



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

YEAR 11

w/c 16th January 2023



Dear Student/Parent/Carer,
Recording interactions on Unifrog

Could you let Mrs Farmer know if you take part in any virtual or in person opportunities advertised in this Newsletter please? It is important that young people keep an electronic record of all the interactions you have with Further Education, Higher Education and employers. Please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk with the date of the activity and the name of the activity.

Enjoy

The Toot Hill Careers Team

Use the Contents section to skip to the information relevant for you. You can use the 'Back to Top' button to get back to this Contents section.

Contents

Career Of The Week	2
Family support worker	2
Subject of the week	5
National Apprenticeship Week / ASK programme	6
Army Careers	8
Confetti Schools	9
National Apprenticeships week!	10
IMPERIAL COLLEGE OUTREACH.....	10
HE Information Evening - Melton	12
National Apprenticeship Week Event with 30 Global Employers!.....	13

Career Of The Week

Family support worker



What you'll do

Your job will vary depending on the needs of the family you're working with. Families are known as 'clients' in support work. Difficulties facing your clients could include:

- drug or alcohol addiction
- a parent in hospital or prison
- marital or financial difficulties
- a child or parent with a disability
- problems accessing services due to language barriers

You'll work with a social worker to plan and provide the support your client needs, like helping them improve their home management or parenting skills.

You may show parents how things can be done, then support them until they can do these things on their own.

In emergency situations, like when a single parent is going into hospital, you may move into your client's home for a short time to look after the children until other care is found. You may also help social workers assess a family's needs when a child has returned home after being in care.

Record relevant activities you've already done on the [Activities tool](#)

Working hours and environment

4

[Back to Top](#)

You'll usually work around 37 hours a week. You may need to be available early in the morning, during the evening and at weekends.

You'll work with families in their own homes, attend meetings and go into the office to write case notes and consult colleagues.

You may occasionally need to be present in court sessions dealing with care orders for children.

Career path and progression

With experience and qualifications you could focus on a particular area, like working with people with disabilities. You could also progress to team leader (managing a group of support workers) or become an assistant manager of a family centre or refuge.

Experience in family support may help if you want to move into social work.

Skills required

You'll need:

- the ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with children and adults
- the ability to build good relationships with families that may be unfriendly at first
- the ability to help parents develop the skills they need to run their home
- a non-judgmental approach
- language skills for some jobs

Got evidence of these skills? Record your examples on the [Skills tool](#).

Entry requirements

You'll usually need a qualification in childcare, social work, social care, counselling, youth work, or education.

Most employers will also want you to have some practical experience. You could get this through paid or voluntary work with children, young people, and their families in places like:

- children's homes
- nurseries
- family refuge centres
- probation services
- family community centres
- mental health services
- youth projects

You'll need to pass background checks by the [Disclosure and Barring Service \(DBS\)](#).

Related university subject profiles

These university subjects are related to this career; check out their profiles on the Subjects library:

- [Social work and Community care](#)
- [Theology and Religion](#)

Related career profiles

You may also be interested in:

- [Foster carer](#)
- [Community arts worker](#)
- [Social worker](#)
- [Care worker](#)

Explore

Theology and Religion at uni:

[USA](#) [UK](#) [Canada](#) [Europe](#) [Asia](#) [Australasia](#) [Ireland](#)

UK jobs: 72,110

Nottinghamshire jobs: 1,084 (12th of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Hampshire (2,312), Hertfordshire (1,906), Surrey (1,851), Essex (1,850), Kent (1,746)

UK Salary

Welfare professionals n.e.c. (SOC4)

UK annual median: £29,717

Welfare professionals (SOC3)

UK annual median: £35,289

East Midlands annual median: £29,835

Top 3 regions: Scotland (£39,958), Isle of Man (£36,637), North West (£36,637)

UK Prospects

Business, media and public service professionals (SOC2)

UK growth: +11.8% from 2017 to 2027, creating 219,107 jobs

East Midlands growth: +13.3% from 2017 to 2027, creating 14,224 jobs

What is SOC?

Hourly median: \$23.63

Annual median: \$49,150

Subject of the week

Health and social care

What do you study?

In year 12:

- unit 1: equality, diversity and rights (exam)
- unit 2: building positive relationships (coursework)
- unit 3: the anatomy and physiology of the body

In year 13:

- prepare a report on nutrition for health (coursework)
 - mental health unit: supporting people with mental health conditions (coursework) health, safety and security (coursework)
- 60% examination/ 40% coursework

Dare to know:

The ethos at toot hill college is 'dare to know' which serves as a challenge for students to be inquisitive and to explore wider knowledge for their subjects and beyond. Ways of exploring this wider knowledge would be through podcasts, ted talks, documentaries, books etc.

Health and social care 'dare to know' examples:

- Help (channel 4 & Netflix film)
- Hidden voices podcasts
- NICE talks podcasts

Subject rep: Morgan Fellows

Email: 4404mofe16@toothillschool.co.uk

Where can health and social care lead you?

University courses: adult nursing/mental health nursing/applied social work/health, social and child care

Apprenticeships: youth work and community development/child care/child and family health and wellbeing

Health and social care can open up a lot of career paths like social work, adult nurse, occupational therapist, midwifery, counsellor, support workers, psychologist and so much more.

Why study health and social care?

In health and social care, you study a wide range of topics that range from how to promote equality, respect diversity and support individuals' rights to how to communicate and build relationships with individuals. Over the two years, through the content and coursework, you will find yourself gaining so much useful and interesting information, which will help open up so many opportunities in later life, whether that's university, apprenticeship or a career in the health and social care sector. It is an interesting, exciting and challenging course that leads to a variety of opportunities for later life.

National Apprenticeship Week / ASK programme



National Apprenticeship Week / ASK Programme

Once again, the ASK Programme are hosting a series of free events during National Apprenticeship Week, please see below for a list of our events and a link to Eventbrite to register. Our events are for students, parents/carers and teachers, feel free to share.

Monday 6th February – Launch Day

16:30 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-1630pm-tickets-482331956867>

18:00 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-6pm-tickets-482974157707>

19:00 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-1900-tickets-483798423107>

Tuesday 7th February – Employers

16:00 “Meet the Employer Unilever”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-unilever-apprenticeship-program-tickets-515036015587>

18:00 “Meet the Employer - Coventry Council Apprenticeships”

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-coventry-council-apprenticeships-6pm-tickets-489662743447>

18:00 “Apprenticeships with West Midlands Police PC David Manns & PC Amy Davies”

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprenticeships-with-west-midlands-police-pc-david-manns-pc-amy-davies-registration-507575270297>

18:00 “Apprenticeships with Doc Martens”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-doc-martens-tickets-507542371897>

Wednesday 8th February – Apprentices

17:00 “Meet the Apprentice from Doc Martens

Eventbrite Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-doc-martens-tickets-507602060427>

17:30 “Meet the Apprentice – Digital Marketing with John Francis”

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-digital-marketing-with-john-francis-tickets-510508202777>

18:00 “Food for thought! Talking about Apprenticeships with Mondelez International”

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/food-for-thought-talking-about-apprenticeships-with-mondelez-international-registration-514822075687>

Thursday 9th February – T Levels

18:00 “Welcome to the world of T Levels”

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-t-levels-6pm-tickets-484399340467>

Friday 10th February – Celebrations

14:00 “Celebration of Apprentices- Christa Bridges’ journey with PebblePad”

ARMY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

[INSERT ACC LOCATION]
JANUARY 2023

CAREERS TOOLKIT



APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 16+ OPTIONS



[Army Foundation College Harrogate](#)

A college experience like no other for 16 & 17 year olds starting their career in the British Army.



[Army Officer Scholarship Scheme](#)

Receive sponsorship through sixth form and university, before joining the Army in a leadership role.



[Army Officer Internship](#)

Gain 12 months of Army leadership experience before or after university on a salary of £18,000 with no commitment to join afterwards.

Confetti Schools



If you are interested in our courses, or if you want to come and see our campus for yourself, we have open days on the following dates this term

- Wednesday 18 January - Confetti London (Virtual)
- Saturday 11 February - College Level
- Saturday 25 February - Degree Level
- Thursday 16 March - College Level
- Saturday 25 March - Degree Level

[Book an open day](#)

National Apprenticeships week!

National Apprenticeships Week is Coming!

Want to know more about our apprenticeships we have on offer?

Come and speak to the Apprenticeship team at our drop in sessions!

When? Tuesday 7th February and Thursday 9th February, 4pm-6pm

Where? Stephenson Campus, Thornborough Road, Coalville, LE67 3TN



SMB College Group
#One of the family

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OUTREACH



January 2023 edition

Welcome to the latest edition of our Outreach newsletter - filled with events, resources and opportunities from across Imperial and beyond.



Secondary Schools



Outreach Summer Schools 2023 For Years 9 to 12

Applications Now Open

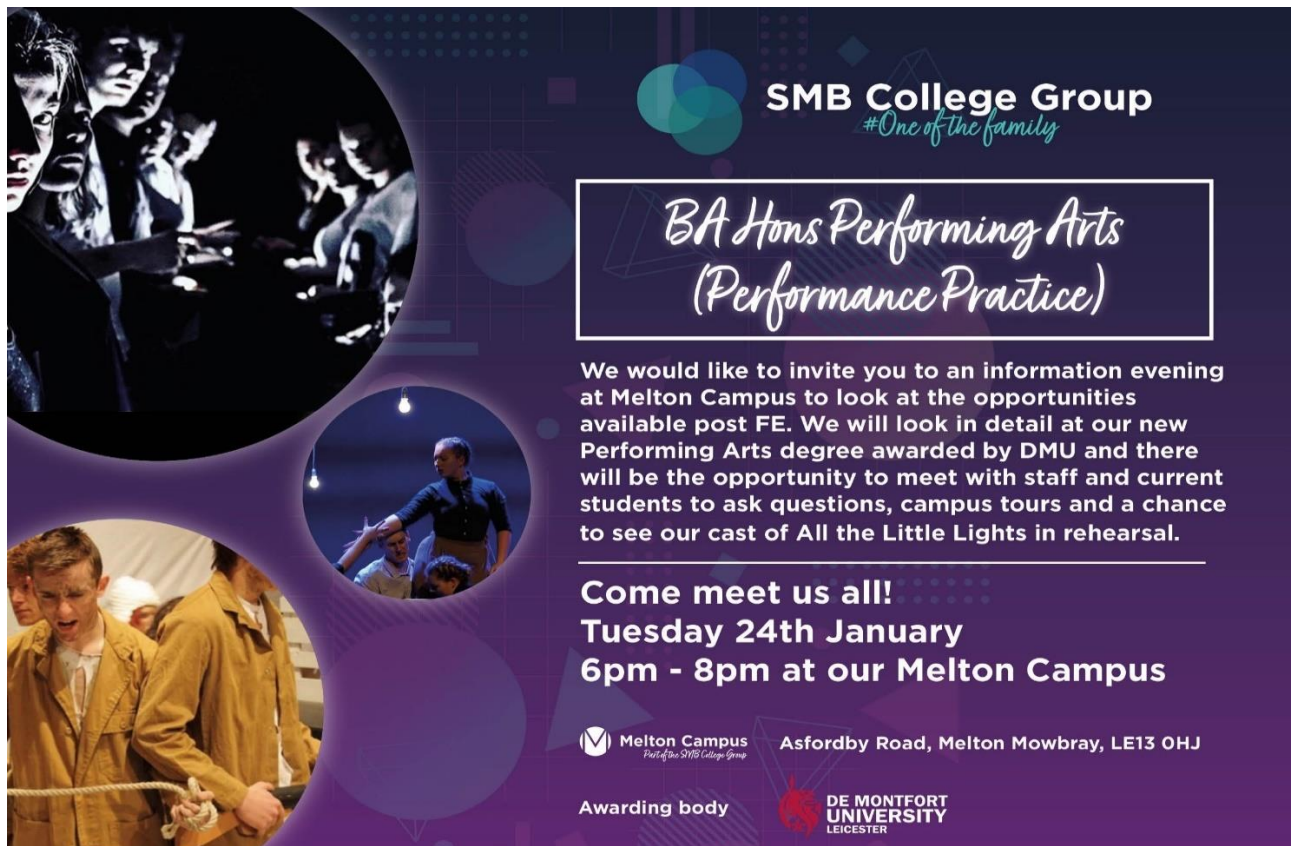
Are you in Years 9-12? Interested in residential and non-residential opportunities to explore STEM subjects? Want to discover what it's like to study at Imperial and what life is like as a student in London? Ready to take part in lectures and activities alongside Imperial lecturers and current students?

Visit our [website](#) to apply and find out more about our range of Summer School Programmes:

- Year 9 Girls Engineering Summer School: 7 - 11 August
- Year 10 Insights into Science and Engineering Summer School: 2 – 5 August (Residential)
- Year 11 Online STEM Challenge: 27 – 30 June
- Year 12 Sutton Trust Summer School Week 1: 17-21 July (Residential)
- Year 12 Sutton Trust Summer School Week 2: 24-28 July (Residential)
- Year 12 Work Experience Programme: 3-7 July

Summer School applications will close on 9 March 2023.

HE Information Evening - Melton



SMB College Group
#One of the family

*BA Hons Performing Arts
(Performance Practice)*

We would like to invite you to an information evening at Melton Campus to look at the opportunities available post FE. We will look in detail at our new Performing Arts degree awarded by DMU and there will be the opportunity to meet with staff and current students to ask questions, campus tours and a chance to see our cast of All the Little Lights in rehearsal.

Come meet us all!
Tuesday 24th January
6pm - 8pm at our Melton Campus

Melton Campus
Part of the SMB College Group

Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray, LE13 0HJ

Awarding body

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY
LEICESTER



National Apprenticeship Week Event with 30 Global Employers!

National Apprenticeship Week is not far away and to celebrate we will be hosting our BIGGEST multi-employer careers event of the year! We will be joined by experts from a range of industries including: Technology, Business, Accounting, Finance, Engineering, Property Development & Construction.

On **Monday 6th February** from **5pm - 8pm** students from across the nation will have access to the UK's biggest **Virtual Apprenticeship, Work Experience & Careers Expo** with over 30 of the world's biggest employers in attendance!

This will take place under one huge Webinar 'Expo' on Zoom, where students can drop in and out of multiple different workshop sessions, keynote presentations, panel discussions and employer networking booths throughout the night. So if you're already certain on your career path and want to gain more

opportunities, or maybe a little unsure about what to do in the future - you don't want to miss this event!

Employers will be sharing insights into their respective industries through workshops and interactive networking sessions in the virtual expo booth areas as well as offering a variety of apprenticeship and work experience opportunities.

Below you will see the current full line-up of employers, we are so excited to have all these huge global brands joining us on one platform for this event. We hope you are as excited too, and who knows, you could even network your way to a job or some work experience!

Technology Employers:

- Capgemini
- IBM
- Experian
- World Wide Technology
- BT Group
- Willis Towers Watson
- Version 1

Business, Accounting & Finance Employers:

- Goldman Sachs
- PwC
- KPMG
- CIMA
- Mazars
- Grant Thornton
- Fidelity International
- Marsh McLennan
- Kuehne Nagel
- Legal & General

Engineering, Property Development & Construction Employers:

- Berkeley Group
- Babcock
- British Airways
- Spectris
- Mott MacDonald
- AWE
- Veolia

If you are interested hearing from any of these employers, please use the main registration link below and select which industry sector you'd like to be part of during the evening (don't worry if you are interested in more than one, you will be able to join other industries throughout the evening).

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-NAW>

We very much look forward to welcoming you to what's set to be an excellent career focused evening, and helping you find the right direction for your future.

This event is open to students of all ages as well as parents.

Sign up now!

If you have any comments or feedback on the Newsletters please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk and not reply to this email as these Newsletters are sent from a no reply email address.

Thank you