

CAREERS  
NEWSLETTER

## CAREERS FAIR



On Thursday 30th March, the school hosted its 2nd Careers Fair, which was organised by our Careers advisor Mrs. Wood. The event involved a number of companies, services NHS and Army, colleges, sixth form providers, universities, and organizations who support students with their post-16 options coming

to the school.

Every year group was given the chance to meet with them and to discuss their thoughts, share ideas on what careers they intend to do, or were able to seek advice on what to do after they leave school. In total over 800 students were able to access the event.

If Year 11 and 10 students want more information regarding the companies, to apply for apprenticeships or work experience then please speak to a member of the Careers team. We look forward to next year's event, which will focus on T-level qualifications and Apprenticeships.



## THINKING ABOUT YOUR NEXT STEPS

It is never too early to start thinking about what you would like to do when you leave Cornelius Vermuyden.

Now is a good time for our current year 10 to start considering their options. Some pupils have already met with Mrs Wood, our careers advisor; to learn more about their Post 16 options, when the new school year starts each pupil in year 11 will have an in depth personalised meeting about their choices. Over the summer start thinking about what you may like to study and where.

### What are my post 16 options?

You must stay in some type of education or training until you are 18. There are many options available when you turn 16, look at what option best suits you and your situation, strengths and interests.

- Sixth Form
- College
- Apprenticeship

### Want to continue your studies?

You could take a work-related course that will give you skills and work experience. Some courses keep your options open by giving you the chance to study different subjects. You may need specific qualifications for your career choice, so always do some research.

- A levels
- T Levels
- Technical and vocational qualifications
- Applied qualifications
- Exam retakes

### Thinking about combining work and study?

Improve your skills, get work experience and gain the qualifications that employers need.

- Traineeships
- Supported internships
- Apprenticeships
- School leaver schemes

### Don't Know What You Want To Do?

If you are unsure what you would like to do, consider the following:

- What are your strengths?
- What do you enjoy? Hobbies, interests, school subjects etc.
- What subjects are you good at?
- Take a skills and personality test to discover your strengths and find careers suggestions!
- Have a look at our 'Useful Websites' handout which can help you decide, you can get these from Mrs Wood in the Library

### Have an idea on what you would like to do?

- Research available options for your chosen course/career
- Think about what is best for you
- Think about where you will learn, how you will learn, how will you get there, will you need any support?
- Where are you getting your information from? Is it a reliable source?
- Are you clear on the entry requirements?

Remember we are here to help you, if you need any guidance or information you can speak with Mrs Wood, Mr Hibben, Mr Agor or your subject teachers.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ESSEX?

The 'Essex Sector Development Strategy' is run by Essex County Council. This strategy provides information about the jobs in Essex and the 5 industries predicted for growth in Essex. This means there

will more job opportunities in the future in these industries, which can be useful to know when deciding what you would like to do.



The 5 growing industries in our county over the next 10 years are Construction, Clean Energy, Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering, Digi-tech and Life Sciences.

In the Construction & Clean Energy sectors there is also a demand for many new roles needed that aren't what you might typically think of such as:



### Jobs needed in Essex by 2030

Heat pump installers	3,900
Insulation installers	2,800
Solar panel technicians and installers	3,300



### Jobs needed in Essex by 2030

Offshore wind	230
Onshore wind	100
Solar	3,300
Nuclear	170

Digi-tech, Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering and Life Sciences will be offering digital related opportunities in the future.

The following are the top 10 digital skills businesses say they lack:

- Machine learning
- Programming & coding
- Knowledge of emerging technologies and solutions
- Advanced statistics
- Data ethics
- Storytelling
- Analytical mindset
- Creativity
- Data visualisation

You can find out more about these sectors via the digital totems around school, by visiting the Library or speaking with Mrs Wood.





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## GOOD LUCK YEAR 11!

The careers team would like to wish all our year 11 students 'Good Luck' with their GCSE exams. Over the past year we have been working with you to prepare for your next chapter after Cornelius Vermuyden. We are with you every step of the way, so please remember to ask for help if you are struggling or have any questions.

There is lots of great advice to look after your wellbeing on the Young Minds website [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

When you come to collect your results over the summer we will be here to support you and give advice if needed. We wish you lots of luck in the future and look forward to seeing what you all go on to do!



## MYPATH

MYPATH is a fantastic Youtube channel with hundreds of short, snappy and informative videos about careers. If you are unsure on what you would like to do in the future, or would like to learn more about the vast range of jobs out there – then this channel is worth a watch!

Not only does the channel share videos about jobs, it gives you advice on employability skills, why school subjects are important and how these can help you with your career.

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