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**YEAR 11
CAREERS LEARNING JOURNEY
2025 - 26**



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AIM:

To explore future job roles in interested industries and linking with post 16 pathways.

Preparing students for post 16 destinations by giving them the tools to make informed choices.

By the end of key stage 4:

- recognising the different ways in which people talk about career and reflecting on its meaning to them
- building their confidence and optimism about their future
- making plans and developing a pathway into their future
- considering the risks and rewards associated with different pathways and careers
- taking steps to achieve in their GCSEs and make a decision about their post-16 pathway
- thinking about how they deal with and learn from challenges and setbacks



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CAREERS LEARNING JOURNEY

- Here is the link to our careers web page

<https://www.boteler.org.uk/careers/>

- There are lots of resources on here for you and your parent/carers
- You can see from the poster what we will cover in careers
- In your Personal Development lesson you will take a small quiz called Future Skills Questionnaire which will highlight what you know about careers. Its important that you answer the questions honestly. Emailed to you
- From the data collected your career lessons/activities will cover topics that you need to develop your knowledge on
- **This is your career journey - make the most of it.**



CAREERS LEARNING JOURNEY

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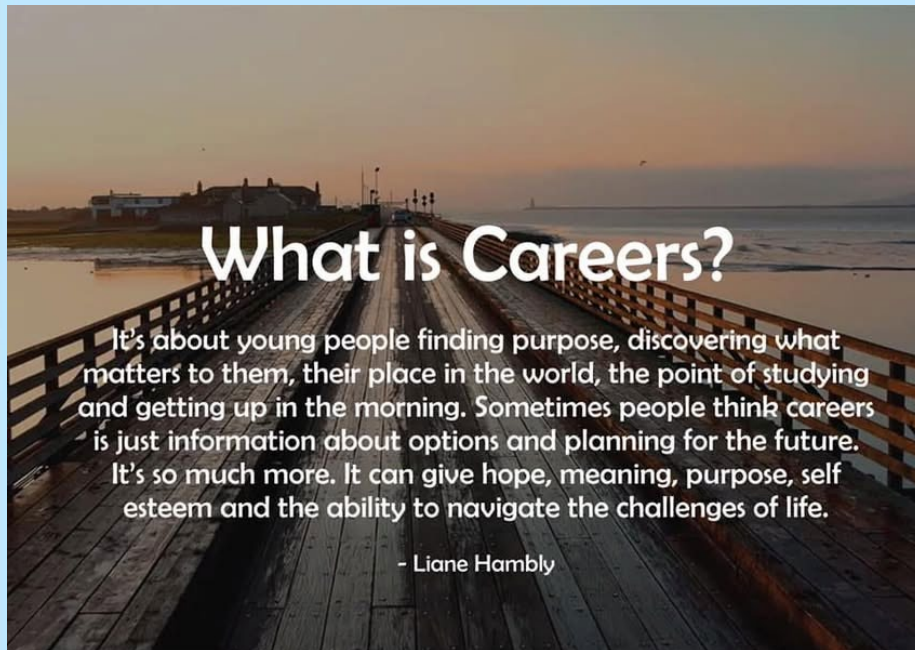
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WHAT IS CAREERS?

What is careers?



The future of careers

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lalQIY25lw>



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ESSENTIAL SKILLS YOU NEED FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE. THESE CAN BE DEVELOPED IN ALL AREAS OF SCHOOL

The eight employability skills identified by Skills Builder



This image lists the eight employability skills.

- **Adapting** - Overcoming challenges and setbacks to achieve goals.
- **Creativity** - Using imagination and generating new ideas.
- **Leadership** - Supporting, encouraging, and motivating others to achieve a shared goal.
- **Listening** - Receiving, retaining, and processing information.
- **Planning** - Setting goals and designing routes to achieve them.
- **Problem Solving** - Finding solutions to challenges.
- **Speaking** - Transmitting information or ideas.
- **Teamwork** - Working cooperatively with others to achieve a shared goal.



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THIS YEAR BE PREPARED FOR.....

- Researching which pathway you would like to take at the end of this year (College, Apprenticeship, A levels, Vocational, T levels) You all have to continue in education/training. Use college websites
- Attend a careers guidance meeting
- Applying for your pathway and your course/apprenticeship. Online now for the majority
- Attending College Open Evenings
- Writing your application
- Attending your College meeting (interview, you are all amazing at these)
- Looking at emails from myself through your school email and from your colleges through your personal email (regularly check)
- Aspiring to be your best in school, attendance, behaviour, punctuality, attitude to your studies. Be in your collective worship and form time.
- **This is your Careers Learning Journey – take ownership**



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PRIESTLEY COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS – LIVE NOW TO BOOK ON

- **Wed 8th Oct – 5.30pm to 8pm**
- **Thu 9th Oct – 5.30pm to 8pm**
- **NEW DATE ADDED..** Due to demand we have added a fourth open event date
- **Thu 6th Nov – 5.30pm to 8pm**
- **Sat 22nd Nov – 10.30am – 12.30pm**
- <https://www.priestley.ac.uk/>



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WARRINGTON VALE ROYAL COLLEGE – LIVE NOW TO BOOK

- [Year 11 Open Evening | Warrington & Vale Royal College](#)

Upcoming events:

**Warrington
Campus Open
Evening**

**Wednesday 8th
October, 5.00pm -
8.00pm**

**Warrington
Campus Open
Evening**

**Wednesday 5th
November, 5.00pm -
8.00pm**

**Warrington
Campus Open
Evening**

**Monday 17th
November, 5.00pm -
8.00pm**



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CRANTON COLLEGE [HTTPS://WWW.CRANTON.AC.UK/](https://www.cronton.ac.uk/)



Cronton Sixth Form Open Events

- Saturday 4th October 2025, 10am – 1pm
- Thursday 9th October 2025, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Wednesday 15th October 2025, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
- Tuesday 11th November 2025, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

The Open Events are an opportunity to find out more information about the [courses](#), [subjects](#), and specialist programmes on offer at Cranton Sixth Form College. These include our [Professional Studies Programmes](#), [High Achievers Programme](#) and [Centres of Excellence](#).

Parking:



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RIVERSIDE COLLEGE

[HTTPS://WWW.RIVERSIDECOLLEGE.AC.UK/](https://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/)



Riverside College Open Events

- Tuesday 21st October 2025, 5pm – 7pm
- Tuesday 18th November 2025, 5pm – 7pm



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SIR JOHN DEANS COLLEGE [HTTPS://WWW.SJD.AC.UK/](https://www.sjd.ac.uk/)

- Autumn Open Events
- Our open events are a great opportunity for Year 11 pupils considering their next steps.
- Learn more about our proud history of academic excellence and student success. You will also be able to explore our stunning campus, meet teachers and current students and discover our A level and BTEC subject choices.
- Open Events for students looking to join the College in 2026 will take place during the Autumn Term.
- Details, with a link to book, will published nearer the time.
- **Keep checking everyone**



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MYERSCOUGH - [HTTPS://WWW.MYERSCOUGH.AC.UK/](https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MceGDalJb6U&t=6s>
- The Saturday Course Advice Mornings events run on site at each centre (check each event for specific timings).
- Please check our "What's on" section for more detailed information about each individual event.
- **Saturday 4th October 2025 - Course Advice Morning**
- **Saturday 15th November 2025 - Course Advice Morning**
- **Saturday 7th February 2026 - Course Advice Morning**
- **Saturday 18th April 2026 - Course Advice Morning**
- [You can book on these events via individual event pages that can be found here.](#)



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<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/>



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Since 1894

**Walton Hall,
Warrington**

**Course Advice
Mornings**

10.00am-12 noon



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**COURSE
ADVICE
MORNINGS**

**Saturday 4th October
Saturday 15th November**
Starts 10.00am

CENTRES IN PRESTON, LIVERPOOL, WARRINGTON AND MANCHESTER

School Leavers | University Degrees | Apprenticeships



YEAR 11 CAREERS LEARNING JOURNEY W/C 22ND SEPTEMBER OR AFTER

- In the next couple of weeks you will complete your careers Future Skills Questionnaire along with other students your age across England. This will be done in your own time at home or at lunchtime in Mrs Butchers room please. The link will be sent to your school email next week. (check your junk) The questionnaire asks questions about your understanding of careers/post 16 knowledge/educational pathways.
- Your careers programme during form time will then cover aspects you say you are unsure about or lacking confidence in so its important that you answer honestly and take you time completing it. By doing this questionnaire it enables us to fully prepare you for your future by giving you all the information you need to make the right choices for you.
- Its important that during your time in school you are taught all about career readiness.



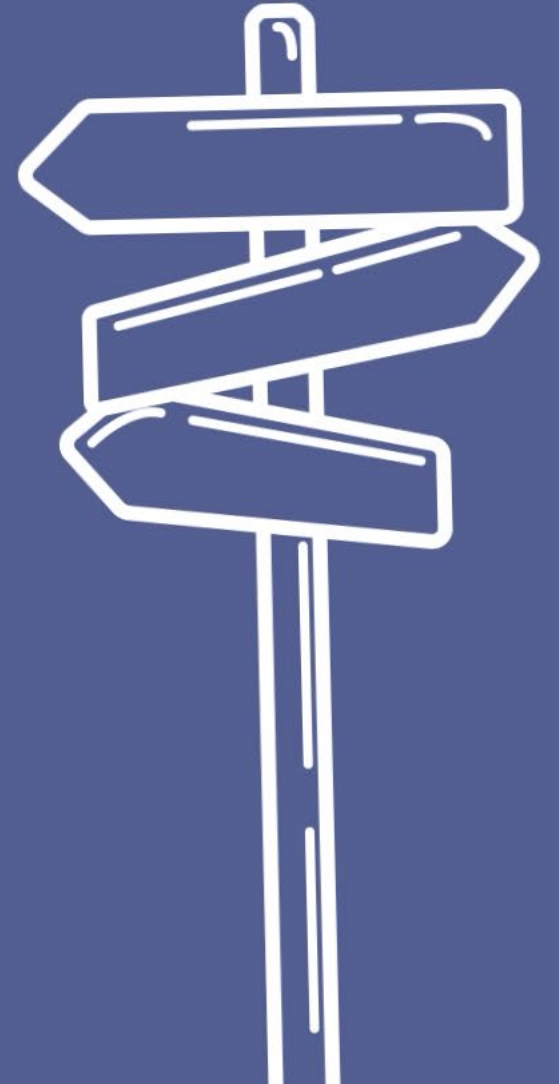
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Welcome to the
**Future Skills
Questionnaire**



Careers Knowledge and Skills



The Future Skills

Questionnaire is a set of questions that have been designed for young people in schools and colleges to help you think about your skills, strengths and what you might like to do in the future.



Completing the questionnaire and answering the questions is really easy to do. It isn't a test or anything, there's no right or wrong answer. Just take your time, go through each question and pick the right answer for you.



Thousands of young people like you, all over the country, have done the Future Skills Questionnaire. This helps to make sure young people are supported to make the right choices about their next step after school or college.





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WATCH THE FOLLOWING VIDEO


- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SvEAfYm02g>



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YEAR 11 CAREERS LEARNING JOURNEY W/C 6TH OCTOBER

Decisions to be made:

- Which college/s are you applying to?
- What courses interest you? Which ones will you apply for?
- Have you signed up for open evening?
- Do your predicted college grades allow you to apply for the courses you want.
- If you have already applied let your form tutor know and they will add it to the spreadsheet.
- You can use Mrs Butchers room at lunch to complete applications.
- Set some targets to help you prepare for mocks to ensure you are working at the level you need to be.



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YEAR 11 CAREERS LEARNING JOURNEY W/C 20TH OCTOBER

LESSON 4

Big Picture:

- To explore future job roles in interested industries and linking with post 16 pathways.
- Preparing students for post 16 destinations by giving them the tools to make informed choices.

Zoom:

- What is Labour Market Index (LMI)?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZthWNpiH4A>

What is LMI?

Jobs and careers available

- Facts; such as qualifications and skills required, salary and comparisons with other careers
- Stories; such as career journeys, company culture

Study routes

- College, university, comparisons with apprenticeships

Future trends

- Growing sectors
- Priority skills required by employers



Why is local LMI important



We all have decisions to make about our careers:


- What type of job would I like to do?
- Can I have a job that fits with my interests and hobbies?
- What should I study in order to have the job that I want?

It is also important to consider:

- Where would I like to live in the future?
- What kind of lifestyle would I like and how will I be able to afford this?
- What career opportunities are available locally?
- How might the career opportunities in my area change during the next few years?



The Cheshire and Warrington landscape



We live in a great part of the UK:

- Cheshire and Warrington is one of the most economically productive areas in the UK
- There are over 43,000 businesses in Cheshire and Warrington employing about 500,000 people
- Our job density is significantly higher than the national average



<http://www.871candwep.co.uk/content/uploads/2020/10/Report-A-Cheshire-and-Warrington-Labour-and-learning-market-assessment.pdf>

THE PLEDGE
CHESHIRE AND WARRINGTON



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MAIN GROWTH SECTORS IN WARRINGTON

What is a sector?

- The type of organisation you do work for, e.g the education sector (employs teachers, cleaners, admin staff etc...)

Warrington's main growth sectors are energy, logistics, and digital and technology, supported by strong clusters in advanced engineering, professional services, and life sciences.

The town's strategic location and pro-business environment have attracted numerous high-profile companies, making it a key economic hub in the North West.

Primary growth sectors

- **Energy and clean growth:** Warrington has a significant concentration of energy companies, particularly in the nuclear sector, centered in the Birchwood Enterprise Zone. The area is a key player in the UK's transition to clean energy, with ongoing investment in new technologies such as hydrogen, carbon capture, nuclear, and renewables. E.g. Rolls-Royce SMR, National Nuclear Laboratories, Cavendish Nuclear, and Amentum.
- **Logistics and distribution:** The town's prime location, with major motorway and rail connections, makes it an ideal hub for transport and storage. The logistics sector continues to grow, with major developments like Omega attracting key companies.
- **Digital and technology:** A strong and growing cluster of software and technology companies is present in Warrington, supporting other local industries. The expansion of full-fibre broadband infrastructure is further supporting this growth and enabling new business models. E.G. The Base, Blue Whale Media, 10:10 games.

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WHAT IS THE ENERGY & LOW CARBON SECTOR?

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The energy and low carbon sector is at the forefront of creating a sustainable future. It includes roles in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and reducing carbon footprints, all crucial for fighting climate change.

This sector offers varied careers, from technical roles to strategic planning, and is essential for advancing green technologies and policies. If you're driven by innovation and a commitment to protecting the environment, this field provides a meaningful and evolving career path.



ENERGY & LOW CARBON (NET ZERO)

WHAT JOBS COULD YOU DO?



**RENEWABLE
ENERGY
ENGINEER**



**COMMERCIAL
ENERGY
ASSESSOR**



**THERMAL
INSULATION
ENGINEER**



HYDROLOGIST



**GEO-
TECHNICIAN**



**BUILDING
SURVEYOR**



ECOLOGIST



**CLIMATE
SCIENTIST**



**CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING
SPECIALIST**





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LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION

- <https://uk.indeed.com/q-omega-l-warrington-jobs.html?vjk=b16992af334de9f1>

The screenshot displays a list of job opportunities on the Indeed website. The jobs are filtered for 'omega warrington jobs'. Each listing includes the job title, employer name, location, and details such as the time ago the job was posted and the employment type. The jobs listed are:

- Environment Health Safety Lead** at Omega, Warrington, via Jobijoba UK, posted 5 days ago, Full-time.
- Environment Health Safety Lead** at Omega, Warrington (+1 other), via Talents By StudySmarter, posted 10 days ago, £34K-£42K a year, Full-time.
- Ellesmere Port** via LinkedIn, posted 3 days ago, Full-time.
- Asset Control Specialist** at Omega Resource, Warrington, via Jobijoba UK, posted 6 days ago, Full-time.
- Parcel Sorter Warrington Omega x 100** at Ideal Recruit Ltd, Warrington, via Ideal Recruit, posted 13 days ago, Full-time.
- Environment, Health and Safety Manager** at Omega, Liverpool, via Talents By StudySmarter, £48K-£72K a year, Full-time.
- Paint Technician** at Omega, Warrington (+1 other), via Talents By StudySmarter, £28.8K-£43.2K a year, Full-time.



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WHAT IS THE DIGITAL & CREATIVE SECTOR?

Digital and creative careers focus on using technology and creativity to produce content, solve problems, and bring ideas to life. These careers range from designing video games, creating digital art, and making music, to working in fields like marketing, animation, and web design.

Combining skills in technology with artistic talent, digital and creative professionals play a huge role in entertainment, advertising, media, and more, shaping how we interact with the digital world. It's an exciting sector where imagination meets innovation!



DIGITAL & CREATIVE

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WHAT JOBS COULD YOU DO?



**DIGITAL
MARKETER**



**SOFTWARE
DEVELOPER**



**GRAPHIC
DESIGNER**



**WEB
DEVELOPER**



**VIDEO
EDITOR**



**DATA
ANALYST**



**UX
DESIGNER**



**APP
DEVELOPER**



**LIGHTING
TECHNICIAN**



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SKILLSOMETER

- <https://www.wilmslowhigh.com/labour-market-information-lmi/>
- Have a go on the 'skillsometer' – See which jobs are for you and how much you could earn. This can be found on STB website on the curriculum page under LMI



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Year 9, 10 and 11

<https://www.candwoopportunities.co.uk/>

- This is a good site to find jobs and it shows which sectors have the most available jobs at this time in Cheshire and Warrington.
- When choosing what to study – what jobs are there in Warrington?
- Find this site on the STB website LMI page

Opportunities
in Cheshire + Warrington

Search Opportunities ▾ Types of Work ▾ Advice ▾ Training & Support Events and Job Fairs Employer Hub

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Volunteering

The Premier Gateway in Cheshire and Warrington to Explore Career Opportunities

Helping local people find jobs, apprenticeships and courses. Get information and advice on finding work or starting and developing your career. This site has all you need...just a few clicks to your new career.

Young people...

- You are never too young to think about your career
- It is OK not to know what you want to do in the future
- Take every opportunity to develop your skills
- Having a level 3 or above qualification will increase your choices and chances for a great job
- Having good digital skills will help you be successful in your future jobs

What will you do next?

