Careers Newsletter March 2024

National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people develop awareness and excitement about their future pathways.

The National Careers Website (https://nationalcareersweek.com) provides quality free CEIAG resources that link education with the world of employment to ensure students get an important insight to the future of work and further learning. Working with partners to provide bespoke resources means you get better-informed students which results in better decision-making.

To celebrate National Careers Week on $4^{th}-9^{th}$ March all students were given information to access the online BBC Bitesize Careers website. This gave information on :

- Careers Video Podcasts
- How do I turn my passion into a job
- How do I find a job I'll enjoy
- Where can my subjects take me
- Is an apprenticeship right for me
- What are the jobs of the future
- School subject; explore jobs
- Careers in different jobs
- Help with CV's, applications and skills

Aylestone's Careers Fair took place on Wednesday 13th March and gave the students an opportunity of meeting FE providers along with employers and Universities. Those stand-holders that attended were:

- **♣** NHS
- **4** West Mercia Police
- ♣ Hartpury College and University
- ♣ The Royal Navy
- Hereford Courtyard
- ♣ Hereford & Worcester Group Training
- Herefordshire Council
- Hereford Sixth Form College

- ♣ Herefordshire College
- ♣ Hereford College of Arts
- ♣ British Army
- ♣ NMITE
- ♣ Halo Leisure
- ♣ Thorne Widgery Accountants
- ♣ Wyevale Nurseries
- ♣ Avant Garde Hair Salon & Apprenticeship provider
- **↓** Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors
- **4** Allpay
- ♣ NHS Dentistry
- ♣ Malvern St James
- Riverside Training

This annual event was well attended and feedback was very positive from student and parents.

I will soon be meeting with the Year 10 students to talk about their options when they leave school.

If you wish to contact me please do not hesitate to do so rdavies@aylestone.hereford.sch.uk

Wishing you all a Happy Easter!

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