



The Stanway School

Careers Bulletin



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM COLCHESTER INSTITUTE

Year 11 Preparing for College Resources

We have just published additional resources for Year 11 pupils to help them prepare for College in September. These can be found [on our website](#). This provides links to further reading, videos and other resources, and is broken down into individual subject areas.

Welcome and Induction Days

Following the recent government briefing confirming we are on track for the easing of further restrictions on the 21st June, we are really pleased to confirm that we will be holding on-campus Welcome and Induction Days this summer in Colchester and in Braintree.

These events are designed to allow applicants to meet their tutors and potential classmates, get a feel for the College environment, and have a taster of what they will be doing on a typical day at Colchester Institute.

Although attendance is not mandatory, as most applicants will not have visited our campuses this year, this will be an important and useful aspect of their transition to College in September. We therefore strongly recommend that all applicants attend if they can.

These Welcome and Induction Days will take place on:

- Thursday 24th June
- Monday 28th June
- Tuesday 29th June

As soon as we are able, we will be sending out invitations to all applicants holding an offer.

Financial Support for students from low-income families

We have a College bursary fund which is open to students from families with low incomes. The income threshold is higher than those for Free School Meals and can provide support for kit, equipment, travel and free meals at College.

Our online application form will go live on 1st June 2021 on our website.

GCSE results and enrolment – looking ahead

Following our successful move to online enrolment in 2020, we can confirm that enrolment will take place online again this year.

Applicants will be asked to upload their GCSE and other results to their online application account from **Thursday 12th August 2021** (GCSE results day). Those whose results meet the published entry requirements will then be able to complete their enrolment from the comfort of their own homes, or their holiday homes if they've been able to get away!

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements are still advised to upload their results and these will be reviewed by the teaching teams. If an offer cannot be made, they will be directed to book a place at an on-campus Advice session.

We will be creating How to guides and videos to help make this process as easy as possible, but we are still working to refine the process.



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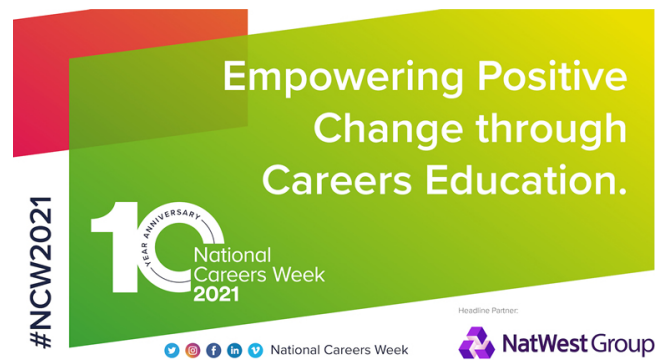
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Are you starting to think about what you want to do for a career? Online job profiles on the National Careers Service website provide more than key responsibilities and expected salary, they also tell you typical working conditions, possible routes in, and qualifications needed, with links to current opportunities.

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Are you interested in Law?

LawCareers.Net is the number one resource for everything you need to know about a legal career, offering news, feature, lawyer and recruiter profiles, advice, blogs, videos, along with a comprehensive directory of over 1,000 employers.

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Year 9, 10 & 11 students



Job Ready Scheme: HS2

Working smart:

Top tips to be great at work!

Wednesday 19th May, 5pm-6pm

This session will be around understanding how to be great at work by **utilising skills such as time management, prioritising and communication!**

Gaining insight into how to succeed in any new job you land. **We will be covering:**

- Time management, productivity, prioritisation in focus
- HS2 staff behaviour competencies: 'making it happen'
- Examples of these skills in the workplace and indeed in personal life
- 5 Top Tips
- Exciting opportunities available at HS2!

To participate in this workshop sign up using the following link:

**SIGN UP
HERE**



Find out what it's like to work at **RWE** through their **Virtual Taster Day!**

**Wednesday 23rd June
10am - 3pm**

RWE - Career Insights in Engineering & More!

What to expect on the day:

Live Site Tours

Speed meet sessions with different engineering departments

Interactive Application Masterclass & CV Workshop

Q&A - have your questions answered!

Come along to our virtual **Work Experience Day with RWE!** Learn more about landing an engineering role at one of the largest companies in renewable energy!

During the session we will have a series of breakout rooms where you will have the chance to **stand out and participate in group activities, while speaking directly with employers!** The day will also include a **live tour** around one of their sites.

AND to top it all off, you will receive a **certificate for your CV** for attending the day.

HOW THE DAY MIGHT LOOK: an introduction into RWE, speed meet with different Engineering departments, LIVE TOUR OF LITTLE BARFORD, application masterclass and CV workshop, LIVE Q&A session!



To book your place click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rwe-taster-day-career-insights-in-engineering-more-tickets-151607318571>



There's a huge variety of roles in the Army available to students that have an interest in medicine, biology, chemistry and physics. From a [Biomedical Scientist](#) to an [Ammunition Technician](#), an [Environmental Health Practitioner](#) to [Pharmacy Technician](#), could the Army be the ideal employer for your students?

In many of these roles, gaining a fully funded degree is part of the specialist training. Why not forward this on to a student who may be interested so they can find out more?

Explore roles



EXPLORE THE WORLD OF WORK WITH A SCIENCE CAREER IN THE ARMY

Our role-specific videos are a great way to introduce the themes of employability and the world of work into your science lessons, giving students an insight into what is involved in each role and the skills they'll need to succeed. Click below to watch our full suite of videos.

[Watch our videos](#)

"At the moment, my role is similar to working in a private vet's practice. It's very clinical and hands on, with animals always coming in. In my next posting I'll be working in a preventative role, training dog handlers in caring for the dogs and doing first aid. It will be a different focus and tempo!"

Army Veterinary Nurse