

Welcome to our January 2019 Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP) and Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC) update

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LLEP area Careers Hub launch, Jan 28 2019



On **Monday 28 January**, the **Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP)** will launch a brand-new **Careers Hub** at Beaumont Leys School. The **LLEP Careers Hub** is one of only 20 across the whole of England. It consists of **20 schools and colleges** working together across Leicester and Leicestershire. The LLEP Careers Hub will improve careers education across the area, expanding horizons and raising the aspirations of our young people. The launch will show how the ambitions of the Hub will shape the future of young people as they think about the skills needed and careers available in a rapidly changing landscape. Over 100 delegates from schools, training providers, businesses and local authorities are attending. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Careers talk and careers fair offer from the risk business (insurance)



There are many exciting careers in the risk business, a.k.a. insurance! Forget any pre-conceived ideas of meercats or nodding dogs, the **Insurance Institute of Leicester (IIL)** want to engage with local schools and colleges to spread the word about the many and varied roles available in this profession. Linking industry to education, they can offer a highly interactive '**Discover Risk 'presentation (FREE!)** specifically aimed at year **11-13 students**, featuring scenarios from around the world of film-making and piracy, to transporting chocolate! This is followed by information on the next steps for students, such as entry or degree professional apprenticeships or simply their first job after leaving education.

Are you planning a careers fair? IIL have a stand and willing employers from different areas of the insurance world ready and waiting to talk to students about the benefits and rewards that a profession in risk can bring. For more information **contact:** Sue Dexter (Careers Officer for the IIL) Email: sdexter@brokerbilty.co.uk Mobile: 07825671763 www.discoverrisk.co.uk

Royal Air Force careers and apprenticeships event Feb 21 2019



Do you have students interested in pursuing a career in the Royal Air Force? If so, ask them to come along to this event to explore the fantastic range of opportunities. They will have the chance to hear about the exciting positions available and ask questions to staff. The event includes information about roles across the following areas:

- Apprenticeships (up to degree Level)
- Careers
- Life as an apprentice in The RAF.

Date: **Thursday 21st February 2019**

Location: **LEBC, 30 Frog Island, Off North Bridge Place, Leicester, LE3 5AG**

Time: **6pm – 7.30pm**. The careers talk will begin at 6pm sharp.

Students confirm places by emailing their name and current school/college to grace.ladkin@leics-ebc.org.uk. Parents are welcome to attend!

See the world's best Wheelchair Rugby teams! March 1 and 2 2019



Please see below booking detail and information on this year's **Wheelchair Rugby Tournament offers for schools and families**. They had a really good turnout last year and there was great feedback from the schools who came along. It is on 1-3 March 2019. **Friday March 1 is the schools offer at £2 per ticket for students** (FREE for staff!) and **Saturday 2 is the families offer at £10 for a family ticket**. [See Schools Offer 2019](#) and [Family Poster](#)

UniTasterDays website



There is a **UniTasterDays** website to help schools and colleges to organise activities with universities. The website offers the chance to:

- **Search** over 1,000 events offered by universities throughout the UK
- **Request an event from universities UK-wide** by completing one simple form
- **Join a mailing list of weekly university events** and receive a **free Teachers' Guide to University brochure**. See <https://www.unitasterdays.com/>

Ultimate guide to university admission interviews



There is a new **online resource** to help **students and parents prepare for university admission interviews**. The guide showcases some of the most **common questions asked during an interview**, as well as tips on how students can **best answer them**. It also shares advice on how to **make a good impression**, and other practical information. The guide was created by EtonX, a subsidiary of Eton College. Click [here](#) to see the resource.

Support for SEND from the ETF



The **Education and Training Foundation** have some SEND support offers. There is a **SEND managers' programme** with two two-day modules; one on SEND knowledge (delivered by National Star College) and the second focuses on the leadership skills (delivered by the Leadership Centre). There is also a **specific needs programme on autism, dyslexia and hearing impairment** which provides an understanding of how best to work with learners with those particular needs. There is a dedicated **SEND site** which has a whole range of free resources to support people working with learners with SEND, including an area focusing on **employers and employability**

Learn Live employer webinars

A free and easy way to bring industry into the classroom is by streaming webinars from employers. **Learn Live** continue to run a series of **FREE industry webinars** throughout 2019, see what's coming up on <https://learnliveuk.com/live-broadcasts/> All webinars can also be watched on 'catch up' to fit in around your lessons.

Governors for Schools e-learning module



Governors for Schools has launched an e-Learning module to give **governors** the knowledge and confidence to promote **employability and work-related learning** in their schools. See more [here](#).

The Big Assembly, March 4 2019 at 10.30am



This March, the **Big Assembly** is back – a **FREE live video stream** to thousands of students across the UK wanting to find out **what an apprenticeship could mean for them**. Led by apprentices, The Big Assembly 2019 will be telling students about how to apply to an apprenticeship, what the process is like, and what it's like to be an apprentice. Brought to you during National Apprenticeship Week on **4 March 2019 at 10.30am**, schools, young people, parents, careers advisors and employers are invited to register now! [Click](#)

Central National Careers Guidance Show, March 14 2019

The **Central National Career Guidance Show (NCGS)** is back! A **FREE**, leading convention for people passionate about careers. Register on: [National Career Guidance Show Central - Thursday 14 March 2019, 9:30am - 3pm at Ricoh Arena, Coventry](#) The NCGS allows careers leaders, enterprise advisers, and other professionals to access free CPD certified seminars and to speak with experts from a range of organisations. This year's theme is Pathways to Careers. Attendees can also tap into employer, HE and FE contacts on stands, which include **Ambitious About Autism, Barclays Lifeskills, EY, Grofar, Health Education England, J.P. Morgan, Medical Mavericks, ScreenSkills, UK Space Agency** and many more.

Guide to the FE sector



[So what is the FE sector?](#) is a **short guide** that provides an **overview of the different types of organisations**, the **range of programmes** (including traineeships) and **qualifications on offer** in the sector. It is particularly useful to schools and/or careers leadership so they can consider options with their learners.

Enabling Enterprise Impact Report

Some of you may already be working with **Enabling Enterprise**, who offer schools an extensive enterprise and skills support programme, see more on this on <http://enablingenterprise.org/>. **Enabling Enterprise** have recently published their 2017-18 Impact Report which outlines the work of their Skills Builder Partnership. [Click here](#) to see the report.

Report on what skills employers want



A new report by **Education and Employers**, **Edge Foundation** and **National Union** found that **seven employability skills** and **five 'competencies'** were most frequently **cited by employers**. The report proposes that we can help young people to continue building these skills by providing opportunities for meaningful encounters with industry, and that employers and schools need a joint dialogue; [click here](#) for the report, pages 12-27 in particular look at the skills.

Inspiring the Future also offers schools a [free online tool](#) to connect to employers from all sectors right across the country.

T Level Action Plan

The **Department for Education** have now published the 2018 **T Level Action Plan**. The Plan announces which T Levels will roll out in 2021 and how providers will be selected to deliver these, clarifies outstanding T Level design issues, details the assurance and regulatory system for the Technical Qualifications within T Levels, and explains the workforce support that will be available from spring 2019. The Action Plan can be found [here](#) or see the overview page [here](#).

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