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Careers

CAREERS NEWSLETTER



CAREERS FAIR



After the success of last year, we are holding our annual Careers Fair on 30th March 2023. The event will run 11am – 4pm giving all pupils an opportunity to come to the hall throughout the day. Parents can also visit the fair from 2:40pm- 4pm.

We are committed to ensuring our careers program is fit for purpose and beneficial to all our students in preparing everyone for employment, further education or apprenticeships. Our Career Fair will give students the opportunity to meet with employers, colleges, apprenticeship providers and external companies. More information about the event will be sent out nearer the time.



THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX YEAR 10 HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRESSIVE PROJECT



The University of Essex's Year 10 Human Rights Progressive Project is designed to help students explore and evaluate future study and career options to make informed decisions about their next steps.

What the programme is offering

- 3 x 1hr30min sessions taking place after school, led by trained University Academic Skills Tutors
- Summer Sleepover experience at the Colchester campus

What will the programme cover?

Session 1: An introduction to Human Rights and how they impact your life. 16 Nov, 1:40-3:10pm

Session 2: Learn about the wider impact of Human Rights across the world and how legal courtrooms work in practice. 23 Nov, 1:40-3:10pm

Session 3: Explore the history of Human Rights and the role they play in our communities today. 30 Nov, 1:40-3:10pm

Session 4: During the Summer Sleepover - Learn about the career and study pathways within the field of law & human rights.

The Summer Sleepover

A full day and night staying on campus and in university accommodation while being supported by Outreach staff and Student Ambassadors. Students will take part in academic and social sessions with other participating Progressive Project students from the University's other partner schools.



ARE YOU A PAST CORNELIUS VERMUYDEN STUDENT?

We are keen to launch our Cornelius Vermuyden Alumni Association. We are looking for past Cornelius Vermuyden pupils who would like to support students and boost their aspirations. Charity 'Future First' have stated

"If teenagers see people like them have succeeded, they are more likely to believe they can too. They work harder and have higher expectations of success."

By joining our alumni association you can support our pupils by sharing your career or industry with them, either by taking part in our careers fairs, doing group sessions or Q&A's. You could take

part in our mock interview days or share your career journey via an assembly or video. All of these experiences will broaden the horizons of our students and allow them to make informed choices about their own futures.

If you would like to join or gain more information, please contact a member of the careers team:

Mr J Hibben, Assistant Head teacher jhibben@corneliusvermuyden.com

Mrs S Wood, Careers Advisor swood@corneliusvermuyden.com

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UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX MENTORING PROGRAMME

The University of Essex's Mentoring Programme is free to take part in and is designed to support young person as they prepare for GCSE study.

The introductory session took place on Monday 9 January 2023 for selected students from 2:50pm-3:30pm. A session with students and their parent/carers took place in the evening at Cornelius Vermuyden School to meet some of the project team, find out more about the project, and what their young person will gain.

What are they offering?

- 5 x 1hr mentoring sessions
- Each young person is matched with a fully-trained and highly skilled Outreach Mentor who currently studies at the University of Essex
- Mentoring sessions delivered online via Unibuddy, a secure

platform with built-in chat moderation technology Benefits of the Online Mentoring Programme The project

aims to raise students' aspirations, increase their confidence overall, and help them to make informed decisions about their next steps. It enables them to feel more confident, learn revision techniques and how to prepare for the future. We hope they will find the sessions incredibly useful.



TRAINING



COACHING



DIRECTION



SUPPORT



MENTORING



GOAL



ADVICE



MOTIVATION



SUCCESS



COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

The colleges are holding their last open events of this academic year. These events are an opportunity for pupils to view the colleges, meet the tutors and learn more about their chosen subject. If you have not yet chosen or applied for your college course we highly recommend you attend these open events to help you with your post 16 options.

If you need any advice or guidance on our next steps please see Mrs Wood in the Library.

USP COLLEGE

SEEVIC CAMPUS

21st February 2023 17:30 – 19:00

PALMERS CAMPUS

28th February 2023 17:30 – 19:00

Visit www.uspcollege.ac.uk for more details and to register for open events.

Please note, that registering for the Seevic Campus Open Evening tickets is mandatory.

SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE

BASILDON CAMPUS – Luckyn Lane - Centre for Advanced Engineering

(Engineering, Construction, Building Services & Transport Courses)

1st March 2023 17:00 – 20:00

BASILDON CAMPUS – CENTRE FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

8th February 2023 17:00 – 20:00

SOUTHEND CAMPUS

14th March 2023 17:00 – 20:00

THURROCK CAMPUS

19th January 2023 17:00 – 20:00

STEPHENSON ROAD – CENTRE FOR CONSTRUCTION OR ENGINEERING

(Motor Vehicle, Engineering and Construction Courses)

31st January 2023 17:00 – 20:00

For more information about these open events please visit www.southessex.ac.uk/oe

GUIDANCE INTERVIEWS

Over the past term our year 11 students have been meeting with our Careers Advisor, Mrs Wood, to discuss their post 16 options. During these careers interviews, pupils will discuss their current GCSEs, their future aspirations and gain advice on the different pathways available to them. Pupils will also be given vital information on the local colleges and sixth forms, open events and how to search for apprenticeships. We will assist students in identifying their interests and skills and how these can be applied to various career choices. Advice is always impartial, students are provided with information so they can make informed choices. Students are also given material to assist with writing CV's, college prospectuses, and a list of useful websites.

If you would like any advice on your post 16 options you can speak with Mrs Wood in the Library.



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