



Careers News Bulletin

April 2019

'People Like Me' workshop

On Thursday 17 January some students in Years 9 and 10 participated in the 'People Like Me' workshop delivered by Thales (one of our STEM partners). The workshop uses children's natural tendency to create and articulate their self identity with adjectives to help them see themselves working happily and successfully in STEM. It is also designed to inspire future careers in this area.

Student feedback was positive and the students enjoyed engaging with the engineers from Thales.

Lego Mindstorm Challenge

On Thursday 7 February Thales came to MECE to deliver the 'LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3' challenge to some of our Year 8 students. LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 makes building, programming and commanding LEGO robots smarter, faster, and more fun than ever! Again, this challenge is designed to engage and enthuse students with a particular interest in STEM and Computer Science. It is also designed to inspire future careers in these areas. Student feedback was hugely positive and they found the activities very engaging.



Trust Careers Fair 2019

On Tuesday 5 February the Trust hosted the biggest and best Careers Fair to date at Maiden Erlegh School. There were over 80 representatives attending from the world of work, colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers. The evening gave young people an opportunity to think through their future destination choices and the ability to talk directly to representatives from a huge number of different fields. Nearly 600 parents and students attended from our Trust secondary schools and the feedback we have received from parents, students and representatives has been overwhelmingly positive. We would like to thank all those involved in organising such a successful careers event.

Careers Advice Programme – Adviza Appointments

Some Year 9s and 11s have had tailored one to one Careers appointments with Adviza in order to help them plan their next steps. This has been a great opportunity for the students to start thinking about their future career plans and they have picked up some useful information from the sessions. These appointments are now complete and feedback from the students has been hugely positive.

Trust Apprenticeship Information Evening

On Wednesday 13 February, we held a very successful and well attended apprenticeship information evening specifically aimed at parents of students in Years 10 to 13. During the evening, attendees were provided with information regarding the ideas behind apprenticeships, where they can take you and how much young people are likely to earn. Sam Hill from the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge Company (ASK) also delivered information regarding the advantages and disadvantages of this route, the apprenticeships that are available in the local area and how to access further information to help make informed destination decisions. A current apprentice also spoke with parents about the apprenticeship route which was very well received.

Upcoming Careers Events at MECE

The Year 10 and 11 ASK Apprenticeship Assembly & Applications Workshop

Date: 26 April 2019

Location: AV Theatre & BITS

National HealthCare Weekend

This is a huge mentoring organisation aimed especially at aspiring doctors, dentists and vets.

Further details of this exciting event are attached at the end of this Bulletin

Date: July 2019

Location: Various around the UK

Pilot Careers Live

An exciting event, Pilot Careers Live, is guaranteed to inform, inspire and advise anyone who's interested in a rewarding career in aviation.

This event will cover not only every aspect of what it takes to become a professional pilot but also a diverse range of aerospace careers paths, including air traffic control. Bringing together leading pilot and aviation training companies, airline, universities and career experts in a single venue, the event will also feature a series of informative career presentations throughout the day.

Full event details, please visit www.pilorcareernews.com/live/london/

Date: Sat 6th April 2019 (10am – 4.30pm)

Location: Sofitel Terminal 5, London Heathrow Airport

Gillette Engineering Apprenticeship

Any students interested in this apprenticeship should go to the National Apprenticeship Service website (<http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk>), Application forms are also available here. **Application deadline is 31st May 2019** with interviews being held late June 2019.

Girls Make Games

2019 Workshops and Summer Camps for Girls – please see link for more information

<http://girlsmakegames.com/registration.html?fbclid=IwAR0wU3bvkGMQxDjYUbiDbZiPXojO0I5pgXOXiNnSnv0cidpvTHoJts2Mwoo>

Design Academy - Oxford

The Design Academy in Oxford have a new summer school open to Year 11s. They are also offering a prize of one free place, which they would like to promote to MECE pupils.

The academy is launching this year and has created a unique approach to design education, focusing on equipping pre-university pupils to make an informed decision about vocational degree courses – and, as such, is the first of its kind in the UK.

The five-day course will give an overview of the key design disciplines – information and graphic design, architecture and interior design, automotive and transport design, and product and industrial design – and valuable insight into their respective degrees and careers. Additionally, there will be a day of UCAS portfolio guidance.

With many design degree courses taking on students who don't have a clear understanding of their chosen subject, what it involves and what the possible career paths are, the Design Academy is aiming to not only guide pupils to make the right degree choice, but also to help them avoid making the costly mistake in choosing the wrong course.

For more information click on the following link:-

<https://www.design-academy.org>

Jacobs Career Open Evening Event

Students, parents and teachers are welcome to come along and find out what Jacobs do (no registration required – just turn up). They are hoping to have a fun and informative evening, which will provide students, parents and teachers with more details around the apprenticeship and graduate opportunities that they offer and the opportunity to find out about how to arrange work experience at Jacobs. It will also be the perfect event for any students looking for more information about studying STEM subjects or what a career within the engineering industry is like.

They will have interactive stands, and presentations on life as graduates and apprentices throughout the evening, plus a number of staff available to talk to students, teachers and parents one-on-one

Date: Thur 4th April (3.30pm – 7.00pm)

Location: Jacobs Winnersh Office



The flyer features a background image of two young women looking at a laptop. The text is overlaid on a blue gradient background. The word 'Career' is in large white font on a dark blue banner. Below it, 'Open Evening' is in white on a light blue banner. The main text is in white and blue, with icons for each section. The 'Industry Sectors Served' section lists 15 sectors in two columns. The 'Address' section includes a small photo of the Jacobs Winnersh Office building.

Career

Open Evening

Hello, Future

Are you interested to learn more about the careers of engineers, environmentalists, ecologists and other roles within Jacobs? Meet our teams and discover both the university and apprenticeship routes into the industry. Everything is possible.

What's on

- Demonstrations on the work we get involved in at Jacobs
- Interactive activities
- Presentations on life as graduates and apprentices at Jacobs
- A chance to learn about what it is like to have a career in the industry
- An opportunity to find out about how to arrange work experience at Jacobs

Aimed at:

- Current students aged 13-18 considering future career options
- Students interested in Engineering, Environment, IT, Geography, Science, Technology, Maths, or Design.
- Existing or soon to be University students
- Those considering apprenticeships
- Parents and teachers also welcome

Date of event
4th April 2019

Time of event
3.30pm – 7pm

Industry Sectors Served:

- Aerospace
- Advanced Facilities
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Buildings
- Chemicals and Petrochemicals
- Consumer Goods and Manufacturing
- Defence
- Digital Solutions
- Energy
- Environmental
- Industrial
- Mining and Minerals
- Nuclear
- Oil and Gas (Upstream/Midstream)
- Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology
- Power and Utilities
- Pulp and Paper
- Refining (Downstream)
- Telecommunications
- Transportation
- Water and Wastewater

Location
Jacobs Office (Winnersh) – free parking available

Address
1180 Eskdale Road
RG41 5TU





YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER STARTS HERE...

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE WEEKEND

“ It just blew my mind! I met healthcare professionals who were honest and now I feel as though I have made an informed decision to pursue the career that I really want. I have been to similar events before but there is just nothing this good! ”

Sophie Bridgewater, Year 12

ALL PHOTOS ARE FROM REAL MEDIC MENTOR EVENTS

**THREE TIMES
EACH YEAR IN:**

*NOVEMBER,
MARCH & JULY*

**VENUE CITIES
INCLUDE:**

- LONDON
- BIRMINGHAM
- EXETER
- CARDIFF
- STIRLING



Medic Mentor
Motivating Medical Minds

DAY 1: INSIGHT CONFERENCE

The INSIGHT Conference is an essential event for any aspiring doctor, dentist or vet. It will help you to make an informed career decision and develop a greater insight into your chosen profession; a scored component of the UCAS application.

DAY 2: UCAS LECTURES

Optional UCAS lectures (for medicine only), offer comprehensive UCAS application support; for students who want to make a competitive application to medical school.

PRICES:

DAY 1 = £25/STUDENT OR 2 PARENTS,
DAY 2 = £90/STUDENT (UPTO 2 PARENTS FREE).
STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME BACKGROUNDS
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE PLACES VIA MEDIC MENTOR'S
STUDENT DIVERSITY FUND.

THE MENTORING ORGANISATION FOR ASPIRING DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND VETS

National Healthcare Weekend is suitable for students in years 10-12 or S3-S5. Parents and teachers are also encouraged to attend.

**FIND OUT WHY
OVER 6000 PEOPLE
HAVE JOINED**

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AT**

MEDICMENTOR.CO.UK

PROCEEDS FROM THESE EVENTS ARE REINVESTED TO SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, VIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH INITIATIVES.