

CAREERS AT LARKMEAD NEWSLETTER



AUTUMN 2022

WELCOME

Welcome to the first careers newsletter of this school year, in each newsletter I will be sharing upcoming careers events & opportunities, as well as sharing info and links. For those who have not met me, I am the Careers Lead here at Larkmead, it is my role to help support students with all things careers. I am based in the Careers Resource Centre (CRC) which is an office within the LRC. Students can access me at breaktimes / lunchtimes and mid week after school for informal careers support, 6th formers can also pop during study periods.

Mrs Claire Christiansen - Careers Lead

MAD WEEK CELEBRATION

Earlier this term we celebrated and recognised the hard work and dedication our year 13s put in to MAD (Make a Difference) week during July. During the week the students in small groups supported a NFP (Not for Profit) / voluntary organisation to complete a project. The feedback from both the students and organisations has been overwhelming, with lots of new skills developed and connections made. A very big thank you to all those who supported us during the week. We look forward to building on this success next year.

APPRENTICESHIP WORKSHOPS WITH BMW

All students in Year 11 /12/13 have now had a presentation from Mark at BMW, Students who are interested in applying for an apprenticeship should let Mrs Christiansen know so that they can be included in the next application workshop in school during term 2/3

DEADLINES

UCAS

15th January 2023
18.00

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

ABINGDON & WITNEY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

9th November 2022
from 15.30
Abingdon Campus

16th November 2022
from 15.30
Witney Campus

CITY OF OXFORD COLLEGE OPEN EVENT

23rd November
from 16.30-19.30
Oxford Campus

BCA OPEN DAY

19th November 2022
from 10.00-14.00

HENLEY COLLEGE INFO EVENING

3rd November
from 17.30



Larkmead's



M.A.D
Make A Difference
WEEK



INTRODUCING ...

TERRY BIANCHINI ... who is our independent careers adviser provided from Adviza. Terry comes into Larkmead on a regular basis to carry out our formal careers interviews. All students in year 11 will be offered an interview to discuss career ideas / options post year 11/ make applications etc. Terry has a regular slot for students in other years who can request an interview either via their tutor or by e-mailing Mrs Christiansen. Should parents / carers wish to attend the interview please contact Mrs Christiansen.

As part of the Adviza package both students & parents can access lots of careers related resources on the Adviza Portal please see www.adviza.org.uk



T-LEVELS EXPLAINED

T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent in size to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.

T Level students spend 80% of the course in their learning environment, gaining the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where they put these skills into action

Students can already apply for 10 T Level courses. Over the next few years a total of more than 20 T Level subjects will become available.

Eventually there will be something for everyone - from agriculture to catering and engineering to finance.

For more information please see www.tlevels.gov.uk

USEFUL LINKS:

OXME - www.oxme.info (for local opportunities & info)

FIND YOUR FUTURE - www.oxfordshirelep.com/skills/our-programmes/find-your-future (local online career platform)

UCAS - www.ucas.com (for all things HE)

NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

APPRENTICESHIP FINDER - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

UNI TASTER DAYS - www.unitasterdays.com

SPRINGPOD VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE -

www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience (for lots of virtual work experience links)

UPCOMING EVENTS

LARKMEAD INFORMATION & FUTURES EVENING

3rd November 2022
From 18.00-19.30

LARKMEAD 6TH FORM OPEN EVENING

10th November 2022
From 17.45 -19.30
Talks at 18.00

OAS OPEN DAY

8th November 2022
from 17.00-19.00
at the Culham Site - please book via their website
www.oas.ukaea.uk
(Engineering Apprenticeships)

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