

Careers@Keswick: Friday 24th May

Year 9 Tomorrow's World Dragon's Den



Last Tuesday 12 teams faced Tom Pritt, and apprentice Jasmin Pritt from Jacobs, as well as Enterprise Co-ordinator, Lynsey Parke, to pitch their innovative and hugely imaginative ideas of the future. The teams had 5 minutes to “sell” their ideas and then faced a grilling from their audience.

Tom Pritt, Keswick School's Enterprise Advisor, came up with the idea of encouraging students to think about the world of tomorrow. The entire year group, in groups of their choosing, submitted their ideas before Christmas. Jacobs and their apprentices whittled the ideas down to the top 13 using a strict business marking criteria. On the day 12 teams did battle.

Mrs Parke, one of the judges wrote to the teams:

Thanks so much for taking the time to share your wildly creative, imaginative ideas with us yesterday. I know that presenting to a room of old business folk is probably pretty scary but you all did yourselves really proud! You spoke with confidence and with passion about your work. Your ideas were brilliant and your presentations were far better than anything I could have delivered at your age - you should be incredibly proud of your efforts!

Look forward to seeing some of your ideas coming alive in the years to come. In fact I'll probably be buying a few of the products!

Thanks again for all your hard work.

Winners will be announced in a celebration assembly after half-term.

Bar Mock Trial 2019-20

Keswick School has once again entered the competition for next year with the regional finals in Newcastle in November, and the national finals, should we be lucky enough to be chosen, will be held at the Old Bailey in London, in March.

Because of the early regional heat, auditions for the barrister and witness roles will be held in the second week back in September. To this end, I need to be able to send out the cases as soon as we get them (sometime in June) so students can prepare over the holidays. Any interested students need to email me.

Email melanieavery@keswick.cumbria.sch.uk.

Year 12 Careers Fair June 12th

On the afternoon of June 12th, Keswick School is holding a careers fair for our Year 12's in the Queen's Hall, where employers, universities and training providers will be setting up stalls to talk to the students.

Additional CV workshops, interview skills and university talks will be on offer for the Year 12's to sign up for.

The students have made requests as to who they would like to see. If anyone can help with a pilot I would very grateful. I am also struggling with an astronaut and a spy...

Local Healthcare Work Experience Contact (Years 10 – 13)

Getting relevant healthcare work experience in the hospital setting can be extremely difficult. I have been given a contact which may be useful:

James Manser
Learning Facilitator
North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust
Cumberland Infirmary
Carlisle
Cumbria
CA2 7HY
01228 814098
james.manser@ncuh.nhs.uk

Online Fashion Challenge with Burberry (Years 7 -13)

British luxury fashion house Burberry have launched an exciting online competition where students can take design charge and pitch their vision for the future. Challenge are as follows:

- Ages 11-12:** Design a School Uniform for the Future
- Ages 13-14:** Design a Capsule Wardrobe for the Future
- Ages 15-18:** The Future of Fashion Runway Challenge

Winners will be invited to visit Burberry's London or Yorkshire HQ to tour their offices, meet their staff, and learn about careers in the fashion industry.

For further details go to MyKindaFuture's website. Students must submit their creative ideas to a design challenge for their year group, sharing their vision of fashion in the future with Burberry!

Up to 30 competition winners will be invited to Burberry's London or Leeds Offices, both taking place on **Thursday 27th June, 9:30am-3:00pm**. All finalists will have the opportunity to present their idea to an audience of Burberry employees. In addition, each student will receive a Burberry prize at the event and lunch will be provided.

The competition closes Wednesday 29th May.

Students have been introduced to this during registration time.

Apprenticeships On Offer

- **Durham County Council** have released their Degree Apprenticeship vacancies for 2019. Apprenticeships on this scheme would work towards a Civil Engineering Degree run by Teesside University. Go to the [northeastjobs](http://northeastjobs.com) website for further details. Year 13 students have been emailed the details and links.
- I have had a letter from **Atkinson** about a trainee opportunity for Year 13 students with a view to entering an apprenticeship in Joinery, Construction Operations (& Groundworks) and Operations Assistant

Students need to send a CV or complete an application form, available on their website <http://www.atkinson-builders.co.uk/about/career-opportunities/> and send a covering letter confirming why they would like to join Atkinson's team.

- **System People** in Workington have a variety of Teaching Assistant, Childcare and Business Administration related jobs available in the local area, including teaching assistant, nursery practitioner, sales/customer service clerk, trade counter assistant and office administrator. Students should apply via the website or they may also send their CV or any questions directly to Lyndsey in the first instance at lyndsey.sisson@system-people.co.uk. Year 11 students have been sent the details via email.

Go along to their careers event on Thursday 30th May at Tullie House.

- **Brathay Trust.** Outdoor Education Apprentice/Trainee. 40 hours per week. Low bank Ground Coniston. Further details can be found on their website and students can apply electronically via the site.

Live Caesarean Event Teesside University (Years 7-13)

If your son/daughter missed the live caesarean demo at Teesside University earlier in the month, go to the link: <https://www.facebook.com/TeessideUni/videos/2461151157237614/> to see it.