

Careers Update at Driffield School and Sixth Form – May 2020

Mrs Mortimer, Co-ordinator of Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG), has been busy organising a plethora of virtual careers opportunities for all students. These include the fantastic opportunity for all Year 11 students to complete the on-line, 'Writing Skills' course from Eton College. The course will help them write for success. It teaches students how to analyse essay questions, develop more effective writing techniques, how to avoid plagiarism and reference correctly, how to check for accuracy and consistency. The Sixth Form students have the opportunity to complete the Eton College course, 'Making an Impact'. This will help students to moderate their body language and tone of voice to make the right impression. It aims to help students to implement different techniques to influence and persuade others and identify personal goals to create an effective plan to achieve them. Details of the courses can be found in the Careers section on the on-line learning platform. Other free courses available include those provided by ERVAS. The courses include using social media, safeguarding, confidentiality, ways to fundraise as well as links to the national anti-bullying training and national friends against scams training. They are available to anyone that feels the courses will meet their needs and can be found at: <https://www.ervas.org.uk/training/course>

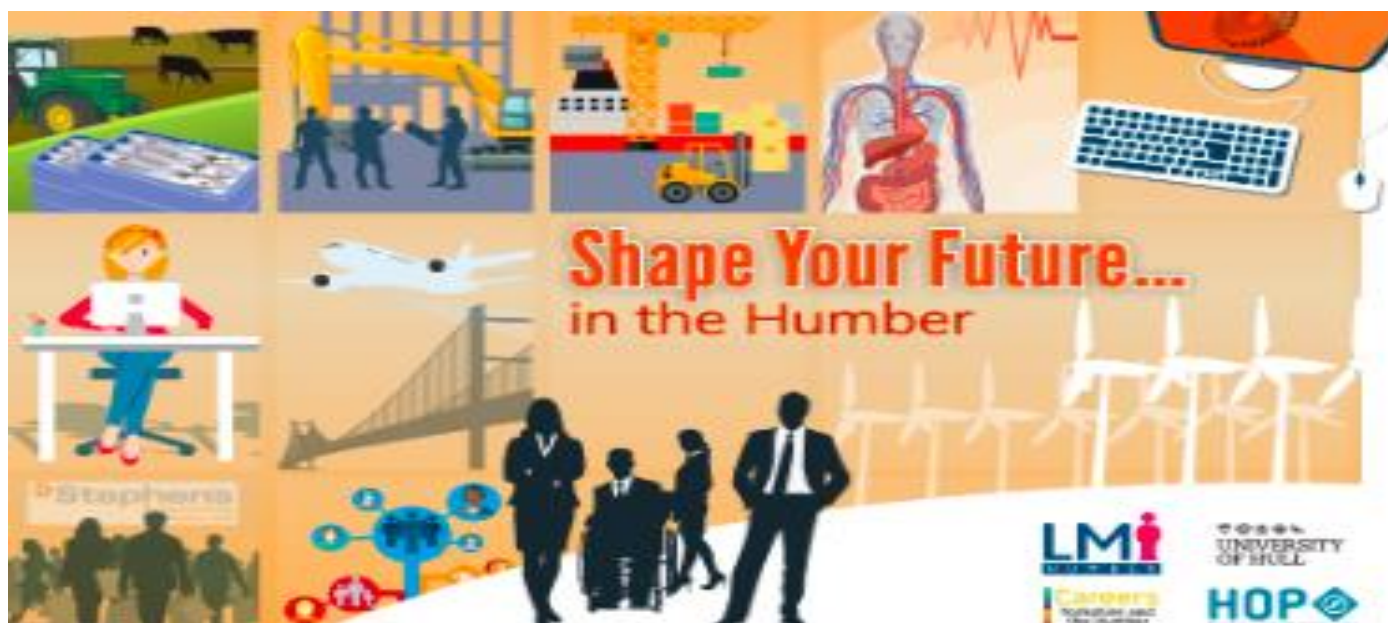


Driffield School and Sixth Form is a partner school with Speakers for Schools and this charity is providing our students with a full and exciting weekly schedule of high profile speakers. The speakers are experts in their employment fields and all students are able to hear master classes and interviews from speakers from across business, the arts, academia, the media and more. Please visit www.speakersforschool.org to be inspired. Students can also access talks from Springpod, these are live streamed and students need to register using their school email. Students can choose from different talks from highly influential and experienced people in their field, including sports stars, entrepreneurs and politicians. Please visit www.learn.springpod.co.uk for more details.



All students are advised to research their future employability opportunities and locally this is provided by Labour Market Information Humber (LMI). Regular LMI Snippets and worksheets are in the Careers section so students are aware of the local career opportunities, the changing demands in various careers sectors and what future training and employability opportunities will be available. For more information please visit

www.lmihumber.co.uk. All students can read the detailed, 'Shape Your Future' booklet in the Careers section on the on-line platform. This booklet gives students a guide of their future employability opportunities and choices in the Humber and surrounding region.



The school is providing telephone careers appointments with Julie Barker our Level 6 Careers Advisor. Currently she is working with Year 10 and 11 students to support them in their career decision-making. Any Driffield School students can request an appointment by emailing office@driffieldschool.org.uk. Driffield School and Sixth Form recognise the importance of excellent Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) in the future employability success of our students.