Summer Term Activities for Year 11 Students

Summer Learning

Students and parents/carers have been asking about the best ways to consolidate their GCSE learning and potentially work on any weaker areas of their knowledge and understanding even if they are not continuing to further study in these areas. To help with this we recommend the Oak Academy Summer Learning Support programme. Oak Academy continue to offer a full suite of interactive lessons for students across all GCSE subjects and will shortly supplement this with activities across a range of subjects , quizzes and mental health resources. Visit Oak Academy here:

https://www.thenational.academy/

Skills for Life

Another great way for students to brush up on their skills in a range of areas including IT, computer coding, finance and personal wellbeing is to complete some of the free courses on the government's Skills Toolkit website. There is also help with CV writing and evidence shows that regular use of online learning can significantly boost students' future income. Access the website and get started here:

https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/

Advice and Guidance

Our careers advisor, Mrs Barker remains ready to support all of our current Year 11 students all the way through to results day and beyond. Mrs Barker can help with finding and applying for local apprenticeships, applying for alternative courses at local colleges, building a CV and covering letter and interview skills and techniques. Appointments can be in person or through Teams and parents and carers are welcome to join remote appointments. Please email Mrs Barker on Julie.barker@southhunsley.org.uk to make your appointment.

Virtual Work Experience

Future Goals are offering the 'Live Brief' project. Aimed at young people it provides the opportunity to take part in a one of a kind 'Virtual Work Experience Journey'. There are engaging vidoes, animations and challenges designed to replace a traditional work-place experience. Students can take part in challenges linked to Construction, manufacturing, engineering, digital and health tech. Access your brief here... https://www.futuregoalsvwx.co.uk/sectors!

Springpod is offering virtual work experience projects in a wide variety of subject areas including medicine, business, law and finance. Head to the website to set up your free account. Work experience projects are running from Tuesday 1 June and include interactive workshops and real life projects - <u>https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience</u>.

Speakers for Schools offer all students work experience and insight days with some of the top employers in the UK. Already this year a number of our students have enjoyed placements with theatre companies, television companies, IT developers and investment banks. Have a look through their available opportunities here: <u>https://www.s4snextgen.org</u>.

START Profile

Our Year 11 students can also continue to access START, our interactive online tool that helps students explore their skills, ambitions and strengths and matches these to the current job market. All students can use their normal school email login to access the site and should use the reset password function if they cannot remember the one they used previously. Visit <u>https://www.startprofile.com/</u> to pick up your profile again.

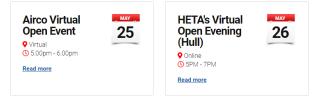
The Humber Virtual Careers Fair

Hosted by Humber Careers, the Virtual Careers Fair is available to all students. There are profiles and videos from a wide range of local businesses, many of whom are still looking to recruit school leavers this year. There is also

information on the armed forces and GCHQ for those interested in joining the fight against cybercrime. Access the fair here: <u>https://humbercareers.co.uk/</u>.

Log On Move On

This is Hull and the East Riding's one-stop shop for information on local colleges, employers, apprenticeships, support for the unemployed and the local jobs market. A huge number of local open events are all to be found on the



LOMO calendar. All South Hunsley students are able to register and make applications through this site should they wish. Go to <u>https://www.logonmoveon.co.uk/</u> for more details.

You will also find the HOP – Humber Outreach Programme eLearning Pathway here. There are lots of useful virtual courses including building resilience, growth mind-set and goals and aspirations. Simply access LOMO and create your account, scroll to Extra Tools and select the HOP eLearning Pathway.

The Waterline Student Challenge 2021

You have the chance to use your creativity to make a positive impact on our school or community by delivering an eco project of your choice, with the opportunity to WIN some fantastic prizes.

As an individual or team of between two and 10, your challenge is to deliver an eco-project of your choice. You could create a piece of art or a model, deliver a campaign or initiative, hold an event, or carry out a piece of research...it really is up to you!

Entries will be judged by a panel of representatives from Humber-based businesses and organisations, with finalists announced ahead of this year's Waterline Summit and an overall winner announced at the event. For more information, and to apply BY FRIDAY 28 MAY, please click here: <u>https://thewaterline.global/twsc21</u>.