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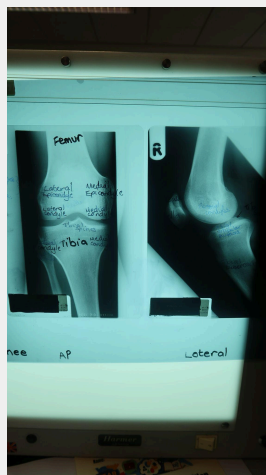
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# Welcome to Careers Update

Welcome to our latest careers newsletter! As we approach the end of another busy term, we want to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our students and share some exciting opportunities on the horizon. From immersive employer encounters to preparing for life after GCSEs, there is a lot to look forward to.

## Year 9 Careers Safari Spotlight

On **Tuesday 30th June**, our regular timetable was transformed into the Careers Safari—an immersive, hands-on day where Year 9 students got to experience careers from catering, journalism, marketing, healthcare to engineering and beyond. Thank you to all of the employers who supported the day



## **Work Experience 2027**

Year 9 will also get a chance on the Careers Safari to start planning their Year 10 work experience which will be in:

### **☀️ 8th- 15th February 2027 ☀️**

It is never too early to start chatting about potential placements or reaching out to organisations who could host your child.

We use a platform called Unifrog to manage the work experience process.

All parents have access to this and all of the resources available to help you support your child. You can open your account using your email address on this link [Unifrog/parent](https://unifrog.com/parent)

# Year 11: Achievements & Next Steps



Congratulations to our Year 11s for completing their exams! It has been an intense period, and we wish every student a restful and rewarding summer and a fabulous night at Prom.

**As a reminder, GCSE results day is Thursday 20th August.**

For those pursuing apprenticeships, ensure you have a college or sixth form backup. [Wirral Met College](#) and [Cheshire College South and West](#) are still accepting applications.

Students are also welcome to apply to our own sixth form; for details, contact [dan.johns@coopacademies.co.uk](mailto:dan.johns@coopacademies.co.uk).

# Year 10 Work Experience



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who supported our Year 10 students in securing work experience placements in May 2026.

Our students got to be Architects, Accountants, Engineers, Mechanics, Nurses, Retail Assistants, Teachers and many more.

We are incredibly proud of how well our students represented the school.

Employers shared glowing feedback, highlighting the professionalism, enthusiasm, and maturity our students brought to their roles:

*"S is doing fantastic on her work experience placement. The nursery has had an Ofsted visit - the inspectors spoke to her and commented on how pleasant she was. The whole team are delighted with the work she has completed with children of different ages - they said she is a credit to the school!"*

*"G has been fabulous, she has been punctual, smart and courteous and worked with the design team and today is making a 3D model trophy, G has been a great asset and a good ambassador for COOP Academy Bebington."*

*"It's been an absolute pleasure having B in school this week; I'm just sorry he was only here for 3 days! He has been engaged and engaging, polite, interested and enthusiastic. He has fully participated in the classes and PE activities he has supported."*

*"A has been helping with loosening, changing and fixing tyres, cleaning tools, cleaning the workshop. Could not wish for a more polite or mature young man - on time, shakes hands on introduction and end of each day."*

# Year 12: Looking Ahead

Summer is a vital time for Year 12 students to research their next steps.

Universities are hosting open days throughout the summer. We recommend students attend at least two before October.

Check dates and book your place at [Opendays.com](https://www.opendays.com).

**opendays.com**  
university and college open days

- **Recent & Upcoming:** We've enjoyed visiting UCAS Discovery, University of Chester, and Liverpool John Moores this term.

## **Apprenticeships & Experience:**

Encourage students to use the summer to secure in-person volunteering, work experience, or virtual opportunities.

**Search for roles:** Keep checking [Find an apprenticeship \(GOV.UK\)](https://www.gov.uk/find-an-apprenticeship) and [Apprenticeship Vacancies \(BeMore\)](https://www.bemore.co.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies).

**Perfect the application:** A CV and cover letter are essential. Templates are available on Google Classroom or Unifrog.

**Need guidance?** Students keen to apply should see me in September for 1-to-1 support.

**Parent Resources:** For parents wanting to learn more, [Amazing Apprenticeship](https://www.amazingapprenticeship.com) offers excellent information packs

## **Virtual Work Experience:**

[Springpod](#)

[Futures for all](#)

[Uptree](#)

# Get in Touch

If you have any questions or if a student requires a careers meeting, please don't hesitate to reach out at [amy.heald@coopacademies.co.uk](mailto:amy.heald@coopacademies.co.uk).

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer

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## Useful Careers Resources

Explore the [National Careers Service](#) for professional help, advice, and a wealth of information to guide your career journey.

Visit [UCAS Careers Advice](#) for comprehensive apprenticeship and jobs guidance, including a helpful CV building tool.

All students at Co-op Academy Bebington can access the Unifrog platform using their school Google details. Simply [sign in to Unifrog](#) to explore your options.

Looking for Apprenticeships?

Check out local opportunities on [LCR BeMore](#), search national vacancies at [GOV.UK](#), or read reviews from other students on [RateMyApprenticeship](#).