

# Careers Newsletter

## October, November & December 2023

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October a Language and Speech Therapist who works for the NHS came in to deliver an assembly to Years 8 and 9. This enabled the students to learn about the different job opportunities the NHS offered, as well as learning more in depth about the job role of a Therapist. Students found out what qualifications they would need and about the apprenticeship opportunities within the Hospital that are available. Students were able to ask any questions they wanted after the assembly.

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October Hereford College of Arts came in to speak to the Year 11 students about the different courses they offered and what qualifications were needed for the different levels of courses. They also spoke about their Higher Education courses that were available once college level courses had been completed.

Hereford College of Arts will be running free digital media workshops in the Easter Holidays. If anyone is interested in getting involved please check their website <https://www.hca.ac.uk> or phone the College for more information.

Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors came in on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October to speak to the Year 10 students about a career in Law and their Apprenticeships that they offer.

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Hereford & Worcester Group Training were invited in to speak to Years 8 and 9 about Apprenticeships and the different opportunities they offer. HWGTA offer apprenticeships in Engineering, Commerce (Accountancy), Business Administration, Customer Service and Management ; Warehousing.

Herefordshire College (formerly known as Hereford & Ludlow College) came in on 26<sup>th</sup> October to deliver an assembly to Year 11 students. This was a very informative assembly, giving the students an idea of the different type of course that they offered. This gave students the information they needed to help them decide what course they would be interested in studying. All students were given a College Prospectus with information about the courses and the application process.

Year 11 Mock Interviews took place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Employers from around Hereford gave up their time to interview the students. This gave them experience on what to expect at an interview and each student was given feedback from the employer after the event on how they did.

On 8<sup>th</sup> November the British Army talked to the Year 11 students about a career in the Armed Forces.

On 15<sup>th</sup> November the Royal Navy came in to deliver an assembly to the Year 11 students, highlighting the opportunities they offered, the application process and career pathways and progression routes.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Hartpury College were invited to talk to the Year 11 students about the different courses they offered and the Higher Education opportunities within the campus. Students that had wanted to find out more about Hartpury when they were in Year 10 were offered a trip there to have a tour and do a workshop.

Aim Higher came in to deliver a Year 11 assembly on Lifeskills. This presentation looked at Tax, National Insurance and overdrafts also what students might encounter in the future.