



COWLEY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Information from the Careers department



WELCOME TO THE LATEST CAREERS NEWSLETTER.

IN THIS ISSUE, YOU'LL FIND OUR LATEST NEWS, LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION AS WELL AS A HOST OF GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS COMING UP IN THE NEAR FUTURE.



YEAR 10 CAREERS FAIR

STUDENTS RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM EMPLOYERS, COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

On Tuesday 21st November, Cowley International College staged its annual Careers Fair with more than 25 exhibitors supporting the Careers advice for our students.

All of Year 10 had the opportunity to walk around the Fair and speak to the exhibitors, who came from a variety of employment sectors, as well as sixth form colleges and universities, to offer information and advice for the students.

At lunch time, a drop in session was offered to all Year 7-11 students and this was very well attended with students from across all year groups accessing some important information from our visitors.

After school, parents and carers were invited in to come and speak to the exhibitors with their daughter/son and some really great conversations were had.

There was a real buzz in the Hall throughout the afternoon with students making the most of the opportunity to speak with a range of providers and preparing themselves for the next steps of their journey.

We received some lovely feedback from the providers about the attitude, politeness and preparedness of the students, which was lovely to receive.

Our thanks go to all the exhibitors who came into College to provide this excellent opportunity for all of our students.



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Y10 MANCHESTER AIRPORT VISIT

TRAVEL & TOURISM STUDENTS VISIT THE AIRPORT

On Thursday 23rd November, 14 Year 10 Travel and Tourism students visited Aerozone at Manchester Airport, an on-site education centre.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in realistic role-play work zones and explore a variety of careers on offer in the dynamic world of aviation and beyond.

There was also a fascinating and insightful talk by Manchester Airport's Telecommunications Manager, Mr Adams, who spoke about his career to date, as well as his day-to-day role at the airport.

Before leaving, the students got to take a tour of the new Terminal 2. All students were a credit to the college. They all got involved and were polite to all.



CAREERS WEEK ASSEMBLIES

ALL YEAR GROUPS RECEIVED A CAREERS ASSEMBLY

Cowley International College hosted its first Careers Week, where assemblies were held for each year group (from Year 7 to Year 11) with a different aspect of careers covered in each one, from apprenticeships to higher education and everything in between.

The assemblies gave the students an opportunity to think about that particular aspect and learn more about the options and opportunities they have once they finish here at Cowley.

We'd like to thank the five providers who came in to speak to the students and offered engaging and informative talks.



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Y10 BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

ENTREPRENEURS VISIT TO SHARE ADVICE WITH STUDENTS

Our Year 10 GCSE Business students took part in a workshop with a panel of local business people.

The panel of entrepreneurs gave the students some insight into running their own businesses, what it's like day-to-day and what skills are required to succeed in business.

They also spoke about resilience as an important quality to have to make a success of anything, including owning and running a successful business.

We'd like to thank Jim Toohey for organising the expert panel and to the business people for coming in and sharing their expertise with our students.



CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST TALK

SIXTH FORM STUDENTS RECEIVE PSYCHOLOGY CAREERS TALK

A group of Cowley Sixth Form College (Y12 & Y13) students enjoyed a talk from a Clinical Psychologist.

During the talk, she explained all about her role, what it entails and how she got to the position she's currently in, sharing some fascinating insight.

There was a Q&A in which students asked some great questions and it was a thoroughly engaging and interesting session. We'd like to thank her for coming in to speak with the students.



COWLEIAN ALUMNI SOCIETY LAUNCHED

CHANCE FOR FORMER STUDENTS TO HELP THE CURRENT GENERATION OF COWLEY STUDENTS

Cowley has, this term, launched an Alumni society, an exciting opportunity for ex-students to find out about their 'old' school, to learn of the achievements and activities of many of their fellow Cowley students and to share their experience with our current students.

You can choose how and when you help:

- By sharing your post-Cowley successes
- By coming into College to offer Careers talks/assemblies/workshops
- By becoming a mentor to our students (online or in person)
- By supporting with events
- By providing work experience opportunities

[Sign up to become an Alumni here.](#)

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 **COWLEIAN**
ALUMNI SOCIETY

**CALLING ALL FORMER
COWLEY STUDENTS!**

Join the **Cowleian Alumni Society** and:

- Become a member of a community with a common aim
- Receive a regular alumni newsletter
- Receive invites to key College events such as Open Evenings, Presentation Evening and Productions
- Access to College tours and Alumni social events

Sign up today, simply scan the QR code and complete the short form 

"ONCE A COWLEIAN, ALWAYS A COWLEIAN"

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LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIVERPOOL CITY REGION JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
(*INFORMATION CORRECT AS OF DECEMBER 2023)

Advanced Manufacturing LCR Vacancies 1,266 Search Vacancies*	Halton Vacancies 142	Knowsley Vacancies 133	Liverpool Vacancies 590
	Sefton Vacancies 72	St. Helens Vacancies 162	Wirral Vacancies 167
Construction and Built Environment LCR Vacancies 695 Search Vacancies*	Halton Vacancies 15	Knowsley Vacancies 35	Liverpool Vacancies 462
	Sefton Vacancies 42	St. Helens Vacancies 58	Wirral Vacancies 83
Digital and Creative LCR Vacancies 1,073 Search Vacancies*	Halton Vacancies 86	Knowsley Vacancies 67	Liverpool Vacancies 653
	Sefton Vacancies 91	St. Helens Vacancies 77	Wirral Vacancies 99
Green Growth LCR Vacancies 9 Search Vacancies*	Halton Vacancies 0	Knowsley Vacancies 0	Liverpool Vacancies 9
	Sefton Vacancies 0	St. Helens Vacancies 0	Wirral Vacancies 0

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Health and Life Sciences
LCR Vacancies

1,984

[Search Vacancies*](#)

Halton Vacancies

136

Knowsley Vacancies

146

Liverpool Vacancies

983

Sefton Vacancies

238

St. Helens Vacancies

156

Wirral Vacancies

325

Maritime and Logistics
LCR Vacancies

709

[Search Vacancies*](#)

Halton Vacancies

97

Knowsley Vacancies

86

Liverpool Vacancies

280

Sefton Vacancies

42

St. Helens Vacancies

135

Wirral Vacancies

84

Professional Business Services
LCR Vacancies

2,044

[Search Vacancies*](#)

Halton Vacancies

95

Knowsley Vacancies

99

Liverpool Vacancies

1,398

Sefton Vacancies

137

St. Helens Vacancies

96

Wirral Vacancies

219

Visitor Economy
LCR Vacancies

2,338

[Search Vacancies*](#)

Halton Vacancies

85

Knowsley Vacancies

142

Liverpool Vacancies

1,326

Sefton Vacancies

256

St. Helens Vacancies

154

Wirral Vacancies

375

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ALL ABOUT ASSESSMENT CENTRES AT BP

9TH JANUARY | 6:30-7:00PM

Assessment Centres are usually the final step of your applications and **bp** are here to provide an insight into their assessment centre, what to expect, and everything you can do to help you prepare for the day.

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Insight Webinar:

Discover bp: All About Assessment Days



9th January, 2024
18:30-19:00



REAL ESTATE APPRENTICESHIPS WITH CBRE

23RD JANUARY | 6.30 – 7.30PM

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Insight Webinar:

Real Estate Apprenticeships with CBRE



23rd January, 2024
18:30-19:15

CBRE

Are you considering a career in real estate? Hear from the recruitment team at **CBRE** alongside two current apprentices about the different opportunities available. Sign up for this live webinar with CBRE.

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APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN DIGITAL WITH GOOGLE

30 JANUARY | 6.30 – 7.30PM

Hear from the Head of Apprenticeships at Google alongside two current Apprentices about the different opportunities available!

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Insight Webinar:

Apprenticeship Opportunities in Digital with Google



30th January, 2024
18:30-19:15

Google



UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

CHANCE TO VISIT & EXPLORE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

Wednesday 17 January

University of Huddersfield (3-7pm)

[Book here](#)

Saturday 20 January

University of Chester (10am-3pm)

[Book here](#)

University of Hull (10am-4pm)

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SPOTLIGHT

ON SUBJECTS THAT WE OFFER AT SIXTH FORM

We've listed the A-level and BTEC courses available at Cowley Sixth Form College below. Details about each course can be found on our website and in our new Prospectus.

Students can study A-Levels, BTECs or a combination of the two.

A-LEVEL SUBJECTS

Art and Design
Biology
Business
Chemistry
English Language
English Literature
Ethics, Philosophy and Religion
French/German/Spanish
Further Mathematics
Geography
History
Law
Mathematics
Physical Education
Photography
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Sociology

BTEC SUBJECTS

Animal Care
Art And Design: Fashion and Graphics
Children's Play, Learning and Development
Computing
Construction (includes work placement)
Creative Digital Media Production
Creative Digital Media - Film and Video
Criminology
Engineering
Health and Social Care
Music Performance
Professional Musical Theatre
Nursing Cadetship (includes work placement)
Science
Sports Coaching and Development
Travel and Tourism
Uniformed Protective Services



How to apply

Apply online: www.cowleysixthform.org.uk/apply-now/

We see the person and the potential

ARMY OFFICER BURSARIES

PAY YOUR WAY THROUGH UNIVERSITY

The Army offers a variety of bursaries depending on what you study, how you expect to perform and which Corps you wish to join



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Fund your child's education

The Army offers a range of bursaries to selected officer candidates during further & higher education.

Undergraduate Bursaries:

Your child can apply as a student to be an Army Officer, and we could give them up to £7,000 on a standard bursary and up to £24,000 on the enhanced bursary.

STEM Bursary:

Your child can earn up to £42,750 (5k yearly bursary + tuition fees) when they join the Defence Stem Undergraduate Sponsorship (DSUS). DSUS is designed for students on STEM degree courses commissioning into the Royal Engineers, Royal Signals, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Royal Logistics or Intelligence Corp's.

Music Bursary:

Is your child looking for an exciting and varied career with music performance at its heart? We could sponsor your student up to £9,250 per year, if they are studying a Bachelor of Music (BMus) in performance at a university or conservatoire.

Medical Bursary:

If your child is studying one of the following professions, the Army can offer financial assistance and support while they complete their qualifications.

For full details on each of the awards and criteria, visit the role page:

[Medicine](#) (up to £75,000)

[Dentistry](#) (up to £75,000)

[Veterinary](#) (up to £60,000)

[Pharmacy](#) (up to £51,000)

[Nursing](#) (adult and mental health) (up to £42,000)

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Apprenticeship Open Evening

Wednesday 17th January 2024
5.00PM - 7.00PM

Are you interested in an apprenticeship in Electrical, Mechanical, Multi Skilled or Manufacturing Engineering?





Come along to our open evening to hear from industry professionals, speak to current apprentices and find out how to fire up your career with an apprenticeship!



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