

Medicine and Allied Professions

Careers in the NHS

We are delighted to welcome a team of staff from the North Midlands NHS Trust – they are represented today by a **Consultant Anaesthetist** plus staff from **Nursing, Physiotherapy, Clinical Psychology, Pharmacy and Healthcare Management & Leadership**.

Medicine is one of the most popular paths for pupils leaving our Sixth Form and we are proud of the 25-30 pupils each year who gain a place at medical school however also bear in mind that there are hundreds of different roles that go into creating a successful health service so do chat to the team about which role might suit you.



University Hospitals
of North Midlands
NHS Trust

Dietician

Dietitians are **qualified and regulated health professionals** that assess, diagnose and treat dietary and nutritional problems at an individual and wider public-health level. Scientists are still discovering the key links between what we eat and our overall health and this allied health profession is expecting to **grow in importance and influence** in the future. The profession is represented today by Jo from the British Dietetic Association, visit her to grab some healthy fruit!



Radiotherapy

A Radiographer's role can include everything from planning a patient's radiotherapy treatment to researching new techniques for treating cancer. Qualified radiographers train in oncology, anatomy, physics and radiation equipment. We are pleased to welcome **Mercia**, a **Radiotherapy Practice Educator**, who is keen to talk to pupils about the opportunities



The Shrewsbury and
Telford Hospital
NHS Trust

Physiotherapy



Physiotherapy helps to restore movement and function when someone is affected by injury, illness or disability. It can also help to reduce your risk of injury or illness in the future. Physiotherapists work in the NHS, in private practice or for sporting organisations or clubs. We are pleased to have **Sally Baguley** back with us; she is a Physiotherapist at Severn Hospice and is looking forward to talking to pupils about Physiotherapy as a career.



5th March 2024

9.30am – 1pm

Paddock Hall

Years 11 – Sixth Form



Founded by a former pupil Purple Frog Systems is a Microsoft Data Analytics consultancy with multinational clients in a variety of sectors from finance and retail to aerospace and logistics.

They specialise in the architecture and design of **data analytics systems**, including the implementation of **machine learning** and **artificial intelligence systems**.

Speak to Purple Frog Systems if you love solving puzzles and are interested in:

- Data Science
- Software Engineering
- Machine Learning

or if you enjoy subjects such as:

- Computer Science
- Maths
- Physics



Clear Solutions are based in Wem have ambitions to become the world's leading provider of innovative and performance-driven **chemical solutions** which the planet can trust – expediting the worlds move to a carbon neutral society.

Speak to Aemelia if you **love Chemistry** and want to know more about the career options available or if you are interested in **Environmental Science** and want a career helping us find carbon neutral solutions.



Clarkes LLP is one of Shropshire's leading **law firms** and provides specialist legal advice for both business and private clients. They have specialist advisers across all areas of law. Did you know you can qualify as a Solicitor via the traditional university degree but also via a **Degree Apprenticeship**?

Lawyers require excellent written and spoken communication skills and good attention to detail. No specific academic subjects are required to study Law but you should consider it if you enjoy subjects such as:

- English
- Humanities
- Politics

and like to take part in activities such as Debating.



Cushman & Wakefield plc is a global commercial real estate services firm operating in 60 countries worldwide and employing over 50,000 people. They are represented at the Fair by Old Novaportan Anaïs who is a **Chartered Building Surveyor** based in their London office.

Speak to Anaïs if you are interested in the built environment and sustainability or if you want to know what it is like to work for a **global organisation**. A career as a surveyor doesn't require specific subjects however languages are always an advantage if you want to work for an international company and you should also have excellent communication skills, enjoy being part of a team and have good attention to detail.



British Airways is the UK's flagship airline and we are delighted to have two representatives with us. As well as Pilots and Air Crew BA have numerous roles across all of their business functions and also offer **apprenticeships, internships and graduate entry opportunities**.

Chat to our visitors on the BA stand if you are interested in becoming a Pilot or if you aren't sure what you'd like to do and are interested to hear more about the opportunities available with an international airline. Pilots needs to be strong in science subjects but languages are also an advantage and if you are interested in other roles virtually any subject can be relevant.

Making the most of your visit to the Careers Fair

Although we have a diverse range of professions, industries and employers represented today there might not be anyone directly related to your area of interest. This does not mean your visit can't be of value to you.

Talk to the visitors about what they currently do and how they got there. Often you'll find interesting stories about alternative routes and changes of course and an emphasis on gaining valuable employability skills such as teamwork and problem solving.

If you want to go to university but don't know how your chosen subject links to a job talk to those on the stands who recruit graduates – you'll find that often a specific subject isn't required and that employers are looking for candidates with good degrees from good universities who they can then train in a specific role.

If you are considering an Apprenticeship talk to the organisations who offer these and find out what they look for in their successful candidates and what you can be doing now to help you make a strong application.

Willows Veterinary Group is a mixed practice group with branches across Cheshire, North Wales, Manchester, Staffordshire, Shropshire and the Wirral. They provide a full range of routine **veterinary services** for **pets, farm animals and horses** as well as specialist referral and emergency cover for their patients. Willows will be represented by a **vet, a vet nurse and a practice manager** so do speak to them about these roles and how they all contribute to keeping our animals healthy. If you are interested in becoming a vet you should enjoy, and be good at, subjects such as:

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Maths

and be interested in people and animals.

Barbers Rural Consultancy is an independent firm of **Chartered Surveyors, Rural Estate Agents and Auctioneers**. They are represented today by former pupil Harriet who is a Rural Chartered Surveyor. She is looking forward to speaking to pupils who are interested in careers in property, estate management and planning.

Speak to Harriet if you are interested in:

- Rural Development
- Planning

- Land Management

or if you enjoy subjects such as:

- Geography
- Business Studies



Disney Cruise Line has been the leading family cruise line for 25 years, with a 100 year background in entertainment/film, the cruises offer unique roles for those interested in creative fields.

We are delighted to welcome back **Old Novaportan**, Michael who works in the Walt Disney Theatre team in the **Specialist Props and Puppets Technician** role, running and maintaining the large scale production shows on each ship. Speak to Michael if you are interested in:

- Technical Theatre
- Cruise Lines

- Theme Parks and Immersive Experiences
- Puppet/Prop fabrication
- Performance and Youth Activities Roles on board

JCB is one of the most recognisable **international brands**; they operate on 4 continents and employ over 14,000 people. Their **global headquarters is in Staffordshire** and they are represented today by two former pupils who have, or are completing, Apprenticeships. Speak to them if you are interested in:

- Engineering
- Manufacturing

or if you enjoy subjects such as:

- Maths
- Physics
- Geography
- Business Studies
- Languages



Where you see the blue badge this means that the exhibitor provides Apprenticeships.

Apprenticeships are available after GCSEs or A Levels at different levels all the way up to Level 7 Postgraduate qualifications.

When applying for an Apprenticeship you apply direct to the employer. If you are thinking about an Apprenticeship consider asking the today's exhibitors what types of Apprenticeships they offer, what level and what sort of experience they like to see on an applicant's CV.

Ascendancy are a Newport based agency who design, develop and market websites. They help local and national businesses with **website design, search engine optimisation and online advertising**.

Speak to Ascendancy if you are interested in:

- Marketing
- Sales
- Business Management
- Design
- Becoming an Entrepreneur

or if you enjoy subjects such as:

- Business Studies
- Design
- Art
- English
- IT



BAE SYSTEMS

BAE Systems is a multinational arms, **security and aerospace company**. It is the biggest manufacturer in UK and the largest defence contractor in Europe and the seventh-largest in the world. BAE Systems are represented at the event by **Old Novaportan Ted** who joined the organisation on their graduate scheme after completing a Masters in Chemical Engineering and is now a Design Engineer. Speak to Ted if you are interested in:

- Engineering
- Manufacturing
- Design

or if you enjoy subjects such as:

- Maths
- Physics
- Design



Collins Aerospace is an **international company** that designs, develops, manufactures and supports a comprehensive range of solutions for ministries of defense, integrators, aircraft manufacturers and airlines. They help make military missions more effective, pilots more aware and flights safer and more enjoyable.

Collins are represented today by former pupil Ed who studied Mechanical Engineering at Bath and is now a Simulation and Mathematical Modelling Engineer.

Speak to Ed if you are interested in:

- Mechanical Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering

or if you enjoy subjects such as:

- Maths
- Physics
- Design



Working for the police enables you to make a **positive contribution to society**. Police Officers protect the public, prevent crime, and provide support to victims. It's a varied, rewarding and challenging job, where you get to see the direct impact of your work.

Police officers need a range of skills including **good communication skills, problem solving abilities and also need to enjoy working as part of a team**.

All Police Officers require a degree but this can also be gained as an Apprentice. Speak to West Mercia Police if you think you have the skills listed above or would like to develop them; you can also ask them about becoming a Police Cadet.



DE BEERS GROUP

The De Beers Diamond Consortium is a South African- British corporation that specialises in **diamond mining**, diamond exploitation, diamond retail, diamond trading and industrial diamond manufacturing sectors.

We are delighted to welcome back **Old Novaportan Michael** who is a Full Stack Engineer for GemFair, a way of tracking ethically sourced diamonds from mine to market.

Michael studied **International Relations** at Exeter and completed a Masters in **Mining Environmental Management**.

Speak to him about his career path and the diverse career opportunities available in mining.



Schneider Electric is a French multinational company that specialises in digital automation and energy management.

Their UK base is on Stafford Park in Telford and they are **currently recruiting** for Apprentices across all areas of their business including sustainability, finance, customer support, HR, technical sales, engineering, marketing and field operations.

Speak to Schneider if you are looking for an **Apprenticeship** position now or think you might want to in the future. You can find out more about what completing an Apprenticeship involves, what employers are looking for and how you can make yourself stand out in the application process.

Edgmond Hall is operated by Sandwell Council and is used for **outdoor education** and enrichment activities by children and adults from the Midlands and further afield.

You may have experienced an outward bound residential when you were younger and still be able to recall the excitement of going away with your friends and trying new things in a completely new environment.

We are delighted to welcome David from Edgmond Hall and encourage you to speak to him if you enjoy **working with children** and adults and are enthusiastic about the **importance of the outdoors** for our wellbeing.

Also consider speaking to him about **volunteering or work experience** opportunities.



Working in partnership with three major universities and over 100 primary & secondary schools in the UK, School of Coding deliver after school clubs and coding workshops. Their mission is to engage, inspire and create tech leaders of tomorrow from a young age.

Speak to School of Coding if you want to understand the importance of coding for your career and the opportunities available to those with the skills and qualifications.

The primary role of the Army is to protect our nation and its dependent territories. Highly trained soldiers are ready to deploy anywhere at any time to meet a variety of challenges. Ranging from support to the Police following a terrorist attack, to specialist capabilities such as bomb disposal and intelligence experts. As well as conducting complex war fighting, it is the same highly trained soldier who helps support the NHS, deals with floods and trains partner forces abroad.

Speak to the Army representative to discover more about the roles and opportunities available and ask them about the different routes into the British Army.



SOLICITORS

FBC Manby Bowdler LLP is a **full service law firm** providing a comprehensive range of legal services in the West Midlands, Shropshire and Worcestershire.

The firm has specialist divisions for **businesses** (covering areas such commercial law, international law, planning and HR) and a **personal** division (helping with buying and selling property, wills, family law and negligence claims).

Talk to FBC Manby Bowdler if you are considering a **career in law** and want to know more about the roles available and the routes into the profession.



Galliford Try is one of the UK's leading **construction groups**, working to improve the UK's built environment and delivering lasting change. The organisation is involved in a wide range of projects including Transport (Road, Rail and Aviation), Building (Housing, Schools, Prisons, Commercial), Defence, Manufacturing and Environmental projects.

There are **hundreds of different roles** within the construction industry and lots of routes into it including Apprenticeships and graduate opportunities.

Speak to the team from Galliford Try if you are interested in finding out more about the wide range of opportunities available.