



Careers Newsletter

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The Young Photographer Challenge: Charity Competition

Help us provide essential support for youth mental health

"Every photo is...a vulnerable act of courage to build empathy." (Bryce Evans)

Studies show that 60% of young people feel unable to cope with stress induced by the pressure to succeed. Research also shows that the visualisation of a tranquil place can help reduce stress, anxiety and fear.

In honour of this and stress awareness week, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, The Young Photographer Challenge. Students should submit a photograph of their 'peaceful place' along with a title and short explanation. Creativity is highly encouraged!

The competition is free to enter and for each entry we shall make a donation to Stem4, a youth mental health charity. The deadline for entries is Tuesday 23rd November. Please share this email with students so they can take part.

- Please contact Careers if you would like the link to this.

Kohler Mira Apprenticeship Open Evening

This year we are thrilled to be able to welcome prospective new apprentices and their parents to our in person Open Evening on site at Kohler Mira!

Feedback from previous open evenings was that students and their parents really enjoyed having the opportunity to meet with us before Christmas so that they could utilise the school holidays to submit their applications. This academic year our apprenticeship open evenings will be held on Wednesday 1st December 2021 and Wednesday 19th January 2022.

Our Open Evening will run from 5-7pm and will be hosted out of our new Space 100 where you will have the opportunity to meet with our apprentices, both current and graduated as well as our apprenticeship managers. We hope this will provide you with an excellent insight into who we are as a business and learn about our apprenticeships on offer which include:

- Engineering Apprenticeships, available to students post-GCSE; and
- Business Apprenticeships, available to students post- A-Level

As we are now back on site, we will also be offering the opportunity of site tours. Each tour will be approx. 50 minutes long and will take you on a trip to a number of key areas on our site as well as provide you with the chance to speak to a number of our department experts. *(If you are interested in a site tour, we recommend booking early as whilst we are thrilled to be able to have visitors again, Covid 19 still restricts us to how many people we can include per tour.)*

In order to book your place, you will need to email earlycareers@mirashowers.com after which we will send you a short booking form. Please can we ask that you register your attendance by 24th November 2021.

Applications to our apprenticeships can be made online from 1st December 2021 through to Wednesday 9th February 2022. To apply, visit www.mirashowers.co.uk/earlycareers. **Please note, that applications are not yet open.**

We really hope you will be able to join us then, but in the meantime, I have attached a couple of our apprenticeship leaflets above along with a flyer which you may wish to display.



Join the **Learn Live Channel**
for an **RAF Live** broadcast

Wednesday 10 November
@18:00 - 21:00

RAF LIVE

The RAF works at the cutting edge of technology every single day, some of which is the most advanced in the World. The work we do is vital, it demands the highest standards and brings the greatest rewards. The RAF is currently engaged in 15 missions on 4 continents, in 22 countries! We are a force for good around the World.

Interested in a role in the RAF but unsure of what to go for?? Did you know that we have 55+ different roles to choose from within 8 specialisations? Why not tune into the learnlive channel to find out more?

This live streamed event will broadcast to thousands of people across the UK. There will be videos detailing the different roles and also generic information videos on life within the RAF.

Our interactive event features a Q&A session with RAF careers personnel and different trade ambassadors. Questions on key topics submitted from the studio and virtual audience were addressed by our panel and broadcast in real-time.

The broadcast is free for all schools and colleges to watch.
The link to register for this event is
<https://learnliveuk.com/partner/raf-careers/>

Don't forget to use the **LIVE CHAT** facility next to the video player to ask any questions you have about the RAF. The chat facility is safe, moderated, accessible and available 24/7.

See the Student Tutorial Video:
<https://vimeo.com/426183878>

For general information about RAF careers visit **RAF Recruitment** scan our QR code or alternatively download the RAF Recruitment App on your smartphone or tablet.



TOPICS TO BE COVERED ARE;

General - What does the RAF do

- Challenges
- Benefits
- Fitness
- Apprenticeships
- Sponsorship
- How to join.
- Engineering & Technical
- Air Operations
- Logistics
- Personnel
- Force Protection
- Intelligence
- Medical & Support
- Aircrew

THE REWARDS OF LIFE IN THE RAF

- Competitive pay and pension
- Training and lifelong learning
- Six weeks' paid leave and public holidays
- Free medical and dental care
- Gain civilian recognised qualifications
- Guaranteed job after training
- Subsidised food and accommodation
- Free gym and sports facilities
- Adventurous training opportunities
- Excellent starting salary and career progression

NHS Virtual Work Experience

reminder about the upcoming NHS Virtual work experience programme that is taking place on the 7th November for students in years 10-13 to remind them to check their spam folders, and to mark their attendance on the day in order to receive their certificates. We can also forward you copies of their certificates too, if they give us permission to do so when they mark their attendance. This will help you to track their progress across the programme and assist the school in terms of reaching all of the Gatsby Benchmarks for Ofsted.

If you have students interested in the following careers:

Nursing
Midwifery
Paramedicine
Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy
Dietetics
Radiography
Prosthetics and Orthotics
Speech and language therapy
and Pharmacy!

Please remember to register for a place on the NHS virtual Work Experience Programme. You can find all of the details for this below:

Applications for this programme are now open, and they will be open throughout this academic year. Please forward these details to your interested students so they can participate in the monthly virtual work experience days.

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different. Students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References too. Students can register individually through the website link below. Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day. Schools can also register groups online. You can learn more and your students can register for the programme here:
<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Please contact careers for any information or help on this event.