

The Prospect Trust Careers Services Newsletter



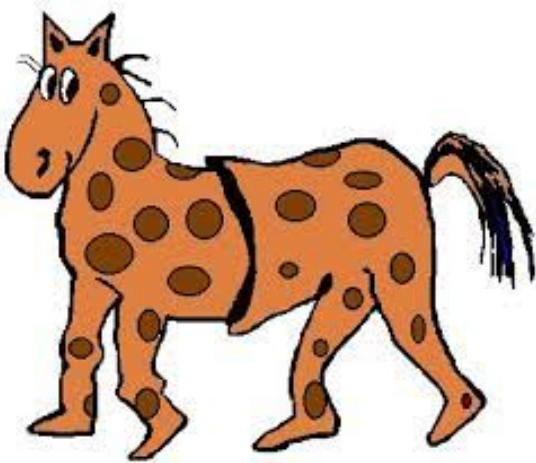
Discover - Engage - Become



Welcome to the latest edition of our Careers Newsletter and the first one of this academic year. My name is Nikki Coleman and I am the Head of Careers, Education, Information, Advice & Guidance at The Prospect Trust. We are really excited to be working with the staff and pupils at Frimley Church of England School.

As a Trust we are keen to ensure that career learning is an integral part of the school experience from year 3 through to year 6. Career learning is all about equipping children with the essential knowledge, skills, and experiences that lay the foundation for their future career development. At this early stage it involves fostering a curious and open-minded approach to learning, encouraging the children to explore various subjects and activities, helping them identify their interests and passions. Through career learning, children gain a better understanding of the world of work and start developing essential skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and teamwork. This learning extends beyond the classroom, encompassing extracurricular activities, community involvement, and even family discussions. It's about nurturing a mindset that embraces lifelong learning, adaptability, and resilience. In this edition of the Careers Newsletter, we will share valuable tips, stories, and resources to help your child embark on their career exploration journey. As pantomime season is fast approaching, our careers feature is all around careers in the theatre. ***Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is!***

CAREERS IN FOCUS



Pantomime season is fast approaching -



If you have ever been to a pantomime, you won't have failed to notice the amazing and extravagant costumes and wigs that the actors wear. The funny scripts, the songs and the amazing set design.

We are taking a closer look at the different careers that are available in the Theatre. ***Click on the links to find out more.***



Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a [Wardrobe Master](#)? Or, if you're interested in making things, how about being a [Costume Designer](#)?



Could you be in charge and make it all come together? How about being a [Theatre Manager](#)?



Does being behind the scenes appeal? What about being a [Stage Manager](#)?



Or are you more at home on the stage? What is it like to be an [Actor](#)?



What does the [Head of Theatre Marketing](#) do?



THEATRE FUN FACTS

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The theatre is used for many different types of performances, including plays, opera, ballet, pantomimes, dance and more.

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Theatre performances have directors, producers, writers, set designers, lighting designers, makeup artists, costume designers and many more people working backstage, as well as the performers on stage. Many performances also involve live music, played by an orchestra.

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Before the 1500s, plays were usually performed by travelling actors. It was around [Shakespeare's](#) time that theatres began being widely built for plays to be performed in.

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World Theatre Day is held every year on March 27th to celebrate theatre, culture and the arts.

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London's theatre district is known as the 'West End.' New York's theatre district is known as 'Broadway.'

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One of the most successful West End plays is the musical 'Les Miserables.' It has been performed over 13,000 times!

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One of the most successful Broadway plays is the musical 'The Lion King.' It has made over one billion pounds!

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Some of the most famous British playwrights include: William Shakespeare, Harold Pinter, Alan Bennett, Tom Stoppard and Noel Coward.

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Some of the most famous American playwrights include: Arthur Miller, Tennessee Williams and David Mamet.

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There are 39 theatres in London's West End and 41 theatres on Broadway.



FRIMLEY NEWS



Year 4 Electricity



As part of their learning on electricity, year 4 received a visit from STEM ambassador, Richard.

Richard spoke about his career in electrical engineering and about how important electricity is in the world of work before leading a circuits workshop. The children impressed Richard with their knowledge of complete circuits and they explored conductors and insulators and whether certain materials completed or broke their circuits.

Coming Soon at Frimley

- The children will be learning about different careers at Christmas.
- Year 5 will be learning about how historians use artefacts to learn about the past.
- Year 3 will be learning about some different careers in geography.
- Year 6 will be learning about product design and engineering.

Do you have a career you can share with the children?

This year, we are looking at providing children with meaningful experiences linked to their learning in the curriculum so that they can see the 'bigger picture' and understand how their learning links to the real world.

The areas we are looking to provide sessions for are below:

- An animator
- An illustrator
- A career/job related to coding
- A job/career with links to RE. For example, a charity worker, a child and youth worker, community developer.

If you believe you have a career/job that relates to one of the above areas and would be willing to share this with the children, ***please could you email info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk with **FAO Mr Phillips** in the title*** and include a brief description of your role and what you could potentially do in a 30-40 minutes session with a class of children.