



Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 1st October 2021

Hello Year 11

At the beginning of the week, I posted on 'Thought for the Day', a request for students who are interested in studying: Criminology, Psychology or Film, or who are interested in a career in the Army or RAF, to see me. Surprisingly, I have only spoken to a handful of you, who have shown interest. Every year, the number of students who apply to college to study Psychology is quite significant; I am sure the current Year 11 will not be any different. Please email or speak to me, or ask your Tutor to contact me, if you are interested in any of the above post-16 options. I hope it is not a reflection of not having given much consideration to what you plan to do when you leave school. Open events get under way at our local colleges on 7th October. This is probably the biggest decision you will be making this academic year. Therefore, early planning is vital.

Continuing with the theme of Open events and given the rising cases of Covid, I would remind you that it is important to check that the college face-to-face events have not switched to virtual sessions. Do not attend without having checked the websites.

I have spotted on 'The Ladder for Shropshire' www.ladderforshropshire.co.uk, apprenticeship opportunities available in the following sectors:

- Agriculture
- Construction
- Engineering
- Childcare

DoctorsLive: A group of doctors, passionate about inspiring the next generation of students into Medicine, Nursing, and Health Professions, are delivering virtual workshops. The interactive virtual sessions, give students a real glimpse of what it's like to be a surgeon in an operating theatre.

Virtual sessions: Why not take a look at <https://doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive/>

The session includes:

1. A glimpse into the day- to -day life of a surgeon
2. Solving real life surgical cases
3. Live virtual operations - showing step- by- step how common surgeries are carried out
4. Learning how to suture with a live follow-along demo (students will be sent their own suturing kit, the same ones used by medical students and doctors)
5. A chance for students to interact with practising NHS surgeons and doctors

Have a fantastic weekend, all.

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