Careers News - 10/06/21

Good news – All six of our year 10 students who were eligible to apply for a summer school experience with the University of Birmingham were successful in their applications. The summer school consists of two sessions, the first on Sunday 27 June and the second Sunday 4 July and will provide students with insight into specific subjects and University life. **Well done to Natalia, Liam, Brooke, Bethany, Marie and Molly!**

Walsall Works Apprenticeship Roadshow - There is a virtual apprenticeship roadshow being held by Walsall Works on Wednesday 16th June at 6pm. They will have presentations from both local training providers and employers showcasing their latest apprenticeship opportunities, giving you the chance to ask questions and find out how to apply. Visit https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/walsall-works-14638888903 to book.

Insight to Law - On Wednesday 16th June 5pm – 6pm, Young Professionals will be hosting an Insight to Law event alongside Charles Russell Speechlys. Over the course of the evening they will provide students with a really great insight into how a law firm works and makes money, the different departments they have, and an opportunity to talk with lots of different solicitors. Application Link: https://www.research.net/r/CRS-Law

Black Country Careers Expo -_Black Country Virtual Careers Expo will provide young people, students, parents and teachers access to a wide range of careers advice and information, all under one virtual roof. With a fantastic mix of local and national organisations, you can visit all of the online exhibitors and watch a collection of helpful pre-recorded videos to help make the right choice. Going live 9am on 24th May to 18th June and then again 9am on 5th to 30th July (available for 4 weeks each time). Places can be booked by visiting https://blackcountrycareers-expo.co.uk/?mc_cid=b4e4750da0&mc_eid=050e9d2602

Women in Rail West Midlands – There is a virtual insight session available via Speakers for Schools on 23rd June, 4.30pm – 6.00pm which will showcase colleagues within the rail sector at varied levels to give you an overview of career opportunities and routes into engineering with useful web sites for you to research, presentations from inspirational women in rail who will share how they started their careers, their aspirations and journeys including experiences within the sector and advice to help you in your career. Please visit http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1691 for more information. You may need to set up a free Speakers for Schools account first.

Apprenticeship Search – Firefly is regularly updated with details of recent apprenticeships that might be suitable for our year 11 or year 13 students who have decided that would like

to go straight into the world of work after completing their school studies. Please also visit www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk for latest positions.