

Employability Matters!

The Kings Careers & Employability Bulletin

Special Edition!

This edition of “Employability Matters!” is dedicated to the formal opening of the Employability and Learning Hub (ELH) which took place on Friday 11th February 2022.

We were pleased to be able to welcome BAFTA Award Winning BBC Producer and author Stephen Moss to cut the ribbon and offer heartfelt thanks to the employers who had made the ELH possible.



Tune In!

Coverage of the opening event was provided by BBC Radio Somerset and will be broadcast on Friday 18th February between 7.15-7.30am with a second slot at 8.15-8.30am on the Claire Carter show. It will be available for a month afterwards on the Somerset Sounds website.

[Radio Somerset - Listen Live - BBC Sounds](#)



Welcome back to “Employability Matters!”

Careers & Employability Guidance

If you would like a 1:1 careers appointment please contact your tutor – they will refer you to Mrs Devlin, Employability Co-ordinator, as needed.

All- Years Drop- In Sessions

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday lunchtime you can call into the Employability & Learning Hub (ELH) for a quick chat with Mrs Devlin. You can look at prospectuses, work on your UCAS application or research your next steps. The ELH is opposite the Memorial Gate entrance to school near the LRC.

Calling all Year 10 students!

Don't forget that now is the time to secure your summer work experience placement, paperwork to be returned before 11th April 2022!

Useful websites & Information

Careers information and support for students aged 11-19:

[Careerpilot : Plan your future work & study](#)

For information about apprenticeships:

[Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)
[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

For up to date information about universities and applying to HE:

[UCAS | At the heart of connecting people to higher education](#)

Sponsorship

The hub was made possible by the generous donations of money and resources from a number of local employers, keen to invest in the future careers of Kings' students.

The companies that sponsored us are:



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Thank you!

On behalf of all students and staff at Kings, employers were presented with a certificate and mug acknowledging their support and contributions.



The Employability & Learning Hub is a vibrant and welcoming place for students to meet their learning mentors, talk to the school nurse, have appointments with external agencies, talk to Ruth the chaplain, as well as all things careers related such as being able to:

- Look at prospectuses
- Discover more about apprenticeships
- Complete skills quizzes
- Talk about next steps
- Book a 1:1 appointment with Mrs Devlin (Employability Co-ordinator)
- Search for work experience
- Get help with UCAS applications

