



Careers and next steps newsletter July 2026

This newsletter has been designed to support students and families as they explore future career aspirations and post-school pathways. Published termly, it will provide information on a range of careers-related opportunities, events, and activities taking place both within school and in the wider community.

Each edition will also celebrate the achievements of our students, highlighting the positive steps they are taking towards their future goals and recognising their success in preparing for the next stage of their education, training, or employment journey.

In addition, we will share the latest local labour market information, helping students gain a better understanding of employment trends, growth sectors, and the skills employers are seeking. A variety of resources and guidance will also be included to support students in exploring different industries, career pathways, and progression opportunities.

We hope this newsletter will be a valuable source of information and inspiration as students begin to plan for their future success.

Key events happening Autumn 1.

My futures event - 16th September- Enterprise works - 1pm-3pm families are invited.

My Futures fair- 8th October- New York stadium – 10am-6.30pm

My personal finance skills workshop – Part of KS4 lessons

Highlights of the year.

Work experience:

McDonalds,

Onsite work experience

Wigfield farm

Hospitality take over events

Employer encounters:

Rotherham council

Titians

South Yorkshire Police

Magna

Work experience plays a vital role in helping our students develop new skills, explore different industries, and build their confidence for the future. We are especially proud of one of our Enterprise Works students who, following a successful work experience placement at McDonald's, secured paid part-time employment.

This year, we have also been fortunate to trial innovative AI software within our career's lessons. The technology provides students with the opportunity to practise interview skills for both employment and college applications in a realistic yet supportive college environment, helping them prepare for future opportunities.

Throughout the year, students have visited local colleges, day care centres, and a variety of community events to gain a better understanding of the opportunities available in the local area. Through careers lessons, they have worked alongside external agencies to develop employability skills and have met inspiring individuals who have overcome barriers to employment, demonstrating that everyone has the potential to succeed in the workplace.

Students also played an important role in Nexus celebrating their 10th birthday. Students confidently welcomed and served senior leaders and directors, contributing to the success of this special occasion and showcasing their professionalism and hospitality skills.

During National Careers Week, students took part in an exciting on-site work experience programme, stepping into a variety of staff roles within the school. Students applied for positions that interested them and took part in a formal interview process. Successful applicants then spent half a day working alongside a member of staff, gaining valuable insight into different job roles and developing important workplace skills.

Students also participated in a speed networking event, where they met with 10 different employers from a range of industries. This provided a fantastic opportunity to learn about different career pathways, ask questions, and gain a better understanding of the skills and qualifications needed for future employment.

Local Labour Market - Rotherham.

Total Advertised Vacancies

7,333



June Labour Market Information

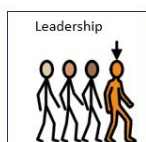
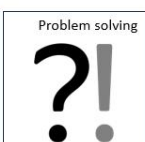


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requested skills.



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Recruiting Industries.



Top 5 Recruiting Employers



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Top

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Advertised Occupations

&



advertised salaries.



£27,008



£26,368



£26,624



£27,392



£26,368



£40,064



£26,624



£25,984



£29,568



£45,824

