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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am out of school at the ASCL Conference in Birmingham today and tomorrow so there will be no parental update, I can hear the sighs of relief all the way down here!

All is not lost though, as I have attached our weekly Careers Newsletter for you. As well as the usual opportunities, employer and uni spotlights and labour market information, it also has a fairly unusual Job of the Week.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Rannard
Headteacher

CAREERS NEWSLETTER



This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES



Brand new careers in Cyber: Government Security Profession are looking for talented individuals to fill their level 4 apprenticeships and level 6 degree apprenticeships in Cyber Security. These vacancies will allow people to make a huge difference to the security of the nation whilst accessing high quality training and an exciting and varied career. [Explore available vacancies here.](#)



The **Microsoft 2022 Apprentice Insight Event** is taking place on 13th April 2022. Knowing what to do next is always a challenge; it can be even harder when you don't have all the information or aren't sure where to find it. If this sounds like you, then join our latest virtual event and get the inside track on becoming a Microsoft Apprentice. [Register for your place here.](#)



The **Early Careers team at HSBC** have created a series of bite-sized virtual events and supporting material, all designed with the aim of developing your soft skills. These are all geared to give confidence on current and future employment prospects, myth bust common recruitment misconceptions and target key employability skills to give you an advantage when looking for a career. Here are the sessions:

- [17th March at 6pm – 7pm - How to stand out?](#)
- [13th April at 5pm – 6pm – Commercial Awareness](#)
- [19th May at 5pm – 6pm – Wellbeing](#)
- [21st June at 5pm – 6pm – Transition Workshop](#)



Chances are, you've heard of high-street giant Specsavers. But, are you aware of the range of careers on offer within the organisation? From optics and audiology to customer service and support roles, this work experience programme will cover the vast range of roles available at Specsavers. You'll also meet a range of industry professionals from various areas, who'll give you an overview of their experiences and allow you to ask questions. [You can register here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



Pet Behaviour Counsellor

Help pet owners deal with animal behaviour problems. You can earn up to £50,000 per year and expect to work 37-39 hours per week. There will be 6% more Pet Behaviour Counsellor jobs by 2026.

You can read more about [this here.](#)

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Growth in average total pay (including bonuses) was 4.3% and growth in regular pay (excluding bonuses) was 3.7% among employees in October to December 2021.

Is money an important factor to you when planning your future career?

Read more [here.](#)

If you have any questions or need support, please contact moranh@delasalleschool.org.uk

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Springpod's brand new Degree Taster experiences are tailored around university and higher education. These have been specially created to give you insights into both course content and university life. From Politics to Drama to Geography, there are so many different programmes you can try to see which you might like to pursue in the future. [Read more and register here.](#)



University of East Anglia are running a session called "Life Skills for Getting Motivated & Dealing with Anxiety". In uncertain times, it's more important than ever for people to look after themselves. In this session, Dr Dominique Thompson – an award-winning GP and young people's mental health expert – will help attendees to identify stress and share some of the practical tips and useful tools they can use to help cope with these issues. [Register for your place here.](#)



Are you interested in joining the RAF when you leave school but unsure of which role might be best for you? Use the [RAF's Role Finder](#) to look at all your options and decide which you'd like to apply to in the future.



You may have heard us talk about "UCAS" before - but what actually is it? [This video explains.](#)

You might know what your favourite subject is but be wondering where it can lead you in terms of a career. Check out [this video series](#) from Cre8tive Resources which explains WHY you might consider studying different subjects in the future.



UK Careers Fairs run live and online events in different locations throughout the year. They allow you to network with local and national companies to discover new opportunities. [Have a look at their website](#) to see when and where they're running.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



Balfour Beatty

"Balfour Beatty is a leading international infrastructure group. We finance, develop, build and maintain innovative and efficient infrastructure that underpins daily life, supports communities and enables economic growth."

You can read more [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

University of Leeds

"At Leeds, you'll gain new skills & experiences and take advantage of life-changing opportunities that will be invaluable to you. You'll be challenged to explore, question and discover".

You can read more about their courses [here.](#)

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