



Year 11 16+ Options/next steps

The Year 11 students will kick start their post 16 choices/next step decisions with a talk from North Hertfordshire College explaining the vocational, apprenticeship and T level options on offer.

It is important that students are researching all the possible pathways available to them whilst taking into consideration their learning styles, predicted grades, strengths, weaknesses and future aspirations. An excellent website to assist students with these choices is the **National Careers Service** which has loads of information related to courses and careers. It really is worth a look...



**National
Careers
Service**
Helping you take
the next step

More information about this website will be covered in future editions of Careerfile, there is so much on there for young people!

“Help Me Miss B!!!”

Any student who wants help and advice on what to do after Year 11 or just to have a chat about what is suitable for them, can sign up by emailing me with their name and form and I will organise a 1:1 meeting.

Ms Balchin, Careers & PSHE Lead

Help me Miss B!!!
I need to talk to you
about what to do
after Year 11

6th Form Insight Session - Thursday 9th October

Fortnightly sessions with outside speakers.

Year 7 Pastoral Evening - Thursday 9th October

An opportunity to see how Yr 7 students are settling in.

Year 11 Study Skills Morning - Wednesday 15th October

Preparing students prior to mock exams and beyond.

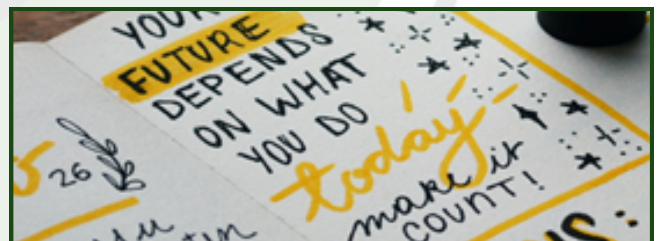
Year 8-11 Anti Violence Assemblies - Thursday 16th October

Raise awareness and prevent hate crime.

Year 11 IAG Evening - Thursday 16th October

Information & Guidance for parents/carers to support their child/ren in the build up to GCSE exams.

Year 9 Parents Evening - Tuesday 21st October

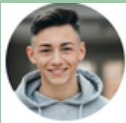


Look out every fortnight
for new features -
all things career related!



Services for Young People

Support for young people



Youth projects in your area →



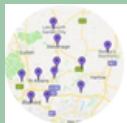
Helping young people to stay safe →



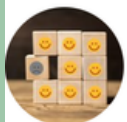
Support for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities →



Support for care experienced young people →



Information, advice and support →



Support with health and emotional wellbeing →



Support for young LGBT+ people →



Support for home educated young people →



Sexual health services →



The Voice of Young People →



Useful links →



Support getting into jobs, education & training →



Duke Of Edinburgh's (DofE) Award →

Young people can get involved in youth work projects in their area, and get information, advice and guidance on a range of issues from our Access Point Projects <https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org/>

Summer Work Experience

Ronnie 9P took the opportunity of making the most of the Summer holidays by doing work experience.

I went to work for my dad for 3 days in the summer holidays. I worked from 7am until 3:30pm. I assisted with roofing work and we put a whole new roof on a bungalow. I helped clear up and load tiles and I also learnt and helped to lay tiles under supervision and clean up after the job.

I really enjoyed my days working with my dad and felt like I learnt a lot in the 3 days and would go and help him out again if he needed me.



This is fantastic evidence that Ronnie can use on his CV and for applications for future work experience, employment and further education. Well done Ronnie for showing great self-awareness and confidence - attributes of the Fearnhill student.

If any other students have taken part in any form of work experience we would love to hear about it. If Ronnie's story has given you inspiration to find a work placement then go for it - it is a truly invaluable experience and highly valued by employers.

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Key Word/Phrase of the Fortnight

RELOCATION



**THE ACTION OF MOVING TO A
NEW PLACE AND ESTABLISHING
ONE'S HOME OR BUSINESS
THERE.**

Obscure / Obsolete Job Titles



keeper

a weighman in a colliery (coal mine),
responsible for quality control.

Apprenticeship FAQs

Express yourself with hair and beauty apprenticeships

Hair and beauty apprenticeships provide a real opportunity to improve the lives of the people you work with. Looking and feeling good is a great motivator in life. The social aspect of hair and beauty is another great reason to enter the industry as you will meet many people each day, and working in a team environment can be a lot of fun.

Any questions please [contact us](#).



[Hair & Beauty
Apprenticeships](#)

6th Form Pastoral Evening Feedback

On Wednesday 17th September our Sixth Form Pastoral Evening was held here at Fearnhill. Feedback from the evening, having been asked 'How did you find it?' ranged from 'good' to 'excellent!' The following feedback was given:

"Good, clear information given, on what to expect in Sixth Form. Reassured that it was the right choice and good to see future dates and the pathway going forward."

"The emphasis on how quickly the year will progress and the need to stay on track."

"It was good to hear from Mr Marlow as my daughter is a Highfield student so doesn't know Fearnhill very well yet."

"The breakdown of what to expect was clear and precise."

"Please continue to highlight the shift between GCSE to A Level, because not everyone understands the jump in learning."

Thank you to Mr Marlow and Mrs Mackrell for an informative and productive event!



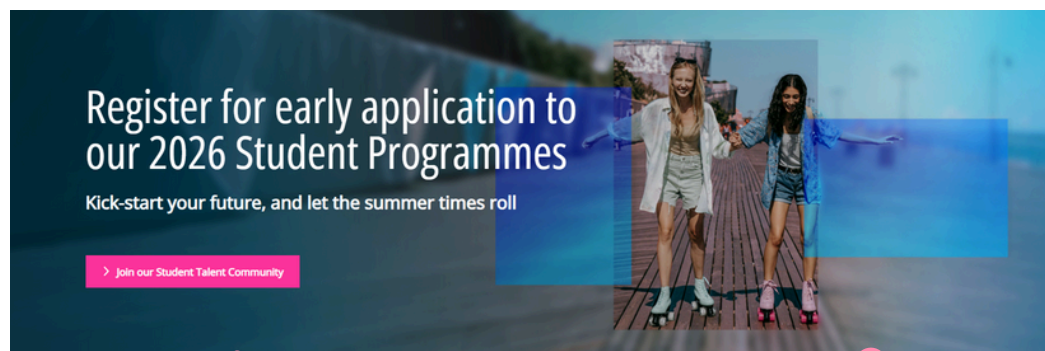
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SIXTH FORM

6th Form Insight Session

Sixth Form students recently took part in an inspiring Insight session with the team from Kite, a local employer offering fantastic opportunities including Degree Apprenticeships in Business Management. We had the chance to hear directly from current apprentices: Ben, who is just two months into his journey, and Emma, who is now two years in and has progressed into Kite's dynamic Sales Academy. They spoke about the benefits of the Degree Apprenticeship route - combining university study with hands-on industry experience, earning a competitive salary, and avoiding student debt. It was a genuinely eye-opening session that offered a fresh perspective on what's possible after Sixth Form. Kite also offers flexible work experience placements and is enthusiastic about supporting our students' career development. If you'd like more information or would like to be put in touch with the team at Kite, please contact Mrs Mackrell.



KPMG Apprenticeships



Explore our programme opportunities for apprentices, to start your own KPMG career journey.

As a parent or carer, you want the best possible future for your child. At KPMG, our apprenticeships offer unique opportunities that are a fantastic alternative to university.



[KPMG Apprenticeships Guidebook](#)

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Career Days



There are new dates for career and work experience sessions for your students taking place online over the next couple of months. The days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university followed by an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like.

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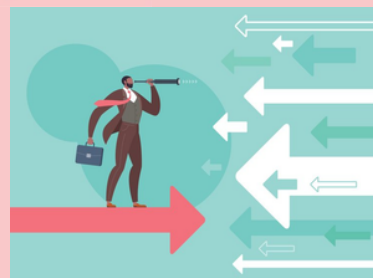
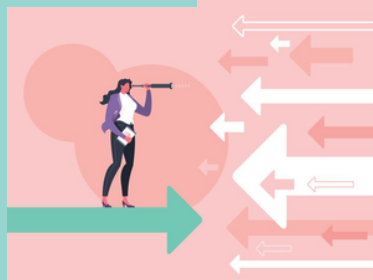
The schedule is as follows:

Midwifery - Saturday 4th October
Law - Saturday 11th October
Medicine - Saturday 18th October
Dentistry - Sunday 19th October
Performing Arts - Sunday 26th October
Psychology - Saturday 1st November
Architect - Saturday 8th November
Vet - Saturday 15th November
Engineering - Saturday 29th November
Computer Science - Saturday 6th December
Business - Saturday 13th December

Please note there is a sign up cost to these

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

Some students have benefitted from these over previous years - they come highly recommended!



Medic Mentor

Real Students. Real Journeys. Honest Reviews.

Pursuing your dream of becoming a doctor may feel overwhelming, but remember that countless successful doctors have faced similar challenges and doubts. Believe in yourself and your abilities, focusing on your strengths and passion for medicine. Medic Mentor and its community of supportive students and mentors are here to guide you. Embrace the journey, knowing that success comes from resilience and learning from setbacks. Trust in your intelligence, drive, and passion, taking it one step at a time and seeking support when needed. Never lose sight of your dreams, for you have what it takes to achieve them.

The Medic Mentor website has numerous videos of med students sharing their journey. Steven has graduated from Liverpool University. Click [here](#) for Steven's story.



MEDIC MENTOR
YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

Unifrog Career of the Month

 Note down at least one thing you think you know about these careers. **YR 8**

YR 7

 **Sustainability officer** 

- 1.If you could ask anything about this career, what question would you ask?
- 2.What skills do you have that could be useful in this career?
- 3.Can you think of a link between this career and one of your current school subjects?
- 4.What are some steps you could take now to explore this career further?

 **Beauty therapist**

YR 9

- 1.What other professionals might a beauty therapist work alongside?
- 2.What other jobs can this role lead to?
- 3.Some Beauty Therapists are self-employed. Do you think you'd enjoy working for yourself? Why?
- 4.Select one of your current school subjects. How does that subject relate to this career?

 **Health play specialist** 

YR 11

- 1.What work experience or volunteering would help someone prepare for this career?
- 2.What do you think the most rewarding part of this career would be?
- 3.What skills are essential for this career? Do you use any of those skills in your school subjects?
- 4.Apprenticeships are one possible route into this career. What are the pros and cons of this pathway?

 **Retail manager**

YR 8

- 1.What skills do you need in this career?
2. What do you think you'd enjoy the most about this career?
- 3.What school subjects do you think are most important for preparing for this career?
- 4.What educational pathways or qualifications would you follow/need to get into this career field?

YR 10

 **Forestry worker** 

- 1.What advice would you give to someone who wants to enter this career?
- 2.What parts of this career seem most interesting to you?
- 3.What educational pathways or qualifications would you follow/need to get into this career field?
- 4.Do you know of any alternative routes into this career?
- 5.What could you do now to help you decide if a career like this is right for you?

Unifrog's 'Career of the Month' and 'Subject of the Month'! Students can log on to Unifrog and watch a video interview with a professional or university student and answer reflection questions.

 **Policy adviser** 

YR 12

- 1.What advice would you give to someone who wants to enter this career?
- 2.What parts of this career seem most interesting to you?
- 3.What educational pathways or qualifications would you follow/need to get into this career field?
- 4.Do you know of any alternative routes into this career?
- 5.What could you do now to help you decide if a career like this is right for you?

YR 13

 **Social researcher** 

- 1.What impact does this career have on society? How important is it for you to choose a career that contributes positively to society?
 - 2.Which of your strengths do you think would help you the most in this career?
 - 3.How do your current studies (e.g. A levels) relate to this career?
- What are the next steps you'd need to take to pursue this career after finishing school/college?

External Opportunities

GENERATION HERTFORD
Tues 7th October 25, Beam Theatre Hertford

GENERATION HERTSMERE
Wed 5th November 25, Double Tree Hilton Elstree

GENERATION BISHOP'S STORTFORD
Wed 26th November 25, Herts & Essex Sports Centre

GENERATION WELWYN HATFIELD
Fri 6th February 26, Fielder Centre Hatfield

GENERATION WATFORD AND THREE RIVERS
Thurs March 5th 26, Watford Leisure Centre

GENERATION BROXBORNE
Tues 17th March 26, Spotlight Theatre Hoddesdon

GENERATION STEVENAGE
Tues 5th May 26, Knebworth House, Stevenage

GENERATION ST. ALBANS DISTRICT
Fri 3rd July 26, Rothamsted Harpenden

**GENERATION
Careers
Events**

2025/2026

Come and discover
the amazing career
opportunities!

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Generation Hub








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Virtual Learning uk

**BTEC Level 3 Study
in Creative Media**



Careers resources for parents and carers

ASK Newsletter

see [here](#)



**THE
ASK
PROGRAMME**

APPRENTICESHIPS
AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION








Registration for the national free Live Virtual Get Into Medicine and Get Into Dentistry Conferences has opened. Attendees will receive a certificate of participation, which can enhance their Medical/Dental School applications by showcasing active preparation towards the career and university.

Get Into Medicine Conferences:

- Saturday 25th October
- Sunday 26th October

9am - 1:30pm

Register [here](#)



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DENTAL
MENTOR
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Get Into Dentistry Conference:

- Saturday 18th October

9am - 1:30pm

Register [here](#)

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Current VLUK CRE8 Campuses:

- Bishops Stortford
- Broxbourne
- Chatham
- Stevenage
- Ware

More Locations Coming soon...

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**+16 Creative Media
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Our courses, led by industry experts, are meticulously crafted to equip aspiring students with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in today's exciting and evolving creative industry

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External Opportunities

FREE EXPERIENCE DAY
TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

IN MUSICAL THEATRE OR ACTING
FOR AGES 14-18 (YEARS 10-13)

ENJOY WORKSHOPS WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS,
MEET STAFF AND STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE

BOOK NOW via the QR Code
Email admissions@stageworksstudio.co.uk
Or visit www.stageworksstudio.co.uk/college

OUR NEXT AUDITION DATE
TO JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER 2026
SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS
MUSICAL THEATRE & ACTING COURSES
RESERVE YOUR PLACE

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Our Stories Festival - making careers in Film, TV, and Theatre more accessible

Here's a glimpse of what's in store:

Headline Speaker: Malachi Kirby (Small Axe, Anansi Boys, Black Mirror)

Breaking into Theatre with Heather Agyepong & Michael Balogun

Landing Bigger Roles with Agent Nina Malone

1-to-1 sessions with agents, casting directors, and industry leaders

Screenings, workshops & panels from the best in film & TV

Free wings all weekend thanks to Wingstop UK

Saturday 25th October

St Mary's Church, Wyndham Pl, London W1H 1PQ

9:30am – 6:00pm

This is their space to grow, connect, and be inspired by the industry's leading voices.

Tickets are live

Full Access Pass - £19

Student Access Pass - £15

WORKING IN HERTFORDSHIRE'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Hertfordshire has a booming construction industry. With 100,000 new homes expected to be delivered by 2031 and plans underway for investment in transport, infrastructure, schools, healthcare and more, it's an exciting time to be working in the sector.

44,000 EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE INDUSTRY IN HERTFORDSHIRE

IS THIS THE INDUSTRY FOR YOU?
Construction could be for you if...
YOU LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR WORK COME TO LIFE.

DON'T FORGET
The construction industry needs a wide range of non-construction roles too...
FINANCE, BUSINESS ADMIN, HR, LEGAL

SOME OF THE MOST NEEDED CONSTRUCTION ROLES IN HERTFORDSHIRE

- PLUMBER AND HEATING ENGINEERS
- CARPENTERS AND JOINERS
- PROJECT MANAGERS
- SCAFFOLDERS, STAGERS AND RIGGERS
- GLAZIERS, WINDOW FITTERS AND FABRICATORS
- QUANTITY SURVEYORS
- PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
- ARCHITECTS
- PLASTERERS
- ROOFERS
- BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS

DISCOVER SOME OF THE AMAZING EMPLOYERS ON YOUR DOORSTEP...

AVV SOLUTIONS is a family business that works on projects in the public and commercial sector, with a focus on providing an experienced specialised service in conservation and restoration, as well as new build masonry.

BAM believes buildings are for people and creating and maintaining a building is both a human and a technical challenge.

MCP want to leave the world a better place than they found it. They enrich local communities and leave a lasting positive impact – connecting, building, and maintaining places where people and the planet prosper together.

MORGAN SINDALL's purpose is to create inspiring places that enhance the communities in which we all live, learn, work, play, care and protect.

WILLMOTT DIXON create value for customers, stakeholders and communities by taking a leadership role in the built environment, working in a sustainable and responsible way and by making a positive impact in the lives of people in the UK.

DID YOU KNOW?
THERE ARE OVER 170 ROLES WITHIN CONSTRUCTION - FROM TRADES TO PLANNING

WWW.HOPINTO.CO.UK

Linklaters

INSIGHT INTO THE SOLICITOR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME AT A WORLD LEADING LAW FIRM

EVENT DETAILS:

DATE: TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER

TIME: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

FOR: YEAR 11, 12 AND 13 STUDENTS

LOCATION: (ZOOM LINK PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION)

TO SECURE YOUR SPOT, PLEASE REGISTER [HERE](#).

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