



# 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.**

COWLEY  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

**CAREERS  
in the  
CANTEEN**

## CAREERS IN THE CANTEEN

SIXTH FORM STUDENTS RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM EMPLOYERS  
& UNIVERSITIES

**This half term has seen Cowley Sixth Form College launch a new Careers event, 'Careers in the Canteen'.**

'Careers In The Canteen' is a bi-weekly 'drop in' event which takes place in one of the busiest areas of Cowley Sixth Form College, the canteen, where by employers, higher education institutions and apprenticeship providers are invited come into college, set up a stand and are able to speak to our students about careers opportunities in an informal setting.

Students are able to stop by at any time over the 2-hour session to gather information and advice about internships, university courses, work experience, apprenticeship places and much more from our visitors.

Sessions will take place on selected Friday afternoons, from 12:15-2:15pm.

The first session was held on Friday 2nd February with James from the **Bethell Group** attending to chat with our students about careers and apprenticeships in construction and engineering and all the opportunities currently available with the company.

James, who is a former Cowley student, said: "It was really good to speak to the students and inform them of the options and opportunities available."

Over the next few weeks, we will have other employers from different industry sectors, as well as higher education institutions, visiting the College as part of 'Careers in the Canteen' and giving our students access to key careers information.

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## Y8-9 CHEMISTRY AT WORK VISIT

### SCIENCE STUDENTS TAKE A TRIP TO THE CATALYST MUSEUM

**Earlier this half term, the Science department took 90 students to the Catalyst Museum in Widnes to take part in the Chemistry at Work event.**

This event provided an amazing opportunity for our students to put classroom science into an everyday context.

Our students got to meet and engage with six local scientific industries, finding out about the different careers available, what a typical day looks like in one of these jobs, the pathways to getting a similar job and then taking part in a practical science activity related to that company.

It was a fantastic event which the students all found very enjoyable, useful and informative.



## COWLEIAN ALUMNI SOCIETY LAUNCHED

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

**Cowley has 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.**

Your experience since leaving could really help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our Cowleian Alumni Society (CAS) and stay connected with the College.

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.

As a member of the Cowleian Alumni Society you:

- 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;
- Can attend College tours and social events.

**Sign up to become an Alumni here.**



**COWLEIAN  
ALUMNI SOCIETY**

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



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## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

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

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

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Health and Life Sciences  
LCR Vacancies

**1,984**

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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**

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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**

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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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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ACCOUNTANCY APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE NAO

20TH FEBRUARY 2024 | 6.30 – 7.15PM

Is your child finishing school this year and considering a different pathway to university?

If so, then why not come along to our virtual webinar with National Audit Office to hear from the Early Careers Team about how they can earn and learn and start your career in accountancy!



National Audit Office

[BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)

## INSIGHT INTO DELOITTE:

### WORK EXPERIENCE AND APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

27TH FEBRUARY 2024 | 6.30 – 7.15PM

# Deloitte.

With apprenticeship and work experience across Audit, Risk Advisor, Tax, Consulting and Financial Advisory, you won't want to miss this webinar with Deloitte!

Come along to our webinar to hear from current apprentices, and take part in a Live Q&A to have all of your apprenticeship questions answered.

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## PUTTING THE 'GREEN' IN GREEN SKILLS: DISCOVER PLANT-BASED CAREERS IN HORTICULTURE

5TH MARCH 2024 | 6.30 – 7.15PM

Join us on our webinar where you'll hear from people working at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) about finding your career in horticulture.

You will also get to hear of opportunities to gain more practical experience prior to looking for entry-level positions and training at the RHS, such as work experience, volunteering, and paid internships in the Royal Horticultural Society's world-class garden and science teams.



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## MMU DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENING

7TH MARCH 2024 | 4:30 – 7:30PM

Attend our Open Evening to hear more about our programmes from the academic team who deliver them, speak to employers and meet some of our current degree apprentices who will be sharing their insight and experience.

Talks will be given on how to apply, an overview of degree apprenticeships, and on each of the programmes listed below.

Our Programmes:

- [Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship](#)
- [Creative Digital Design Professional Degree Apprenticeship](#)
- [Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship](#)
- [Digital Marketer Degree Apprenticeship](#)
- [Digital User Experience \(UX\) Professional Degree Apprenticeship](#)
- [Healthcare Science Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship](#)
- [Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeships – Bioscience and Chemical Science](#)

The Manchester Met Student Services Team will also be at Open Evening providing information, advice and guidance to aspiring apprentices about the resources and support available within the University.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE**



## WHAT'S ON NEXT HALF TERM?

### CAREERS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES COMING UP AT COWLEY

It's been a busy half term and we have lots of plans for the coming weeks.

Our 1-to-1 interviews continue with our independent advisors from Career Connect. If your child would like to book an appointment, please ask them to inform their Team Tutor.

There will be a trip to Edge Hill University, Geography field trips, a visit for Psychology and Sociology students while we have another series of Careers assemblies for all year groups from Y7-11.

Careers in the Canteen will continue on the Sixth Form site, with some great visitors coming in to offer additional support and information to our students, while Y8 pupils will have a fun, engaging and exciting careers event in the final week before the Easter break.

We hope you all have an enjoyable half term.

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