



Careers Newsletter

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## Welcome

In this monthly newsletter, you will be kept up to date with the events, lessons and activities that have taken place at both the Venn Sullivan and Boulevard Centre with a careers focus, details of up and coming events and shine a spotlight on different career paths and further education courses available

If you have any questions regarding careers education, college applications or work experience, please contact Miss Williams or Mr Capewell in the first instance.



## Up and coming careers events:

W/C 10th July– Careers and Enterprise Week:

All students will be taking part in a variety of activities to promote entrepreneurship and team building skills. Each class will be given a budget and given time in class to design, develop and advertise a product that will be sold at a the summer craft fair with the aim to make a profit. Prizes are available to the class that makes the most profit.

Please feel free to join our students for the final event on Friday 14th July at 10am to support our young entrepreneurs.

## Careers Focus

In addition to this exciting activity, there will be planned activities to raise awareness of three industry areas. These were selected by the student council.



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## Job of the Week

### Merchant Navy Pilot:

A Merchant Navy Pilot is a skilled ship captain who's key roles is to support with navigating large ships within difficult to manage ports / estuaries.

It is a hugely important job within the Yorkshire and Humber region as Merchant Navy Pilots are required to support with ships at the ports along the River Humber.

Click the following link to learn more about merchant navy roles and training routes.



Local Market Information: (LMI– Ports and Logistics)

Number employed in the region—Over 21000

This accounts for over 5% of employment within the region

Average Ports / Logistics pay is £38 000

The industry is due to double in size by 2030 meaning thousands of new job opportunities



## Meet The Staff:

Many staff here at the Venn Sullivan / Boulevard Centre have had a number of careers before they started working within the Education Sector. This month we shine the spotlight onto Ms. Sargieson.



Challenge— Can you guess which of the following jobs Ms Sargieson NEVER worked before she became a teacher? All correct answers to Mr Capewell will receive a prize at the end of term.

- 1— Au Pair (in Paris)
- 2— Historical Tour Guide
- 3— Fashion Photographer

### Why do I think careers education is important?

“As the Head of School at Venn Boulevard Centre, a secondary alternative provision and special school, I strongly believe that careers education plays a vital role in the holistic development of our pupils.

Providing comprehensive careers education is essential to equip our students with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to navigate the complex world of work and make informed decisions about their future.

By introducing our students to different occupations and work environments, we expose them to real-world scenarios and foster important life skills such as communication, problem-solving, teamwork, and decision-making.

Careers education also helps students develop a sense of purpose and motivation.

By showcasing the relevance and value of education in relation to future career prospects, we inspire our pupils to strive for personal and academic growth.

Additionally, careers education fosters positive self-esteem and self-awareness.

As the Head of School at Venn Boulevard Centre, I strongly advocate for the importance of a strong careers program of education for all our pupils.

By providing comprehensive careers guidance, we empower our students to make informed decisions, develop essential life skills, nurture a sense of purpose, and build self-esteem.”

## Post 16—What are your options?

In this section we aim to inform you of a different post 16 training, education or training option each newsletter. You might learn about a training route you haven't heard of before.

### E-Sports: Did you know this was a college qualification?

What do you learn?	Where can I study?	What are the entry requirements?
<p>How to livestream</p> <p>Video production</p> <p>E-Sports skills and strategies</p> <p>Business application in E-sports</p>	<p>Wilberforce College</p> <p><a href="https://wilberforce.ac.uk/courses/esports-13-diploma/">https://wilberforce.ac.uk/courses/esports-13-diploma/</a></p>	<p>4 GCSE grade 4 or equivalent, GCSE English must be a level 3.</p>

