



We do hope you all enjoyed a good summer break. Here is our August 2019 Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP) and Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC) update

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## Book now! LLEP school and college staff event, Sept 26



The LLEP and CEC team are finalising the agenda for their FREE annual CPD event for school and college staff across the LLEP area, called **Skills for Tomorrow**, on **September 26 2019, 9.00am-2.00pm**. The agenda will include a manufacturing sector focus, the latest area skills research, sharing good practice with local case studies, careers leaders support, apprenticeship news and more! The venue is City Hall, Charles St, Leicester, LE1 1FZ. **Book now for our free event**, aimed at teaching staff, careers staff, and heads on: [Skills for Tomorrow - Registration Link](#). Complimentary refreshments and lunch will be provided.

## East Midlands Chamber offer to schools 2019/2020



**East Midlands Chamber** wants to help to enrich the education and employability of students, by working **more closely with local schools**. The Chamber is offering LLEP area schools **free Chamber Schools Membership**, so they can benefit from Chamber products and services. By becoming a Chamber Schools Member, schools can:

- Get **free access to the Chamber Schools Forum**
- Get **help with employer contacts** for education-business linked activities
- Get access to **regional policy conferences**
- Access **sector forums** and the **annual EMC Skills Summit**.

There are two levels of membership - one is free to secondary schools and includes standard access as above. The other has a charge, but includes significant added benefits, including an enhanced level of access to EMC opportunities. Find out more on: [www.emc-dnl.co.uk/ChamberSchools](http://www.emc-dnl.co.uk/ChamberSchools) or contact Pieter Eksteen, Education and Business Partnership Manager, on 0333 320 0333 ext. 2241 or email [Pieter.Eksteen@emc-dnl.co.uk](mailto:Pieter.Eksteen@emc-dnl.co.uk)

## Leicester College offer to secondary schools 2019/20



**Leicester College Careers Team** are able to offer years 7 -11 impartial careers advice through a series of presentations and classroom activities, to enhance students' knowledge and awareness of career options, in line with Gatsby Career Benchmarks. This service is **FREE for schools**. Sessions can be delivered in two formats; 15 -30 minute assembly presentations (timings can be negotiated) or 30 -60 minute classroom based workshops, to include a presentation and activities (timings can be negotiated). Workshops on offer are:

- **21st Century Careers, The Future of Work, Introduction to Labour Market Information (LMI)**
- **Social Media and Your Online Reputation**
- **Apprenticeships - An Introduction and What Employers Look For**
- **Skills for the Future (popular with Year 7 and 8 students)**
- **Girls into STEAM**

There is also a **#GetFutureSmart, Year 8 Conference**, which features skills for the future and the changing world of work. This aims to prepare young people for the future work place, developing skills and a positive mind-set, with interactive workshops and

team-building activities. Dates are **25 Feb 2020** and **21 April 2020**, 9.30am-2.30pm, lunch provided. 60 spaces. To book for any activity contact: Lisa Wilford, [lwilford@leicestercollege.ac.uk](mailto:lwilford@leicestercollege.ac.uk) or call 0116 2242240 ext. 4501  
See [School Offer](#) and [Careers Offer](#)

## New local careers webpage for opportunities in sport and leisure



**Leicester-Shire & Rutland Sport (LRS)** now have a webpage for anyone wanting to find out more about **working in the sports, fitness, leisure or physical activity** sector locally. The webpage has 3 sections:

Section 1: information on the unique pillars of the **sporting ecosystem in Leicester and Leicestershire**

Section 2: **employers in the leisure, health and fitness and sport sector**

Section 3: top tips for **securing the role you want in the sport sector**

There are also links to the **LRS jobs page** and **LRS volunteering page**

**Ali Clements** from LRS welcomes the chance to chat this through with careers advisers. Please contact [a.clements@lrsport.org](mailto:a.clements@lrsport.org). To visit the page see [LRS careers pages](#)

## Book now, social care careers event, Oct 8



A reminder to book now for the **Inspired to Care Social Care Careers Experience**, an event for students and members of the public, to raise the perceptions of careers within social care, attract students to consider a career in care, and to help teachers and careers leads find out more about this sector.

When and where is the event? **Tuesday 8 October, 10am – 3pm at Morningside Arena, 31 Charter St, Leicester LE1 3UD.**

Open exclusively for schools/sixth forms 10am-12noon, older students (colleges) and other groups 12noon-3pm.

Event features:

- Interactive engagement stands
- Programme of workshops/ information talks throughout the day
- Video screens to showcase careers in care
- Live vacancies board to help attendees quickly find job information

This free event can help with **Gatsby Benchmarks 2,4, 5 and 7**. To book, see the detail in the flyers below or email [inspiredtocare@leics.gov.uk](mailto:inspiredtocare@leics.gov.uk) [Schools Invite College Invite](#)

## Architecture and urban design careers event, Oct 19



Save the date, **Saturday 19 October, 12:00-16:00, at LCB Depot, Leicester LE1 1RE**. An event is being planned to help young people to explore **architecture and urban design opportunities** through family friendly activities and careers talks for teenagers and college students. More news in our next newsletter.

## Tomorrow's Engineers Week, Nov 4-8



**Tomorrow's Engineers Week 2019 (4-8 November)** will focus on the impact engineers make on the nation's health and well-being. The week provides a unique opportunity for engineers, employers, universities and schools to showcase how engineers working across all sectors make the world a better place. At the heart of the week will be a **"Big Assembly"**, on **6 Nov at 10.30am** – this will feature inspirational

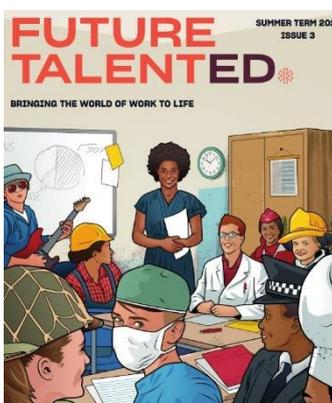
engineers on a mission to improve people's health and the nation's well-being and protect the environment. See: [Tomorrow's Engineers Week 2019](#).

## WorldSkills UK Live, Nov 21-23, yr 7 upwards



**WorldSkills UK LIVE**, the nation's **largest skills, apprenticeships and careers event** that helps young people to explore career options in an interactive setting, returns to the **NEC Birmingham on 21-23 November 2019**. FREE to attend, and suitable for year 7 upwards, see more on [WorldSkills UK](#). Travel help may be available.

## New Future TalentEd careers newsletter



A new publication for teachers and careers leads, **Future TalentEd**, has been created by Future TalentEd, a company that connects education and businesses, in partnership with the CEC, Barclays LifeSkills and employers. It aims to bring the world of work to life, with articles on employability, routes into work, and STEM. Each feature links to **Gatsby Benchmarks**. See a sample copy or sign up here: [Future TalentEd magazine](#)

## UniTasterDays FREE help with university links



**UniTasterDays** works in collaboration with HELOA and is a Careers England and CDI member organisation.

Through the **free UniTasterDays resources**, careers colleagues can:

- **Search university events** – anything from a business taster day for Year 10's to personal statement help for Year 12's: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/search>
- Request an **event from universities** directly by completing one form: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/request>
- Join a **mailing list of university events** and receive a **free Teachers' Guide to University**: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/teachers/>
- Browse a weekly **university guidance blog**: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/university-tips-blog/>

Need support with university links to **support with Gatsby Benchmark 7**? Contact Jon Cheek: [jon@unitasterdays.com](mailto:jon@unitasterdays.com) or call 01746 769269.

## Advice for schools on how to prepare for Brexit

The latest [Gov.UK advice for schools](#) in England on how to **prepare for Brexit**. Please see: [Brexit advice for schools](#)

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