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Hello and welcome from the new John Port careers newsletter, "Careers Corner".

This newsletter will be published monthly to provide current and up to date impartial careers education, information, advice and guidance to all of our students and their parents, carers and all involved in supporting our young people to achieve their future aspirations, whatever that path may be.

Due to the current circumstances, careers fairs, open evenings, taster sessions, work experience opportunities etc. are now being conducted virtually and I appreciate that there can be overload at times!

My advice is to start with a subject area or topic which is of interest and take it from there. There are so many routes and options open, one size does not fit all but all roads lead to somewhere – there is always the option to reverse or go sideways to find the desired destination!

I have put together some useful websites and opportunities as a broad overview:

Sixth form Virtual Open Evening 2020: John Port Spencer Academy is pleased to invite you to our 'Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening' where you will find all you need to know about applying for post-16 study. Please click on the link for access. Virtual open evening:

- <https://sites.google.com/johnport.derbyshire.sch.uk/virtualopenevenings5/home>

The prospectus and subject films will give you an overview of the courses available and you will get to meet the Sixth Form Team: <http://www.johnport.derbyshire.sch.uk/sixth-form/>

Please note the deadline for online applications is 11th December 2020. If you have any questions or would like any further information please contact the team via email: sixthform@johnport.derbyshire.sch.uk

Derby College: Virtual Open Days – please follow the link and pre-register to attend

- <https://www.derby-college.ac.uk/news-events/events/tag/Virtual%20Open%20Day>

Burton College: Virtual Open Days – please follow the link and pre-register to attend

- <https://www.bsdc.ac.uk/events/864-virtual-live-talks>

UCAS: THE nationally accredited government website for all UK universities. This website offers advice on all aspects of university life, before and afterwards. This link will be a great starting point to explore the world of Higher Education: <https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options>

Apprenticeship Opportunities

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN:

KFC are offering Apprenticeships in Hospitality and their programmes are designed to offer opportunities in the industry from GCSE to Foundation Degree Level. Please follow the link:

<https://www.lifetimetraining.co.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies/kfc/>

TOYOTA DERBY:

The Toyota Derby Motor Manufacturing Burnaston plant are currently recruiting for two apprenticeship opportunities that are open for 2021. Toyota will be hiring 36 students for their Production Apprenticeship

and 12 students for their Maintenance Apprenticeship. The start date for the apprenticeships is scheduled for September 2021.

Please follow the link for details of the open days and how to apply – the closing date is 20th December 2020: <https://recruitment.toyotauk.com/apprenticeships/>

NESTLE:

Combine workplace training and study with a real, value-add role in our business with one of our Apprenticeship programmes. You will have a debt-free, recognised qualification and invaluable experience. We offer a wide range of schemes at different levels across Nestlé, each providing huge opportunities within our teams: <https://www.nestleacademy.co.uk/apprentices/>

THE ARMY:

Did you know that nearly all soldiers begin an apprenticeship when they join? There are 40+ apprenticeship schemes from animal care to vehicle maintenance.

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer/regular-soldier/skills>

A CAREERS JOURNEY

If you would like to receive a free copy of the guide: “Parents and Carers: Helping your child begin their career journey”, please follow the link below. You just need to sign up to their special mailing list if you wish to avail of this opportunity which explains the eBook guide:

<https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=62f81079dd&e=5a5acd026a>

These are just a few opportunities available in the ever-changing world of careers. The academy has formed a partnership with the “East Midlands Chamber of Commerce” and the “Careers and Enterprise Company” which will help promote employer engagement now and in the future. I personally find this ever-changing landscape of options and opportunities fascinating and take pride in helping all of our young people achieve their aspirations, whatever they may be.

If you have any particular requests with regards to information on a subject area or topic to be included in next months newsletter or have any queries or concerns whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me on sco@johnport.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Take care and stay safe!

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