



Newsletter
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Careers at Seaford Head

Welcome to a first edition of our Careers Newsletter for this new school year. It has been a very busy sixth months since our last newsletter with some exciting developments within our CEIAG programme.

On a regular basis we aim to inform you of the exciting things we are doing within our school to help all our students achieve their career goals and ambitions.



Our Career Ambassadors

We are extremely pleased that some of our existing Career Ambassadors are keen to continue their roles for another school year. They still have regular meetings with Mrs Stanyard and have been helping with recent events, such as the School Careers Fair. They are an asset to our school careers team and are now helping to recruit new ambassadors from Year 8 in the next few weeks.

Chloe Dale and Hayden Roberts: Year 9

Anthony Norman and Soufriere Etherington: Year 10

MRS STANYARD- LEVEL 6 QUALIFIED

Mrs Stanyard achieved her Level 6 qualification in Careers Guidance and Development at the end of July and continues to provide one-to-one guidance interviews for students throughout the school, as well as providing Career students.

group sessions for



Your Seaford Head School
Careers team

CEIAG (Careers Education,
Information , Advice and
Guidance)

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Also our LRC team are always
available for help and
information

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SCHOOL CAREERS FAIR WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Our annual School Careers Fair took place in September and allowed students, parents and carers to come along and talk with different employers, colleges and universities. Our whole career team, including some of our career ambassadors, were also there to help provide information, advice and guidance.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG TO THIS
SUCCESSFUL EVENT WHICH INCLUDED



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Feedback from a Year 8 student who attended

"Thank you for arranging the fair because I now have an idea for my future career. My dream now, instead of being a football player, is to go for a more realistic ambition. I am going to go to university and then to work for the NHS. The Fair has helped me very much in choosing what I would like to do when I am older."

Feedback from our Careers Ambassadors

"This really benefited the students of Seaford Head School, as it gave them a range of opportunities after they leave school and beyond. This was a very successful event for parents/carers and students. We look forward to helping again next year"

YEAR 11 MOCK INTERVIEWS



The most common feedback that schools get from employers is that employability skills need to be developed further. We are working hard at Seaford Head School to find different opportunities to help us achieve this: mock interviews for students is one of them.

All Year 11 students were given the opportunity, with guidance, to complete a Curriculum Vitae (CV), which will help them with future job opportunities.

On 8 and 9 October, one hundred and forty-two students experienced a one-to-one, mock interview with a local employer.

We are very privileged to have such support from our local business community in helping students to understand the job interview process. This helped them to learn from the experience and establish key skills needed for the world of work. It was good to see the growth in their confidence after the interview, together with lots of smiling

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE EMPLOYERS WHO GAVE THEIR SUPPORT, INCLUDING SOME BUSINESSES BELOW AND FROM OUR ALUMNI MEMBERS



Feedback from one of the Employers

"The students were an inspiration and so courteous. Their enthusiasm, self-motivation and determination to succeed left me with a great sense of satisfaction that the next generation of young people have what it takes to succeed in their chosen paths through life"

Feedback from our students who attended

"It was very useful and helped me understand what a real interview would be like."

"It gave me more confidence to attend a real interview in the future."

"A friendly experience that has definitely made me feel more confident about future job and college interviews."



YEAR 8 CAREERS DAY AT DRUSILLAS



On 17 and 18 October, our Year 8s were very fortunate to be able to go and spend their Careers Day at Drusillas in Alfriston.

The Education Department at Drusillas arranged for Heads of Departments to give a presentation to the children about the different careers available. This included talks from a head of catering, a marketing manager and one of the head zoo keepers. Each one talked about their job and experiences, including their own career journeys and the qualifications and skills that were needed.

There followed a Question and Answer session and we were very impressed with the questions raised by our students. A guided tour was enjoyed around the zoo, talks were given by the zoo keeper and finally, a little time was devoted to the rides!

YEAR 11 POST 16 WORKSHOPS AND 1-1 GUIDANCE INTERVIEWS

Our Year 11s have been continuing with their post 16 Career Workshops which inform them of the different routes available to them, including colleges, sixth forms and apprenticeships. They focus on post 18 choices, including university and beyond. This session consists of timescales for applying to their chosen routes and understanding the different qualifications, such as the new 'T-Levels', which will be available as a post 16 option, through some providers, from September 2020.

Our Year 11s, therefore, will be the first year group to consider these as their post 16 route.

More one-to-one guidance interviews will now be taking place to help students further.



<https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/about>



A REMINDER OF OUR SCHOOL ONLINE RESOURCES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Our Online Careers Resources

The LRC and the Sixth Form also have career and options planning resources available which include –

- Further education (Sixth Form/College) and higher education (University) courses
- Qualifications and entry routes
- Apprenticeship,
- Financial support
- Free careers information leaflets
- Information on salaries and other labour market information
- GAP year ideas.



All information is available through our FROG page



Learning Resource Centres and Careers

Mrs Stanyard, Mrs Andrews, Miss Mason

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By logging on to this site you can access all other sites shown over the page.

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RECENT AND FUTURE CAREER FOCUSED ASSEMBLIES

Our assemblies are important, as they enable us to share information with our students, as whole year groups, and we always try to incorporate careers within these assemblies on a regular basis.

So far, this new school year students have had the following assemblies with a career focus...

Years 9 and 10: Both year groups have had an Employability Skills Assembly where they have been learning about which top ten skills are needed to prepare them for their future workplace.

WHATS HAPPENING SOON?

Year 8s will soon be introduced to our career resources to help when thinking about their future choices, including using <https://www.fasttomato.com/>



CALLING ALL PARENTS/CARERS/EMPLOYERS

If you are a local business which would be able to get involved with any future career events, please contact us careers@seafordhead.org



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