



Rosebery School

Careers Information Newsletter

Year 11 Newsletter
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Welcome to the last edition of the newsletter for this term which has been designed to help students with their post 16 option choices. Hopefully by now most of you will have put in applications and considered your next steps. If you are still undecided, please email Mrs Keaveney who will be happy to help you.

Skills

Transferable skills can be applied in any industry, in almost any job role, and transferred between the many jobs that young people today are likely to have throughout their working lives. New jobs will also emerge over the coming years as evolving technology and consumer requirements change all aspects of the workplace. It is important to recognise and continue developing transferable skills as they will continue to serve you in future roles which may yet not exist. You are already building your skills in subject lessons. Here are some of the main skills employers look for:

- Teamwork – Work well together to help one another. Share information and ideas.
- Numeracy – Make calculations.
- Initiative – Do what needs to be done without being asked
- Creativity – Use your ideas and originality to find a solution.
- Self-management – Plan what you need to do and set goals. Finish tasks on time.
- Communication – Listening, reading and speaking to share ideas and information.
- Resilience – Succeed in your tasks by sticking to your purpose and goals.
- Problem-solving – Find and analyse the facts. Decide together the best solution.

To summarise transferable skills are skills and abilities that are relevant and helpful across different areas of life: socially, professionally and at school.

Barclays Lifeskills

Are you ready to think about the areas that you might like to develop your skills in further? Register free with Barclays Lifeskills to Spin the Wheel of Strengths and reflect on not only your skills, but your interests and personality traits, and how to develop them further to support your future.

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/>

FutureLearn have also produced a great interactive infographic on skills. Do click on the link below and have a play:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/info/transferable-skills-infographic>

Apprenticeships

Many students are still unsure about apprenticeships and have asked for more information. Here is a brief outline for you.

An apprenticeship is a job and an apprentice will be employed from day one. Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. An apprentice will work alongside experienced staff, gain job-specific skills, earn a wage and be given time for study related to their role.

There are four different levels of apprenticeship:

- **Intermediate/Level 2** - equivalent to five good GCSE passes.
- **Advanced/Level 3** - equivalent to two A-level passes.
- **Higher/Level 4-5** - equivalent to the first stages of higher education, such as a foundation degree.
- **Degree/Level 6-7** - comparable to a bachelor's or master's degree.

Having the necessary English and Maths skills in the workplace is important, and you will be expected to achieve certain levels in order to successfully complete your apprenticeship.

Do look at the link below that will provide lots more detailed information.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices/becoming-apprentice>

Take the apprenticeship quiz below to see how much you know already.

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/quizzes/?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=quiz&utm_campaign=aaa

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I hope that you have found these newsletters informative. Please can you complete the very quick survey below. The feedback will be useful for them to continue next term.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScI9QCEdcr4bcN4zP8N4voUSM_pFbomQ1jOALAjD2GKdJg4w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Enjoy your Christmas break and see you in the new year.



If you would like any help with post 16 options, CV's, mock interviews, applications or any careers information, advice or guidance please email or see Mrs Keaveney in room S06.

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