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# Coventry & Warwickshire Virtual Careers Show 2021

KS3 & KS4 Resources



Name:

School:

Year Group:

Form/Tutor:

We hope you enjoy your visit to  
our Virtual Careers Show.

Make the most of it, ask  
questions and do your  
research.

Your dream job is out there!



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# Pre-event Questionnaire

Do you know what you would like to study when you leave your school?  
If so, what is it?

[enter text here]

[enter text here]

Do you know what job you would like to do after you leave education?

Can you name 2 or more of the education options when you finish year 11?

[enter text here]

Can you name 2 or more of the education options when you finish year 13?

[enter text here]

Can you name 3 job roles that are common across different businesses? (E.g .Team Leader )

What help do you need to find the right opportunity and ensure you meet any deadlines?  
Do you know where to go?

[enter text here]



# Pre-event Questionnaire

Do you know the highest qualification that you can achieve during an Apprenticeship?

[enter text here]

Have you taken a virtual tour of a University?

[enter text here]

What do you think employers look for in students?

[enter text here]

What are your hobbies and interests?  
(things you enjoy doing in your free time)

[enter text here]

What are your top skills?  
(E.g. Team working)

[enter text here]

What are your top talents and strengths?  
(E.g. Written communication)

[enter text here]







# Guess the Logo


Find the provider with the logos below (we have blocked out part of the logo) and write both their name and the type of provider they are. Then answer all of the questions.

When you have completed the whole table, email it to [cwcareers@cwlep.com](mailto:cwcareers@cwlep.com) by 19th

April  
2021 and you will enter a prize draw

<b>Logo</b>	<b>Who is it?</b>	<b>Type of Provider/Business:</b> (Training Provider/ Further Education/ Higher Education/Apprenticeships)	<b>Which zone do they appear in?</b>
			
			
			
			



SE			
TE			
			

# Routes to Employment

Level 8	Higher Education	Doctorate					
Level 7		Masters				Degree Apprenticeship	
Level 6							
Level 5		Undergraduate Degree BA, BSC	Foundation Degree	Higher Diploma Higher Certificate	Professional Technical		Higher Apprenticeship
Level 4							
Level 3	Further Education	A Levels	BTEC National Diplomas	T Levels		Advanced Apprenticeship	
Level 2		GCSE grade 9-4	BTEC Level 2			Intermediate Apprenticeship	
Level 1		GCSE grade 3-1					

Name at least one provider from each of the categories at the Careers Show:

College:

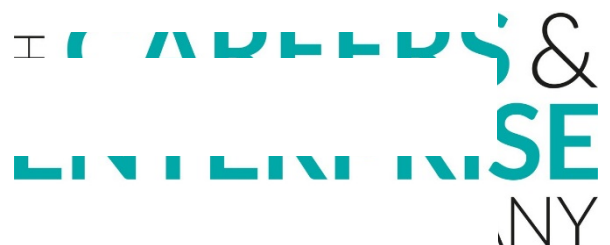
[Insert text here]

Sixth Form:

[Insert text here]

Apprenticeship:

[Insert text here]





University:



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# Courses Available

List three courses or subjects offered at the providers you named on the previous page, that you would be most interested in studying

College:

1:

2:

3:

Sixth Form:

1:

2:

3:

University:

1:

2:

3:

Apprenticeship:

1:

2:

3:





# Research

(Hint: Ask people at the Careers Show)

**Goal: Find out information on Careers in Construction**

**Action: List 3 job roles in this industry (think outside the box!)**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Name three companies that offer jobs in this sector:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Name three qualities needed to be an apprentice – (i.e. Focused)**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**List three current types of apprenticeship vacancies:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**What qualifications are needed to apply for these vacancies:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)



# Research

**Goal: Find out information on careers in Health & Social Care**

**Action: List 3 job roles in this industry (think outside the box!)**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Name three companies that offer jobs in this sector:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Name three qualities needed to be an apprentice – (i.e. Focused)**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**List three current types of apprenticeship vacancies**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**What qualifications are needed to apply for these vacancies**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)



# Research

(Hint: Ask people at the Careers Show)

**Goal: Find out information on Careers in Manufacturing**

**Action: List 3 job roles in this industry (think outside the box!)**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Name three companies that offer jobs in this sector:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Name three qualities needed to be an apprentice – (i.e. Focused)**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**List three current types of apprenticeship vacancies:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**What qualifications are needed to apply for these vacancies:**

- 1)



# Research

(Hint: Ask people at the Careers Show)

**Goal: Find out information on Careers in Environmental Services**

**Action: List 3 job roles in this industry (think outside the box!)**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Name three companies that offer jobs in this sector:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**Name three qualities needed to be an apprentice – (i.e. Focused)**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**List three current types of apprenticeship vacancies:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**What qualifications are needed to apply for these vacancies:**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)



# Employability Skills

After hearing from employers today, what employability skills and personal qualities do think you need? Tick those that you have!

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(2)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(7)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(8)		<input type="checkbox"/>





# Thinking Ahead Stepping Stones

When thinking about your future career, it can be important to plan early, so that you can do everything possible to succeed.

Explore and research around the exhibition hall, go to a webinar, visit the Resource Centre and watch some videos on how to choose your GCSE options, career options and pathways open to you, there are many more to choose from.

Then, follow the stepping stones below, using the Career Show to find the answers along the way.

If you are still unsure, take the Buzz Quiz (<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>) first for some ideas and use one the suggestions.

What is my career aspiration?

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Do I need a degree?  
If yes, what degree?

Is there an apprenticeship available for this career?

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# Thinking Ahead Stepping Stones

What qualifications do I need?

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What skills do I need?

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What extra-curricular activities would help?

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# Question Time

To get the most from the Careers Show, try to ask as many questions as you can. We've included a list of questions you might want to ask universities, employers/apprenticeship providers, Training Providers and Colleges below.

## Some questions for universities

### **Do you offer [...] course or anything similar?**

I enjoy [...]/I am good at [...]. What course would you recommend for me?

### **What are the entry requirements?**

What jobs could I get with this Degree?

### **How successful are students on your course?**

What suggestions would you have for extra/super curricular activities that will help me get an offer?

### **What would you suggest I do for work experience?**

Are there any alternative courses I haven't considered that you would recommend?

### **When are your open days?**

Do you offer a summer school? What are the entry requirements and deadlines to apply?

### **What is the biggest selling point of your university?**

Why should I choose you?



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## Some questions for employers/apprenticeship providers

**What roles do you have at your company? / Do you offer roles in [...] area?**

I enjoy[...] / I am good at [...] – What roles would you recommend for me?

**What qualifications do I need?**

What support do I get when training?

**What is the work-life balance like?**

Where is the job based? Is there any support with relocation?

**Where could I be in 5 years' time?**

How much can I earn?

**Do you have an open day?**

What is your best advice for my application?

**What is your best advice for an interview?**

What would you suggest I do for work experience?



# Question Time

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## Some questions for Training Providers

### **What is a training provider? How can you help me?**

What is the difference between a training provider and a college?

### **What career pathways do your students go on to do?**

When are your open days?

### **What pathways can you offer me?**

What support do you offer your students in preparing for the world of work?

### **Why should I choose you?**



# Question Time

To get the most from the Careers Show, try to ask as many questions as you can. We've included a list of questions you might want to ask universities, employers/apprenticeship providers, Training Providers and Colleges below.

## Some questions for Colleges

**I enjoy [...]/I am good at [...]- What course would you recommend for me?**

What are the entry requirements?

**Do you interview your applicants and what is it like?**

When are your open days?

**What support do you give your students in applying to university?**

What do your students go on to do after they leave you?

**What percentage of your students go on to university?**

Why should I choose you?



# Post-event Questionnaire

1) Do you still want to study the same as what you first said, when you leave school? If not, what has it changed to?

[enter text here]

2) Do you still want to do the same job as what you first said? If not, what has it

[enter text here]

3) If you couldn't before, can you now name all of the full time education options when you finish year 11?

[enter text here]

4) If you couldn't before, can you now name all of the full time education options when you finish year 13?

[enter text here]

5) Can you now name 3 job roles that are common across different businesses?

[enter text here]



# Post-event Questionnaire

6) Do you now know where to look for help to find the right opportunity and ensure you meet any deadlines? If yes, where?

[enter text here]

7) Do you now know what the highest qualification is that you can take during an apprenticeship?

[enter text here]

8) Can you name some more values that employers look for?

[enter text here]

9) Do any of your hobbies relate to a career you might be interested in?

[enter text here]

10) Have you got the right skills for your chosen career path? If so, what are they? If not, how could you get them?

[enter text here]





# Post-event Questionnaire

11) Will your talents and strengths help you be successful in your chosen career? If so, how?

[enter text here]

12) Is your personality right for your chosen career path? If so, how?

[enter text here]



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# Useful Links

What qualifications are right for me?

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications/what-qualifications-are-there-16-18-year-olds>

Traineeships Quiz:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/traineeships-quiz/>

Guess the apprenticeship employer Quiz:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/employer-quiz/>

Search for apprenticeships:

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

Apprenticeship Quiz:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships-quiz/>

**T-Levels Quiz:**

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/t-levels-quiz/>

**Applying for University or College? (when and how to apply):**

<https://www.ucas.com/>

**Discover your post-16 options**

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/career-choices-at-16>

**Virtual university tours**

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications/what-qualifications-are-there-16-18-year-olds>

