



Year 10 Careers Newsletter: Friday 3rd July 2026

Happy Y10 Careers Week, to you all.

How did this new entry into the school calendar for this academic year go for you? Almost half of the year group have made the trip down the A49 to Hereford this week, to experience the working environment of an engineering firm, NMITE. Those who remained in school, prepared a CV, used **bbcbitesizecareers**, to research post-16 pathways, discover jobs they never knew existed, learn more about what jobs are most likely to be affected by advances in technology, e.g, AI. A session was also organised to inform students about understanding payslips, budgeting, taxes, holiday and sickness entitlement. All very worthwhile skills of which we need to understand.

Unfortunately, the trip in the opposite way up the A49 last week, had to be postponed due to the high temperatures. I was as disappointed as those who were due to attend. However, fingers crossed, this visit to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital in Gobowen, will be rescheduled. With the end of the academic year biting at our heels, this will more than likely to be a trip in the Autumn Term. All is not lost – why not turn the postponement into a positive? Do some extended research into the work undertaken at this particular hospital? What are the roles and responsibilities of those work there? Do any of these interest you? Use **bbcbitesizecareers** and **Careerpilot** to do some research. These websites will also tell you what qualifications you need and where to study. Remember, they do not just provide information about careers in medicine; as I mentioned earlier in this newsletter, you can access a whole host of advice and guidance about your post-16 options.

Before the end of this Term, I shall be asking for feedback from those who attended the events this week. If asked to do so, please give constructive detailed responses, as your comments will be used to make improvements when these events run again.

Remember to ask for a careers interview with me. What we discuss and the information and advice I provide, will give you a head start to the post-16 course application process which starts in September.

Enjoy a lovely weekend.

Mrs Griffiths-Jones

