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Year 10 Careers and Interview Day

On Tuesday 12th 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 www.aldirecruitment.co.uk 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!

Upcoming Careers Opportunities for Students

Organisation	Dates and Link	Summary	Targeted at
	Monday 13th June, 3:30 – 5:30pm Tuesday 14th June, 2:00 – 4:30pm	The University of London Taster Course programme 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
	Wednesday 15th 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



	<p>Friday 1st July</p> <p>Events - Dentsu Code Rise Up - Connectr</p>	<p>Global creative communication leaders dentsu, open their London office doors to your Year 13s. Looking to start their 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 at the company.</p>	<p>Students</p>
	<p>Various times from Mon 27Thu 30 June</p> <p>Email here</p>	<p>TCS are inviting students to engage with industry professionals through a series of live events through careers in the digital technology. To book on to the below email Kate Davis:</p> <p>Mon 27 & Tue 28 June, 2.00-3.30pm Wed 29 & Thu 30 June, 10-11.30am</p>	<p>Students</p>
	<p>Friday 1st July, 11am-12</p> <p>#YouMakeTheBBC - apprenticeships and entry level opportunities at the BBC - BBC Speakers for Schools</p>	<p>#YouMakeTheBBC – apprenticeships and entry level opportunities at the BBC</p> <p>Find out about the range of Business, Technical, Journalism and Production schemes we have on offer and what doing an apprenticeship at the BBC could mean for you.</p>	<p>Students</p>
	<p>Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July</p> <p>National Grid Year 12 Virtual WEX 22 - Connectr</p>	<p>Join National Grid for a week of interactive live sessions. Students will learn about net-zero, careers, sustainability, AI, VR and smart cities with interactive projects, quizzes, challenges, and live Q&A session.</p>	<p>Students</p>
	<p>Wednesday 6th July</p> <p>Register here</p>	<p>Willmott Dixon are offering a fantastic opportunity for SEND students in mainstream education to take part in an insight session exploring the construction industry.</p>	<p>Students</p>
	<p>Event takes place on the 7th July</p> <p>Home NMD 2022 (nationalmanufacturingday.org)</p>	<p>Manufacturing companies across the country will be opening their doors to give communities the chance to see the potential apprenticeships and careers available in the sector.</p>	<p>Students</p>
	<p>Friday 8th July, various times</p> <p></p> <p>Speakers for Schools Proudly Pres</p>	<p>Speakers for Schools: Summer Fest 2022 – Creative Careers: Friday's focus is street art, digital and digital story-telling</p>	<p>Students</p>



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 <p>www.careermap.co.uk</p>	<p>Friday 8th July at Millennium Point, 10am – 3pm</p> <p>To book visit: Birmingham - Festival of Apprenticeships</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Students</p>
	<p>Application Deadline: Friday 22nd July</p> <p>CMS - Connectr</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Year 12 Students</p>