



# COWLEY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

July 14th, 2023

## WELCOME TO THE CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the final issue of the Careers newsletter for 2022-23.

We have some more news as well as careers opportunities and events to share with our students.

Don't forget, there are lots of great resources available on the Careers section of the Cowley website (and it will continue to be updated throughout the summer), [click here](#). Have a great summer!



## YEAR 10 VISITS THIS WEEK

A number of Year 10 students have, this week, been taking part in a couple of careers visits.

A group of around 30 students visited Edge Hill University to offer them a taste of what Higher Education is about, the courses available to study and have a glimpse of what it's like at our most local Higher Education institution.

After arriving at Edge Hill, the students were given a short introduction to Higher Education presentation with some fun activities to offer the students some more details about what university life is like before a full tour of the campus to see the various departments and opportunities available on-site.

In addition, the Year 10 Health and Social Care class have visited Stocks Hall Care Home to give them some insight into careers in a healthcare environment. It was an opportunity to see for themselves what goes on, what roles and responsibilities are required and to quiz the staff with their questions about working in this industry.

We'd like to thank both Edge Hill and Stocks Hall for their fantastic support to our students.



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## MERSEYSIDE POLICE CONSTABLE RECRUITMENT WEBINAR

Wednesday 19 July | 7:00 – 8:30pm



You will hear about what working for Merseyside Police is like, the type of person they are looking for, the recruitment timeline and what the various recruitment stages are and how they can support you during the recruitment process.

### Nothing beats a career here

Our Police Officers are our face and voice in the community. They're on the ground, speaking to victims, preventing crime, and making a real difference. They come from different walks of life but are united by the same goal – to keep communities safe. We're looking for people who reflect the communities we serve, people who can bring diversity of experience, people who are willing to protect our streets. It's not always easy, some days will be tougher than others, but the sense of pride makes it worth every second. You won't just be building better communities; you'll be building a career that counts. From intelligence to armed policing, whatever your background, wherever you want to take your career, however you want to specialise, we'll help you find your beat.

### Why work for us?

Merseyside Police is one of the best performing forces in the country and it takes a huge number of people from all sorts of different backgrounds with a wide range of skills and experience, to achieve that. It's our people who make Merseyside Police the force it is. Their passion, drive and effort helps to create a society where members of the public can live not just safely, but happily and with confidence. When you work for us, you will join a fantastic team of police officers and staff who care about our communities; about our colleagues; about making a difference and about continually developing our force to be the best we can be.

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### THE PARENT PERSPECTIVE PODCAST

"The Parent Perspective" is an podcast series for parents and carers from Amazing Apprenticeships, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance.

There is a new episode out this week which is looking at some of the more unexpected places that apprenticeships can take you.

Host Rachel Burden speaks to Richard, the apprentice manager at FCDO Services, which provides services to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; Sarah Waterman, the apprenticeships and work experience manager at the Royal Opera House and Anna Morrison, the founder and director of Amazing Apprenticeships.

[LISTEN HERE](#) →



### UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

A number of universities have Open Days coming up for students looking at Higher Education options for September 2024.

Lancaster University • Saturday 15th July - [book here](#)  
Edge Hill University • Saturday 19th August - [book here](#)

[OPENDAYS.COM](#) →





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## NATIONAL POOL LIFEGUARD QUALIFICATION (NPLQ10)

Fancy being a lifeguard? St Helens Council are running a two-week course to qualify to become a lifeguard in Newton-le-Willows in **August**.



Open to anyone over the age of 16, it is an internationally recognised qualification and will allow students to work at any swimming pool in the UK, either as part of a career in leisure & sports, or working part-time while they continue on in higher education.

As further incentive for those interested in becoming qualified, the RLSS's recent update from Gen 9 to Gen 10 has made a couple of important changes to the syllabus, meaning the NPLQ has gone from a Level 2 to a Level 3 qualification. Even better, as of May 2024, the NPLQ will carry a value of 8 UCAS points which will be invaluable for those thinking of applying to universities in the future.

This is a fantastic qualification, representing both a means of income and an extremely important set of skills that can be used to keep people safe when engaging in water activities.

### Week 1

Wed 16th 17:00-22:00  
Thu 17th 17:00-22:00  
Fri 18th 17:00-22:00  
Sat 19th 08:45-17:15  
Sun 20th 08:45-17:15

### Week 2

Thu 24th 17:00-22:00  
Fri 25th 17:00-22:00  
Sat 26th 08:45-17:15  
Sun 27th 08:45-17:15 or when exam completed

### Lifeguard Course Prerequisites

100% attendance is required.

Every candidate attending a NPLQ course must be 16 years old or above at the time of taking the NPLQ final assessment.

Please ring Newton Le Willows Health & Fitness on 01744677970 to book on. Booking is only confirmed at time of payment. The cost is £260.



# RESULTS DAY CAREERS FAIRS

If you're getting your exam results and are looking for your next step, join St Helens Chamber and a range of local employers at our upcoming Careers Fairs!

The Career Fairs will be held at:  
**Clickworks, 4-6 Hardshaw Street, St Helens**

 **18<sup>th</sup> August**

 **11am - 3pm**

 **24<sup>th</sup> August**

 **11am - 3pm**

These events will give you a chance to meet the team at St Helens Chamber, along with local employers, and chat about the training and vacancies available locally.

If you're aged 16-24, we can help you get on the path you need to achieve your career goals with our Fast Track to Employment programme; which includes support from qualified Career Coaches every step of the way.

**Employers include:**



**Want to**

**know more?**

Contact us on  
**01744 742045** or  
scan the QR code

