

Careers Newsletter

Europa School UK



Hello

This is our first ever Careers Newsletter with the aim of keeping the whole school community aware of and involved with all of the Careers Education activities in school. These newsletters will be published once a term and will update you on recent events and what is coming up. This first newsletter will introduce you to all of the Careers Department.

Lindsay Powell: Careers Lead. A little bit about me.

I started teaching S6 and S7 Chemistry at Europa School in September. I am passionate about Careers Education and was previously Head of Careers at a school in Oxford. I believe we need to expose the students to as wide variety of careers as possible and prepare them for their futures and I will work to provide a careers curriculum that delivers this.

The job market is continually changing and we need to make sure that our children have the skills and network they need to be able to adapt with it. We are working hard here to meet these Benchmarks but also to make sure that this is done in a way that works for our students and gives them the best opportunities. Some of these new developments are included throughout this newsletter and I will continue to share with you all of our exciting new ventures.



Europa School Careers Department

Our Careers Department is made up of:

Mrs Lindsay Powell –	Careers Lead
Mrs Tanya Simpson –	UCAS Co-ordinator
Mrs Ivana Santova –	Work Experience Co-ordinator
Mrs Sally-Anne Lloyd –	Work Experience Administrator
Mrs Annie Mcleod –	Careers Adviser

Key Dates

- 24th May – Return Deadline for Work experience forms (see reverse)
- 24th June – 5th July – S5 Work Experience
- 3rd July – Employability Skills Workshop S4
- 4th July – Work Shadowing Day S4
- 5th July – Work Experience / Shadowing Day
- Feedback for S4/S5



Human Library

S2 took part in our first Human Library event in April. We were very lucky to benefit from so many employers giving up their time to talk to our students and answer their questions. The students did the school proud asking so many well thought out questions and I hope they brought this enthusiasm back to their parents for some interesting discussions. Thanks to Mrs Simpson for organizing this and thanks to all of the employers or 'books' as they were known as for the day.

Science Talks

As I am sure you have seen through the school newsletter, we have been very lucky over recent weeks to have had a number of inspiring scientists in school talking to our students. This was part of Women in Science Day and British Science Week. We want to build on this for next year and to make sure that every year group has the chance to meet and listen to scientists next year. If you know an inspiring scientist who might want to share your story and inspire the next generation of scientists please do get in touch.

Careers Advice and Guidance

I'd like to welcome Mrs Annie McLeod to Europa School. Mrs McLeod will initially be joining us for 1 day a fortnight and meeting with all S5 students throughout the year. She will also be available for S6 & S7 students to make appointments. We are hoping to arrange a couple of evening events with her, for parents, around the themes of UCAS and University and Helping your Child with Careers and will let you know dates for these as soon as they are confirmed.

Work Experience

Work Experience for S5 will start on 24th June – 4th July. The students are expected to return to school on Friday 5th July for a feedback session with activities and a guest speaker. Students need to agree their placements as soon as possible and return the signed Employer Risk Assessment Form, which was emailed to parents and is also on Google Classroom, to Mrs Santova by Friday 24th May.

This year will also see S4 go out for a Work Shadowing day for the first time. If you are a parent of an S4 student you should have received an email from Mrs Santova regarding this. The Work Shadowing Day will take place on Thursday 4th July, with students to return to school for the last day on 5th July.