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CAREERS HUB NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Happy New Year to you! I hope you had a safe and restful Christmas and have returned to your learning full of excitement and ambition for your future!



Over the last term, it has been great to see so many of you using the Careers Hub and meeting with your Careers Officer to discuss your options and I hope that this continues.

I have continued to work with the team to bring you lots of new and exciting ways in which you can find out more about the career opportunities available to you once you leave further education – be that in employment, an apprenticeship or with more education, read on to find out more.

Best wishes,

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Good Grades = Good Career Opportunities

Have you ever thought about the role that good grades play in your future career?

Of course, there is the obvious which is if you study a subject and want to go into that field of work – for example health and social care leading to a career in nursing – then you need to know your area and have the grades to back up your knowledge as evidence to help you get to the next level. Makes sense, right?

The bit that we don't always think about is how good grades show that you care about your future, you are prepared to put in

the effort to achieve and to do well and you are keen to learn. These are all things that employers and universities look for in applications and interviews. It's not always easy to be able to evidence passion and commitment for something, and with a solid foundation of good grades, that's your evidence base right there.

Maths & English

So, we've talked about good grades in general, but what about the importance of having a grade 4 or above in maths and English?

English is important because anything you do that involves other people is done through the use of language, without good English skills you may have the best ideas but you won't be able to bring them to life. Maths is also used in everyday life. Maths is a way to develop the appropriate mental tools for dealing with the realities of life.

Education providers and employers put so much emphasis on requiring a GCSE grade 4 or above because maths and English are the foundations of everything you will do in the future – communication, customer service, problem solving, managing a budget, the list is endless – so you need to be skilled up in these areas so that you can access the next step in your career journey. Super important!

SAVE THE DATE – Careers In...Q&A

I have arranged MS Teams sessions with a number of local employers and employees – see below and ask your tutor to arrange access via Erika.Marshall@the-etc.ac.uk

15th January – NHS

26th January – NHS Nursing & Midwifery

15th February – Just Williams Sales Consultancy

17th March – PD Ports

28th April – Harvey & Hugo PR Agency

19th May – Jacksons Law

SAVE THE DATE – Progression Fair

We are hoping to hold this year's progression fair in person at SRC on 8th March. More details to follow via your tutor.

UCAS Deadline

Applications for all UCAS undergraduate courses, should arrive at UCAS by 18:00 (UK time) on 26 January.

Careers Officer - Contact

Don't forget, you can find Carol on 'The Street' at SRC and she visits NETA every Thursday or email her at

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