

BIRTHDAYS! Lottie (17), James (17), Logan (17), Jasmine (18), Islay (18), Rylee (18), Wills (18), Ruby (18)



IMPORTANT

Year 12 Work Shadowing

Please use the Christmas holidays to research a suitable placement, Mrs Neville will once again be catching up with you in January.



Sixth Form Bulletin

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Message on behalf of Mrs Moore:

In the edition you will find some amazing work experience opportunities from a range of employers, whether you are certain on your career path or still deciding your next steps work experience provides invaluable experience and insight into a career and allow you to move forward making informed decisions.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Important Notices

- Please ensure you are wearing your lanyards at ALL TIMES on site. Return borrowed lanyards ASAP.
- Mobile phones and headphones are only permitted in Sixth Form areas. Staff will have to enforce the school behaviour policy if they are seen elsewhere.
- Please sign out **WHENEVER** you leave the site. Sign back in if you return.
- Ensure you ALWAYS close the North Gate behind you.
- Please be reminded that the Sixth Form dress code does NOT include joggers, hoodies or **crop tops**. Students that are not appropriately dressed after half term will be sent home.
- There is NO eating in study 6 except at break and lunchtimes.



Work Experience Weekly



Do you have students passionate about history? Invite them to join the **Royal Air Force Museum** for an opportunity to explore how they share their fascinating story with the nation.



This placement with **St Columba's Hospice** offers students an insight into the field of palliative care. They'll discover the essential roles involved in providing support to patients during the most critical moments of their lives.



For students passionate about making a difference, this virtual insight day with **Alcedo Care** is ideal! They'll gain exclusive behind-the-scenes knowledge of the care industry and receive expert advice on beginning their own journey.



This opportunity is ideal for students who want to make a difference in their community. They'll have the chance to meet with the **King's Trust, Diverse Youth NI, and Young Enterprise**, and participate in engaging discussions about the impact of youth work.



Are your students curious about apprenticeships? **Siemens Energy** is offering a brilliant opportunity to connect with professionals, learn about their apprenticeship programmes, and explore exciting career pathways in the energy sector.



Step into the world of infrastructure and engineering with industry leaders, **Amey**. This interactive day combines in-person and virtual sessions, featuring inspiring talks from professionals who bring real-world expertise and insights.



Learn all about **BT Group's** exciting Network Engineer and Lead Engineering Maintenance Apprenticeship opportunities! This is a fantastic chance for your students to get expert advice on how to kickstart a career with one of the UK's most innovative companies.

Explore the latest placements on offer from hundreds of employers across a wide range of industries.

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Level 4 Junior Management Consultant Apprenticeship

This entry-level program that teaches practical skills and knowledge for a career in management consulting. It's equivalent to a Higher National Certificate (HNC).

Level 6 – Design & Technology Solutions (IT Management for Business, software development)

The scheme combines academic study (equivalent to a bachelor's degree) with practical workplace learning.

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