



Careers Newsletter – June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to report that the Academy was awarded The Quality in Careers Standard on Friday 13th May 2022. This is in recognition for all things 'Careers' at Priory Belvoir, and our constantly improving 'careers' education offering within the academy. The 25 year 7-11 students who spoke to the assessor on the day were a real credit to the school, and their interests and confidence shone through on the day – thank you!

Whole school activities –

'Work Experience' assembly WC 2nd May – all students had a thought provoking assembly about the importance of work experience, student taking ownership of their own work experience and what that could look like, as well as the Academy's plans for work experience in the future.

Year 11

If your child is interested in joining an Apprenticeship Scheme, I am regularly sending home vacancies but there is also a link below which may be useful. There are plenty of vacancies appearing now on this website, and they can be searched by postcode.

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

All Year 11 students have now received their 1:1 interviews with Rachel Reynolds, our independent careers adviser. If, however, they still require support, please do get in touch with me

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Staff, including myself, will be available on GCSE results day in August to support students, should there be any post-16 queries.

Year 10:

Students in year 10 will be taking part in a 'careers' drop down day on Friday 24th June – there will be 5 sessions on a rotation, including NCS (National Citizenship Service), Morrisby Careers, Apprenticeships, employability skills and a range of local post 16 providers (plus ex-students!). After this event, students will be asked to complete a form to give me an idea of their post 16 plans, allowing me to prioritise career guidance interviews once year 11 commences.

Having said that, 16 year 10 students will see our careers adviser for an interview on 15th, 16th or 22nd June, prior to starting year 11.

In addition to this, current year 10 students will be invited to a KS4 information evening on Thursday 6th October where subject staff and local post 16 providers will be available to talk to you about your options after Priory Belvoir, supporting you in that crucial transition.

We will be taking year 11 to the Future First Careers Fair at Newark Showground on Tuesday 22nd November 2022. Students will prepare for this in school, to ensure they get the most out of this valuable experience.

Parent/Carer Diary Dates

Thursday 6th October - KS4 Information Evening 4-6.30pm

Year 9:

Year 9 are off to the Big Bang show for all things STEM (including careers!) at Birmingham's NEC on Thursday 23rd June.

Year 8:

Year 8 will be having a drop down day before the end of term – the focus will be personal safety, careers and RSE.

Other news –

We have purchased a new careers platform - Morrisby Careers. This will allow students to access vital career related questionnaires and labour market information, to allow their careers journey to be a more informed process from year 7-11.

We will be utilising this platform within school PD lessons and drop down days but if you would like to use the programme please go to www.morrisby.com and sign up with the your child's school e mail address using the school code MC54NC1Z

Useful website for all year groups:

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

Prospects.ac.uk

[Careers - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Careers - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

[Belvoir - A Priory Academy - Careers \(belvoirhigh.leics.sch.uk\)](#)

[Belvoir - A Priory Academy - Post-16 Information \(belvoiracademy.co.uk\)](#)

If you have any questions regarding careers, please do not hesitate to contact me

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in preparing our students for their future career journeys at Priory Belvoir Academy.

Kind Regards, Mrs Suschwitzky – Careers Leader.