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Dear Year 10 & 11,

I hope that you are well and enjoyed half term.

Please find attached an update from a range of Post 16 providers. Please note that some of the updates are suitable for Year 10 and Year 11 pupils and some are only relevant to Year 11.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email.

Thanks,

*Pestell*

Miss Pestell





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### Update from Miss Pestell – Careers Lead

**The below updates are suitable for Year 10 and Year 11 pupils.**

#### BGL Group Update

National Apprenticeship Week 2021 ended. BGL is excited to be involved in activities throughout this week, and with that in mind we have put together some resources for you and your Year 10 and Year 11 pupils below:

\*BGL Group Apprenticeship Insight Video (including an apprentice question and answer (Q&A) panel).

The video is just under 40 minutes, it gives an overview of BGL and who we are, as well as some of our popular apprenticeship programmes. We then move into a Q&A panel with some of our apprentices from the programmes, where they answer some commonly asked apprenticeship questions. I have included the link and timings below, should you or the pupils want to watch a specific section in the recording.

- 9.26 – BGL Overview and apprenticeship programmes
- 9.26 – 35.54 – Apprenticeship Q&A

Please click here for the video: <https://vimeo.com/508877929/ccd6b09989>

Useful websites:

- [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices) (information about becoming an apprentice)
- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/employer/bgl-group/> (keep an eye out for future apprenticeship vacancies @ BGL as well as useful information including some interview hints and tips)
- [www.bglgroup.co.uk/careers](http://www.bglgroup.co.uk/careers) (useful information about our apprenticeship programmes at BGL or to register your interest for future vacancies in 2021 if you looking for an apprenticeship with us)

#### Inspire ATA Ltd Update

As part of the National Apprenticeship Week campaign, we have recorded a fantastic 25-minute webinar aimed at Years 10-13 on Apprenticeships & Traineeships. Lots of information, advice and guidance, as well as access to all the opportunities we have available.

- Watch the webinar (25 mins) – [click here](#)
- Access the webinar presentation – [click here](#)



Our agenda covered the following:

1. About LMP Education.
2. Traineeships – what are they and how can they get you onto an apprenticeship?.
3. Apprenticeships – Key Facts & Considerations.
4. English & Maths Exams.
5. Who We Work With?
6. Traineeship & Apprenticeship Opportunities.
7. Eligibility & Application Process.

### **RAF and Amazing Apprenticeships Update**

We're excited to announce ... 'No room for clichés'.

Apprenticeships and careers with the RAF: Free webinar

Ideal for: Female pupils in Years 10-13

Also: All pupils, Parents and Carers, Teachers, Careers Advisers

To mark International Women's Day 2021, the Royal Air Force (RAF) in partnership with Amazing Apprenticeships, will be running an exclusive free webinar for pupils in Years 10-13, to explore the incredible apprenticeship and career opportunities available for them.

Join us on 8th March at 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. to hear from Ambassadors and recruitment staff within different areas of the RAF. The webinar will include an engaging mix of presentations, interactive workshops and valuable Q&A opportunities with a panel of RAF Ambassadors.

To register follow the link - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/raf-iwd/register/>

**The below updates are suitable for Year 11 pupils only.**

### **Update from BT**

Here at BT, we're on the lookout for apprentices. At a time when the world has never been more connected, there's never been a better time to join us.

We like to think we don't offer just any ordinary career. We don't offer run of the mill, routine or commonplace. We prefer to feed your creativity – encouraging and empowering you to contribute to a global communications and technology business. For us, it's all about coming up with fresh ideas, and reshaping the future with ground-breaking technology.

Our Apprenticeships

But that's enough about us, you want to know about the jobs we have available. Well we've a whole host of roles in customer service, supporting our business customers.

- [Customer Service Associate - Business Customer Support](#)
- [Customer Service Associate - Future Service](#)
- [Customer Service Associate - Wholesale Service & Support](#)
- [Customer Service Associate – Wholesale](#)



But that's not all. We've also got roles available as a Field Support Technician, Security Power Engineer, Sales Specialist and in Cyber Security – among others.

- [Field Support Technician](#)
- [Security Power Engineer](#)
- [Power Planner](#)
- [Power Technician](#)
- [Sales Specialist](#)
- [Cyber Security – Managed Services](#)

Whatever it is you fancy, we're sure we'll have something that catches your eye.

Apprenticeships at BT. The path you never considered.

To apply please follow this link:

[https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices?utm\\_source=successatschool&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=apprentices2021](https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices?utm_source=successatschool&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=apprentices2021)

### **HSBC Update**

Investing in Futures:

Apprenticeships play an important role in our business, and provide people an alternative route into a challenging and rewarding career with HSBC. We believe apprenticeships opportunities are one of the very best ways to equip people with the skills they need to succeed.

To help demystify what Apprenticeships actually are, the Early Careers team at HSBC have created materials with the aim of increasing awareness on the different levels of apprenticeships available and what should be taken into consideration when making an application. For full details please see the PDF attached to this email.

Opportunities at HSBC:

HSBC 2021 Work Experience opportunities are live now, and pupils can apply via our [Work Experience](#) page.

HSBC Foundation opportunities will be going live during this week. These opportunities will be available to view and apply to via our [UK Apprenticeships](#) page.

“A taste of success” bite-sized virtual events

The Early Careers team at HSBC have created a series of bite-sized virtual events and supporting material, all designed with the aim of developing your soft skills. These are all geared to give confidence on current and future employment prospects, myth bust common recruitment misconceptions and target key employability skills to give you an advantage when looking for a career. Starting from National Apprenticeship Week, these sessions will be run throughout the year so keep an eye out for future events.

Find Out More

The webinars will all be free to attend, and will be hosted via Meet & Engage or Zoom. Please register in advance through the following links. Spaces are limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

11th March at 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. - How to stand out?



A session dedicated to applications. This will include a breakdown of CVs in general and aim to demystify online applications. We will also include application hints & tips from an employer's perspective to give you an insight into what is looked for.

Register for this webinar:

[https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_g5LQlWAYs\\_-078W4DoSv1A](https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g5LQlWAYs_-078W4DoSv1A)

22nd April at 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. - How to be the best you?

An exploration of the different type of interviews, alongside their purposes. This will cover what signs to look for, and how you can maximise your chances at success. We will also include different tips and tricks from an employer's perspective to give you an insight into what is looked for.

Register for this webinar:

[https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cbg82vsMSkwt2ztQtAKLUQ](https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cbg82vsMSkwt2ztQtAKLUQ)

### **The Northern School of Art Update**

The next Virtual Open Day will take place on 27th March.

Pupils can sign up to our virtual open days through Eventbrite, to sign up to next week's, click here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-open-day-the-northern-school-of-art-college-level-15th-feb-2021-registration-105794259478?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

