



KEN STIMPSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CAREERS WINTER 2022

CATCH US ON  

Welcome to our Winter Half-Term Careers Newsletter!



Here at Ken Stimpson Community School we are committed to providing our students with a quality **Careers Programme** that gives them the opportunity to build their confidence and develop their skills to enable them to make informed decisions regarding their future pathway into the world of work. To deliver this programme we rely on the support of businesses in and around Peterborough who are willing to support our activities. If you are an employer and would like to support our students and potentially develop your own staff, please do contact me to discuss further!

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SKILL OF THE MONTH

TEAMWORK

Working cooperatively with others towards achieving a shared goal

Teamwork in school helps you to:

- Learn by working with your peers
- Develop your confidence
- Take part in everything offered

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Year 11 Mock Interviews...



Our Year 11 students this term have had the opportunity of a virtual mock interview with local businesses, which included Cross Key Homes, Webtec, Perkins, Milestone Infra, Peterborough City Council, Anglian Water, and DWP. We are extremely grateful to all local businesses that support these events. They are invaluable in providing students an opportunity to experience a virtual interview, to develop

their communication skills, and to receive useful feedback on their interviewing skills which will help them all as they enter the next stage of their education.



JOB OF THE MONTH FIRE FIGHTER

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MYPATHCAREERSUK.COM





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THE TYRE CHALLENGE!

On Friday 7th January, 35 Year 11 students took part in our College Taster Event, unfortunately we were unable to visit the college due to Covid restrictions, but the day started with an information presentation delivered virtually by **Stamford College**. For the remainder of the day students developed some soft skills by taking part in "The Tyre Challenge" - a "Dragon's Den" style event where student's worked in teams to develop a product made from recycling waste tyres that would benefit the community, locally, and nationally, thereby reducing emissions and helping to save the planet. Students were then asked to present their ideas to judges. There were some fantastic ideas ranging from handbags to pet toys to community park equipment. Students rose to the challenge and presented professionally. Congratulations to the winning team "Material Gurls": Victoria, Chelsea and Lady presented confidently and their idea of manufacturing community park equipment to bring communities together across the UK and internationally whilst donating 50% of profits to local charities fulfilled the brief and went beyond. Thanks to all staff who supported especially to Mr Housley, a perfect Dragon!



THE CAR OF THE FUTURE!

Students from Year 9 have been taking part in employability workshops that have been funded by **John Lewis** and were made available to schools in the areas where, during the pandemic, John Lewis have closed stores. The first interactive workshop was delivered by Horiba Mira and was an activity based around designing a car of the future. Netcompany delivered

the second workshop and the brief for this one was to create an app that can deal with a crisis (i.e. aliens landing on earth). These opportunities allow our students to engage with national employers and help develop their employability skills and team working skills. We were impressed with how all students responded to the virtual workshops with the employers and worked creativity in pairs to meet the brief!





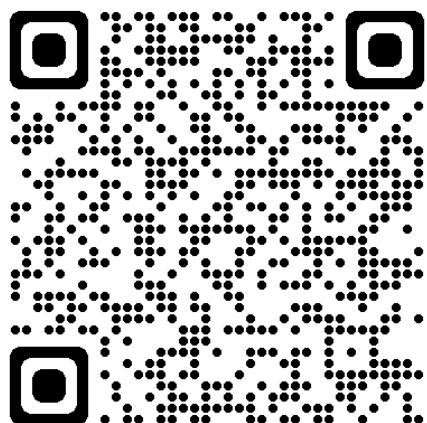
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YEAR 11 PSHE CAREERS

This term all Year 11s have had their weekly Careers lesson within their PSHE lesson. Topics covered include money skills, understanding pay, behaviours and skills required for work, interview skills and CV writing!



YEAR 13 CAREERS GUIDANCE
Should any Year 13 students require a careers guidance appointment then please visit the Careers Hub in 3L07.



UPCOMING EVENTS & OPEN DAYS

YEAR 8 PATHWAYS

Students will soon begin the 'Pathways to Success' process. More details to follow next term!

Year 10 World of Work Day - 2 March 2022

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY



**Peterborough
College**

8th March 18:00 - 20:00

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**Stamford
College**

16th March 17:30 - 19:30

To book a visit go to stamford.ac.uk