



Hi,

I am your Blessed Robert Sutton Careers Adviser and welcome to our very first newsletter.

I will be doing these bulletins every half term, so look out for information on careers events, blogs and open evenings.

I have been privileged to have been advising students at the Academy for 12 years. I have seen the school grow from strength to strength and I am continually delighted to hear from ex-students that are now doing extremely well living happy, fulfilled, and successful lives.

My role at BRS is to see anyone who needs me no matter what year group you are in. Come and ask for support if you feel that you need it. I have an open door policy so you are welcome to make an appointment.

All students in year 11 will have been seen at least once before they leave.

We can discuss your ideas, research your choices and compare options. I can help with writing letters, job search doing a CV and much more. I can write you an action plan on what you should do next to research.

I have lots of leaflets and books so please feel free to take one. If you, your parents or any former students have anything of careers interest that should go in the newsletter please send it to me at [jmcaulay@brs.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:jmcaulay@brs.srscmat.co.uk)

Thank you for reading,

Mrs Julie McAulay



### Leadership Pathways

Students have been given a fantastic opportunity to perfect the art of leadership. Mr Heath spoke to pupils a few weeks ago during assembly about the importance of taking themselves out of their comfort zone. Upon completion of two sessions that have been designed to equip students with the theoretical knowledge underpinning key leadership concepts, students apply to become a leader within the categories of Social, Spiritual and Academic. Leadership opportunities include Buddies, Sports Ambassadors, Prefects, Sustainability leaders, Faith in Action, Well-being Leaders, Anti-Bullying ambassadors, Student Council, Pupil Parliament And Literacy leaders. If successful in their application pupils complete a portfolio of evidence that at the end of the academic year will see them gain a SSAT bronze, silver or gold accreditation.



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# Careers Journey for Y7 - 11

Over the next academic year all of our pupils will have the following encounters with Careers and Aspirations:



- STEM Day – involve local businesses
- Widening participation – assembly from university
- Disadvantaged student mentoring
- Parent information booklet
- Form time / character programme that covers decision making, consequences, saving, budgeting, role of work in society and range of jobs available
- Careers booklet for parents – initial conversations
- Careers in the curriculum – careers week
- Careers in the News – Form Time



- Careers Enrichment day
- Trading game
- Options assembly
- Mentoring of disadvantaged students
- Job Centre Plus initiative
- External Enterprise assembly
- University assembly
- Form tutor/ Character programme that covers attendance; organisation, team work, leadership, participation
- Careers booklet for parents
- Careers in the curriculum – careers week
- Careers in the News – Form Time



- Industry day
- Job Centre Plus initiative
- 1:1 IAG interviews for guidance with options choices
- University visit
- Aspirations Mentoring scheme
- National Career Advice website
- University assembly
- Careers booklet for parents
- Careers in the curriculum – careers week
- Careers in the News – Form Time
- Career Magazine Access for Parents
- Career Magazine Access for Students



- Relook at opportunities for Work Experience –assembly, parents evening, careers interviews and 1:1 support
- Work experience (2 weeks) and WEX evaluation
- Assemblies highlighting different careers –focus on STEM opportunities
- Careers Fayre – St John's Ambulance, NHS, Engineers and law firms, Police, Fire Service, Lloyds Bank, IT, hairdressing etc
- Health and Safety Workshop
- Careers Enrichment Day
- Careers booklet for parents
- Careers in the curriculum – careers week
- Careers in the News – Form Time
- Career Magazine Access for Parents
- Career Magazine Access for Students
- Tracking of disadvantaged progress



- College attendance at results day
- Apprenticeship assembly
- Apprenticeship fair
- Low Aspirations mentors
- IAG assemblies
- Weekly apprenticeship bulletin
- College Taster Days
- IAG meetings
- 1:1 meetings with careers advisor
- Widening Participation
- Careers in the curriculum – careers week
- Careers in the News – Form Time
- Y11 Information Evening – Careers
- Tracking of disadvantaged progress
- Career Magazine Access for Parents

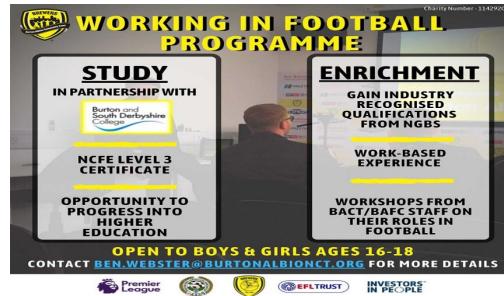
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# What has been happening this month?

During this term year pupils have been able to:  
Visit the new Careers Hub and arrange an appointment.  
Year 7's had an introduction to careers.

Attend a new Careers Club in the Careers and Aspirations Hub Starts Wed Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Lunchtimes.

Year 11 have also been provided with a Careers Booklet and have had a visit from  
De Ferrers, Pingle, Paulet Sixth Forms and Burton Albion to discuss their post-16  
options in their Character lessons.



**WORKING IN FOOTBALL PROGRAMME**

**STUDY**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
Burton and South Cheshire Colleges  
NCFE LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE  
OPPORTUNITY TO PROGRESS INTO HIGHER EDUCATION

**ENRICHMENT**  
GAIN INDUSTRY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS FROM NGBS  
WORK-BASED EXPERIENCE  
WORKSHOPS FROM BACT/BAFC STAFF ON THEIR ROLES IN FOOTBALL

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS AGES 16-18  
CONTACT [BEN.WEBSTER@BURTONALBIONCTY.ORG](mailto:ben.webster@burtonalbioncty.org) FOR MORE DETAILS

Logos: Premier League, EFL Trust, Investore in People

## Events for your Diary October 2021

**de Ferrers 6th Form Open  
Evening Tues 12th Oct  
4:30 – 7:30pm**

**Abbott Beyne 6th Form  
Open Evening  
Wed 13th Oct  
6 -7pm**

**Burton College Open  
Evening Mon 18th Oct 5-  
8pm**

**Pingle 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open  
Evening Wed 20th  
Oct 6 – 8pm**

**Paulet 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open  
Evening Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 6-  
8pm**

**November  
Ashby Grammar Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>  
November 5-7pm  
JCB Open Evening  
Tues, 9<sup>th</sup> November  
5:30 pm**

## Go Green Day 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Climate change and environmental issues are huge in the news.

Here at BRS we want to make a difference to the planet too. Notice our Green spaces looking a little more interesting. Sign up for our Green Ambassadors and Gardening Clubs or just come and see me Mrs McAulay or Mrs Smith if you want to help out in any way.

### Careers involving this type of work may include:

Arborist (trees), Landscaper and gardener, horticulturist, florist, animal care, zoo keeper, bee keeper, entomologist (insects) marine biologist, vet, conservationist, geologist, oceanographer, farmer, park ranger, fisheries, environmentalist, ornithologist (birds) vineyard manager, turf and greenkeeper.

Look on the National careers service to find out further information.

**Highlight jobs – Oceanographer** Go with the flow when you dive into deep sea expeditions to study marine ecosystems. Explore the underwater geological formations associated with plate tectonics and discover the secret lives of the sea creatures who live there. Oceanographers are also concerned about the effects of pollution on the sea and its inhabitants, so they dedicate their lives to going deep on the subject of ocean conservation.

Oceanographers get paid a whale of a salary: from £18,000 - £45,000



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