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### Year 10 Careers and Interview Day

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, Year 10 students will experience a Careers and Interview Day as part of the schools Life Ready Programme. The day will involve students preparing for and experiencing a job interview with a visitor from the world of business. They will also attend a series of workshops from a range of employers and higher/ further education establishments. We hope that this day will give students receive some useful personal feedback as well as some information to inform their next steps.

### **Apprenticeships with Aldi**

Aldi have recently contacted the school to promote their apprenticeship programme:

Why should students consider an apprenticeship at Aldi?

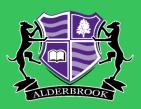
Not only can they earn whilst working and studying, but our apprentices also gain work experience, develop their skills in a supportive environment, and gain a nationally recognised qualification (with no tuition fees!!) Not only this, they also get access to employee benefits (such as discounted cinema tickets) and paid holidays. What's more, once they've completed their apprenticeship, they can decide to go into full-time employment with Aldi or continue in education – the world really is their oyster!

We offer apprenticeships at any level - some apprenticeships might need students to have achieved previous qualifications - such as English or maths GCSEs - but many of our apprenticeships offer employees the opportunity to gain these while completing their programme.

So what does a typical working week look like? All apprentices are required to spend 80% of their time working for their employer, but the rest of their time is spent completing 'off-the-job training', which can include completing online learning, undertaking practical training (such as shadowing a more experienced member of staff) and also studying or writing assignments. Off-the-job training might take place in or out of the work environment - some employers will offer in-house training, while others might get colleges, universities or training providers to deliver the training for them. Hopefully apprenticeships sound like an exciting opportunity... so let me tell you all about the apprenticeship opportunities we have at ALDI:

• Our **Stores Career Starter** programme is most suited to applicants with no previous qualifications or experience. The programme lasts approximately 12-15 months and the starting salary is £6.61 – much higher than the National Minimum wage for under 18s (currently £4.81 per hour). Once enrolled, employees are allocated a learning coach who will mentor them throughout their journey and schedule regular store visits to support the employee to achieve a Level 2 Retailer qualification.

• Our **Store Management** programme is for applicants that already have their GCSEs in Maths and English at Grade 4 or above. The programme takes up to 3 years to complete and apprentices receive comprehensive training while they work towards achieving a Level 3 Retail Team Leader qualification. The starting salary is £6.61 in Year 1, but rises to £8.27 in Year 2 and £9.84 per hour in Year 3. And if employees combine hard work, ambition and show their ability to rise to any challenge, they could make it all the way to Store Management!



• With our **Logistics Career Starter** programme, apprentices get chance to learn all about how products get from our suppliers to our customers' shopping baskets. It's a fascinating process, with lots going on. This Level 2 programme gives employees a rare insight from some of the industry's most talented people. The starting salary is £6.56 and the programme takes approximately 12 – 16 months to complete.

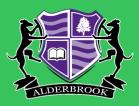
• To get on the **Driver** programme, you've got to be pretty good behind the wheel - and apprentices need a full and clean UK Driving licence too. But we're also just as interested in how driven employees are. The starting salary is an incredible £10.95 per hour, but remember it's not all about the money. If all's gone well, at the end of the 13 month apprenticeship, employees have a Large Goods Vehicles (LGVs) Category C + E licence and may even be offered a permanent driving role at ALDI – amazing!

Please encourage your students to head to the ALDI careers website to find out more information about our Apprenticeship Programmes. Just head to <u>www.aldirecruitment.co.uk</u> and once you've reached our homepage, you'll see there are lots of menu options across the top of the screen. If you scroll to the right, you'll find the 'Apprenticeships' tab. It's that easy! Our Apprenticeships area of our website contains lots of really helpful information and you can watch more videos too featuring our amazing apprentices.

We would love to give you more information about our apprenticeships. Please can you forward this email to your careers advisor contact, and ask them to email us back if they would like further information from one of our Area Managers!

Organisation	Dates and Link	Summary	Targeted at
Aimhigher West Midlands	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 3:30 – 5:30pm Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2:00 – 4:30pm	The <u>University of London Taster Course</u> <u>programme</u> provides Year 12 students with a taste of what life at a university in London is like. Taster courses are free to attend, and students can choose from over 100 courses in a variety of subject areas at numerous participating universities.	Students in year 12
Aimhigher West Midlands	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 4:30 – 6:30pm National Virtual Vet Taster 15th June 2022 Registration Form (Page 1 of 6) (office.com)	Aim higher are delivering a session for students interested in becoming a vet at their National Virtual Vet Taster event. This event will help break down these barriers and provide students with all the information they need.	Students in year 12

### **Upcoming Careers Opportunities for Students**





	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Global creative communication leaders	Students
		dentsu, open their London office doors	
destates	Events - Dentsu Code	to your Year 13s. Looking to start their	
dentsu	Rise Up - Connectr	career now – dentsu want to hear from	
		you. Come along and take part in activities	
		to prep you for job applications and	
		interviews and learn about entry level roles	
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	Various times from	TCS are inviting students to engage	Students
	Mon 27Thu 30 June	with industry professionals through a	
w Empower		series of live events through careers in	
	Email here	the digital technology. To book on to	
		the below email Kate Davis:	
		Mon 27 & Tue 28 June, 2.00-3.30pm	
		Wed 29 & Thu 30 June, 10-11.30am	
	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July,	#YouMakeTheBBC – apprenticeships	Students
	11am-12	and entry level opportunities at the	
SPEAKERS		BBC	
for schools	<u>#YouMakeTheBBC -</u>	Find out about the range of Business,	
	apprenticeships and	Technical, Journalism and Production	
	entry level opportunities	schemes we have on offer and what doing	
	at the BBC - BBC	an apprenticeship at the BBC could mean	
	Speakers for Schools	for you.	
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	Monday 4th July -	Join National Grid for a week of interactive	Students
	Friday 8th July	live sessions. Students will learn about	
notionalarid		net-zero, careers, sustainability, AI, VR	
national <b>grid</b>	National Grid Year 12	and smart cities with interactive projects,	
		quizzes, challenges, and live Q&A	
	Virtual WEX 22 - Connectr	session.	
			Students
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Willmott Dixon are offering a fantastic	Students
for schools		opportunity for SEND students in mainstream	
	Register <u>here</u>	education to take part in an insight session	
		exploring the construction industry.	
	Event takes place on	Manufacturing companies across the country	Students
	the 7 <sup>th</sup> July	will be opening their doors to give	
	-	communities the chance to see the potential	
The Manufacturers' Organisation		apprenticeships and careers available in the	
The manufacturers organisation	Home   NMD 2022		
	(nationalmanufacturing	sector.	
	<u>day.org)</u>		
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, various	Speakers for Schools: Summer Fest 2022 –	Students
SPEAKERS for schools	times	<b>Creative Careers:</b> Friday's focus is street art,	
ior schools		digital and digital story-telling	
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	Speakers for		
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careermap.co.u	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July at Millennium Point, 10am – 3pm To book visit: <u>Birmingham - Festival of</u> <u>Apprenticeships</u>	The Festival of Apprenticeships is a careers roadshow exhibition promoting apprenticeships! Top employers and learning providers will be showcasing their talent and opportunities to future apprentices. The event will also feature a career zone and skills zone.	Students
<b>CMS</b> law-tax-future	Application Deadline: Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July <u>CMS - Connectr</u>	Any Year 12 students interested in Law? CMS is a future facing commercial law have launched their new Career Hub. They are offering Year 12 students a chance to join their Solicitor Apprenticeship programme.	Year 12 Students