



Beyond the School Gates

The Careers Newsletter

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Welcome!

This is the all-new PRS Careers Newsletter, Beyond the School Gates. Every month we will be keeping you informed about what is going on in the world of careers. We will be letting you know of any up and coming Career and Apprenticeship Fairs that you may be interested in attending, as well as any college open days. There are two Apprenticeship Shows coming up next month. Every month we will also focus on a particular subject and what career opportunities are linked to that subject. At the time of writing this first edition of this newsletter, a 'Careers' room is being created in B25 in the SEND Department, so come along and have a chat with me, Mr Stone about what you may want to do when you leave school. Every month we will also feature someone who has left school and gone on to do different things, so you can get an insight in to what goes on Beyond the School Gates and you never know there might be a celebrity! So watch this space.

Up and coming shows

THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW
LONDON & SE 1 - 2 MARCH 2022
SANDOWN PARK, SURREY

The catchment area for this show includes Hertfordshire, Surrey and London.

THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW
CENTRAL 16-17 MARCH 2022
MARSHALL ARENA, MILTON KEYNES

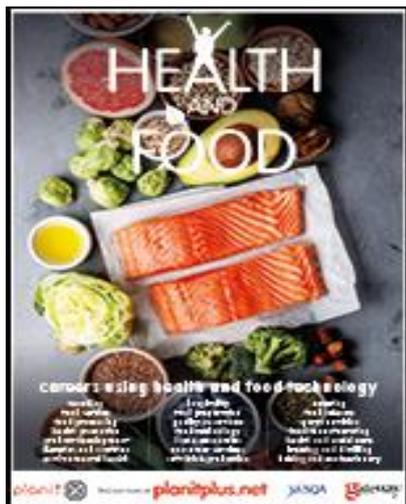
A little more close to home, the catchment for this show includes Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Bedfordshire.



Talking about apprenticeships, you may be interested to know that it is the 15th Annual week long National Apprenticeship Week beginning on the 7th February running through to the 13th February. This year's theme is 'Build the Future' and focuses on how beneficial apprenticeships are and the impact they can have on individuals as well as businesses. There is a toolkit available now to let you know how you can get involved. You can browse the apprenticeships that are available, just select your interest and enter your postcode and away you go. All information is available at www.apprenticeship.gov.uk

Further information regarding apprenticeships can be found at www.bucksskillshub.org

Focus on....



My Story



Executive Chef Dennis Mwakulua

Dennis Mwakulua qualified with an NVQ Advanced Kitchen Management which included work experience at a 7 star hotel in Dubai. Dennis started out as a kitchen porter and made his way up the ladder through college studies, cooking, reading cook books and short work experiences at different restaurants. He says key to working in the industry is to attend a good quality catering school, find a restaurant for a career start as an apprentice and listen and absorb. Travel is also important in his job. The best thing about his job is that it gives him the freedom to innovate, he has job security and his role enables him to be a role model to those around him.

For more information on his story as well as other people involved in the Health and Food industry visit the website www.foodafactoflife.org.uk

As a side note, on the 9th March, Chief Executive of The National Skills Academy for Food and Drink, Louise Cairns, is holding an online seminar about careers in food and drink. It starts at 16.30pm and runs through until 17.15pm. For more information visit the website www.foodafactoflife.org.uk

Our careers focus in this month's newsletter is Health and Food. This industry provides diverse opportunities linked to the food we eat. This ranges from, producing, processing, providing, advising, educating and communicating.

Producing the food itself is obviously important. Careers behind this are farming, soil and crop science, animal husbandry and forestry and land management.

Processing involves product development, nutrition, ingredient purchase and sales as well as food safety and quality.

Providing involves hospitality, something we will come on to in further issues of the newsletter, events management, retailing and professional cookery.

You may want to discover an advisory role in the Health and Food industry. Jobs involve dietetics, nutrition and environmental health.

Educating about Health and Food includes research, resource production and of course teaching.

Finally there is communicating. This includes advertising, food styling, food writing and marketing.

To find more about careers in Health and Food visit the website www.foodafactoflife.org.uk

Notes for the Diary

Bucks College Open Days

Amersham Campus

Tuesday 1st March 5.00pm-7.30pm
Saturday 3rd April 10am-1pm

Aylesbury Campus

Thursday 3rd March 5.00pm-7.30pm
Saturday 7th May 10am-1pm

Wycombe Campus

Tuesday 15th March 5.00pm-7.30pm
Wednesday 27th April 5.00pm -7.30pm

BCA Open Days/Evenings

Saturday 5th March 10am-2pm
Wednesday 4th May 5.00pm-7.30pm

Bucks Skills Show

Wednesday 9th March 4pm-7pm
Westcott Venture Park

The Bucks Skills Hub will be holding online sessions with parents and students of PRS on Wednesday 9th Feb and Thursday 10th Feb between 6pm and 7pm. There is a link for bookings in the Classroom to Careers Newsletter.