



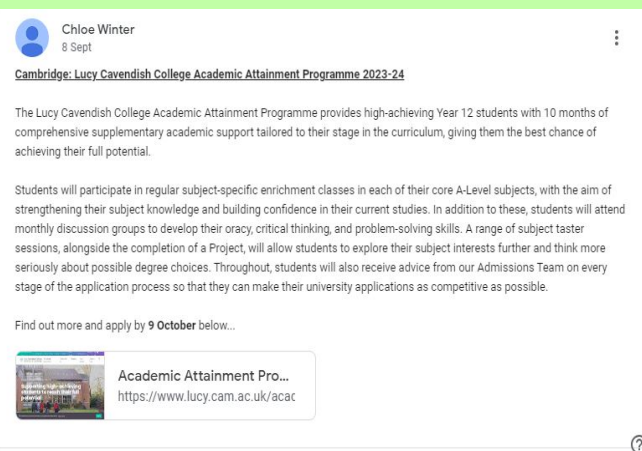
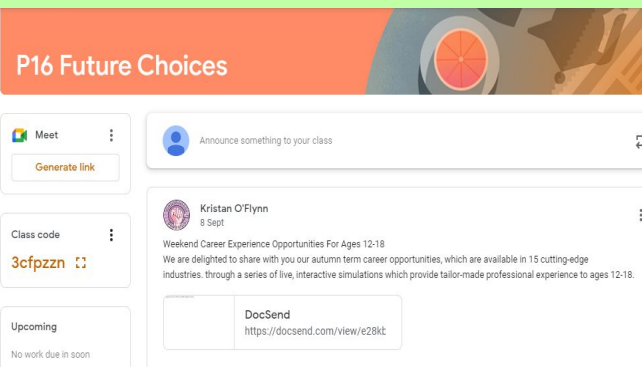
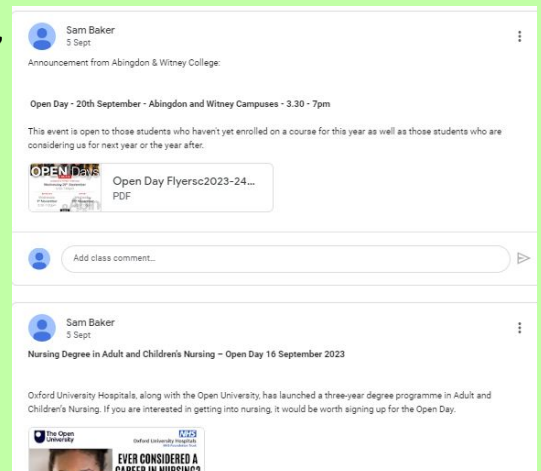
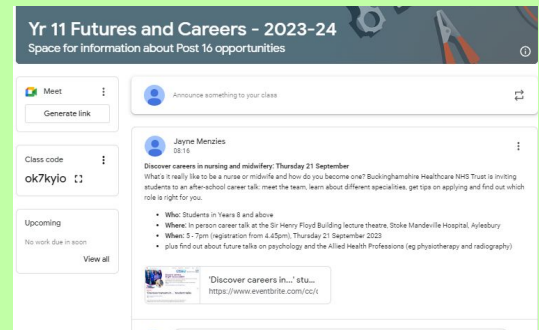
Welcome to our September 2023 edition of the careers newsletter. At the Cooper School we have many different opportunities for all our students to **'work hard'** and **'dream big'** when it comes to their futures and careers.

This newsletter will introduce some of the main ways we will **inform students and parents** this academic year. If you are in **Y11 - 13** in particular, please make sure you look at the information about the **Google Classrooms we have set up for Careers, futures and next steps.**

## Y11 and P16 future choices Google Classrooms

There are lots of interesting opportunities available as we move through Year 11 and Post 16 students.

These are feeds where we will post all of the open evening details, the apprenticeship offers, communications from colleges, details about webinars and courses, basically everything related to your future training and careers that we get. Keep an eye out!



These are regularly updated. We encourage all students to make sure they check them often, and ask parents to either ask to see it occasionally or please keep an eye out for the summary reports at the end of the week.

If you are not already getting the report summaries (and we strongly suggest you do for homework and the future and careers information) please contact [mmolloy@thecooperschool.co.uk](mailto:mmolloy@thecooperschool.co.uk) who will be able to help you get one set up.

## Careers meetings



All of Year 11 have dedicated careers advisers who will be on hand to offer guidance and advice (starting 25th September). Over the next few weeks there will be meeting with Year 11 students to give more guidance on future steps. **When a student has had a careers interview, they will be sent a Careers Plan. Please make sure your child passes on the Careers Plan to you!**

Many students decide to continue their studies here at the Post 16 Centre where we offer a wide range of A Levels courses and some level 3 BTECs. Our prospectus is <https://www.thecooperschool.co.uk/sixth-form/prospectus/>

## Y10 Careers Week (17th - 20th July)

Careers Week, which happens annually, was a **broad set of sessions and talks** introducing our young people to a **range of job opportunities**.

The key idea was to **inspire and inform**. We are offered a real breadth of experiences, looking at a number of **different careers options** with talks from universities, apprenticeship providers, construction companies, medical professionals, the Armed forces, the world of banking, companies looking at sustainable development, arts programmes and some entrepreneurs who have set up their own businesses.

The feedback from students was positive, with 74% of them giving it a positive rating in the feedback survey.

