



# COWLEY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

July 7th, 2023

## WELCOME TO THE CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest issue of the Careers newsletter.

We have some more careers opportunities and events to share with students.

Don't forget, there are lots of great resources available on the Careers section of the Cowley website, [click here](#).



## YEAR 12 PROGRESSION WEEK

Year 12 Progression Week took place last week and was a really successful few days, with lots of visitors coming into College to speak to Year 12 students about their options once they finish their studies at Cowley Sixth Form College.

We had more than 25 universities for a Careers Fair and workshops, 25 employers and apprenticeship providers for a Careers Fair and workshops, and 30 volunteers to carry out some professional mock interviews in College.

We would like to thank all of our guests for attending and supporting our Year 12 students.

Following three days of in-College activities, the students then completed a few days of work experience, gaining some valuable hands-on experience in a workplace and learning valuable skills which will stand them in good stead for the future.

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## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CAREERS EXPO

Saturday 8 July | 10:00am – 4:00pm

Students are invited to take part in an exciting new initiative being planned here in St Helens to encourage local people to learn more about the wide range of health and care roles open to them. The event is being organised by health and care partners in St Helens, Knowsley and Halton and will take place on Saturday, 8th July between 10am and 4pm in the Education and Training Centre on the Whiston Hospital site.



For more information and to register your place please visit [www.sthelenscares.co.uk](http://www.sthelenscares.co.uk)

We aim to offer local people as much support as possible to become job ready and enable our residents to feel empowered to take jobs in health and social care. Our aim is to inspire them to embark on a successful employment journey with future opportunities to move across both health and care sectors.

Here in St Helens, we are developing what we believe to be a ground breaking Health and Care Skills Academy, that will operate as a hub with local partners in the Knowsley and Halton areas to help people to develop the skills and knowledge they need to find jobs within health and social care. The Health & Social Care Careers Expo will see training providers and employers in these sectors coming together to promote their offer in helping local people to develop the practical skills, in-depth knowledge and personal attributes that will lead to local jobs being filled by dedicated, confident and capable health and social care professionals.

The EXPO itself will offer delegates the opportunity to follow a patient journey through an immersive experience; to speak with real people who work in health and social care to find out about their experiences; and to speak to training providers and services who will be explaining local recruitment processes.

We hope this will be the first of many Expos. Please note that this is not an all day event and students, if successful, will be allocated a time slot as spaces are limited.



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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.

Through the podcast, Rachel Burden (BBC Breakfast & BBC Radio 5 Live) and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing

Each episode, Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together, they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all important next steps.

The podcast is now into its third series with the latest episode out this week.

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Lancaster University • Saturday 15th July - [book here](#)



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