

Careers Education at Light Hall

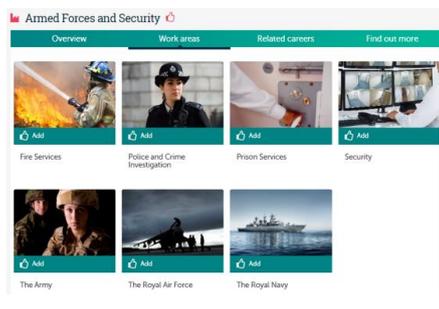


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Life Ready Round Up

Students have been exploring different industries this half term in tutor time, from agriculture and accountancy to the charity and digital sectors. They have been using the software package Kudos. All students have been given a log in and are encouraged to use it independently to explore career choices that might be suited to them.



Do you know....

1. How many people currently work in the Armed Forces in the UK?
2. How many jobs in the Police and crime investigation sector require a university degree?
3. Is the dog handler job sector - (used in search & rescue, fire teams and the military) – growing or declining?

Answers at the end!

Careers in the Curriculum

This term, students in food technology, drama, music and IT have been learning about careers in those subject areas.

In drama, students have been learning about the role of drama therapist:

Job Roles Related to Drama

- Drama Therapist**
 - Drama therapists use group work, role play and movement to help people with their feelings and emotions.
- ANNUAL SALARY**
 - £31,345 to £44,503
- Day to day tasks**
 - help clients use their imagination and creativity to increase their confidence and self-esteem
 - use voice, movement, storytelling, mime, puppetry and masks
 - encourage clients to form one-to-one relationships and also work as part of a group
 - support clients to express what they feel and think about the world around them
 - enable clients to act out situations in a safe environment
 - work closely with other professionals like psychologists, social workers, teachers and other therapy specialists



PSHEC – personal, social, health and economic education

What have we been studying this half term?

Year 7 – how to challenge discrimination

Year 8 – keeping control of your money

Year 9 – the equality act

Year 10 – equality at work

Year 11 – the role and powers of the police

Year 11

Our students have been working hard applying to colleges and sixth forms. Around 50% of them have already applied which is great to see!

The careers interviews with Helen Richards paused whilst students focused on their mock exams, but Helen will be back in the New Year to give careers advice and guidance to all year 11 students.

If your child has not yet applied, the Christmas break is the perfect time – once the mock exams have finished – for students to spend the time researching local opportunities. There is a list on our website of colleges and sixth forms in the area:

<https://www.lighthall.co.uk/curriculum/careers-education/>

Answers.....

1. There are almost 200,000 people currently working in the armed forces in the UK
2. More than half of the jobs in the police and crime investigation sectors require a degree
3. The dog handler section is currently growing by almost 2% per year