prepare young people for the fast-changing world of work.

Our team of Enterprise Coordinators can link you to schools and colleges across Coventry and Warwickshire. Whether you want to equip the next generation to join your industry, give back to your local community or develop your own skills and experience, our network can help you.

We have two opportunities for you to get involved:

'Give an Hour'

Share your career journey and insights with young people in schools and colleges in your local community.

Your unique industry knowledge and experience can make a difference to the options a young person considers for their careers.

You could be the person who changes the life of a young person, just by showing them what is possible.

Volunteer as an Enterprise Adviser

As an Enterprise Adviser you'll work directly with a school or college's senior leadership team to develop their careers programme.

Combine your passion for raising the aspirations of young people with your strategic skills to help put opportunities with local employers at the heart of a young person's education.

Our Enterprise Advisers:

Are senior-level professionals.

Come from different industry sectors and professional backgrounds, be that employed, self-employed or recently retired.

Are dedicated to making a lasting impact on the future outcomes of young people.

Commit a maximum of 4 hours per month for at least one academic year.

Please contact the team cwcareers@cwlep.com if you would like to find out more.

Keep in touch!

If you would like to receive our next newsletter directly to your inbox, please email the team - cwcareers@cwlep.com – with 'Parent and Guardian Newsletter' in the subject line.

