

# Careers Newsletter April, 2021

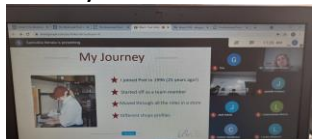


## Employer Engagement

Students from across the Beckmead Trust had the opportunity of meeting remotely with the Operations Manager at Pret.

Students learnt about different career pathways with the hospitality industry, different pay scales and what a day in the life of a manager's role involves.

Everyone was surprised at the scale of the charity work carried out by Pret and the huge generosity they show towards those who are disadvantaged in society.



## Some other Virtual Events We Have Attended



## Enrichment Opportunities

Employer and workplace engagements are a crucial aspect of the Beckmead Trust's careers programme. **Choosing the right future pathway and entering the world of work can be very daunting and overwhelming for many of our students. For this reason, we strive to provide our students with as much real-life opportunities and experiences as possible so that they can learn firsthand about the labour market and the working world.**

### Great Partnership working

Enrichment activities and employer engagements would not be possible without the help of our valued partners. Over the past few months we have collaborated with Talentino, the DWP, Chelsea FC, Savvy Theatre Company, Pret A Manger and Runway Training who have provided real life experiences for our students.

**A massive thank you to you All!!!**



## CREST Award Project

This term, Year 11 students took part in the Chelsea Crest Award programme, which was facilitated by Oli from the Chelsea Football Club Foundation. The aim of the project was to encourage students to engage in STEM related learning, by providing them real-life, problem-solving opportunities. The sessions were designed to encourage teamwork, develop autonomy and to allow students to experience what it feels like to be part of a real-life project. The focus centered around creating awareness of a more environmentally friendly school. All students participated extremely well and received a recognised Crest Award Certificate from the British Science Association and Chelsea Football Club.



## Department for Work & Pensions

The Beckmead Trust have commissioned a team of advisors from the DWP to support students in preparation for their future by delivering remote workshops that cover:

**CV Writing  
Application forms  
Mock-interviews,  
Apprenticeship advice & guidance, Finance & budgeting support,  
Information on the effects of students digital footprint.**

### Interactive remote workshops



The DWP Team are also offering support to **parents and carers.**

If you require information or support please email: [ghiggins7@beckmeadtrust.org](mailto:ghiggins7@beckmeadtrust.org)

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## **Fantastic New Further Training Opportunities for Year 11+ Students**

**Beckmead Trust have collaborated with Runway Training to Offer Students  
City & Guilds Level 1 Health & Safety in a Construction Environment  
&  
Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) Green Card**



The Construction Skills Certification Scheme (**CSCS**) is a leading skills qualification within the UK construction industry. Most contractors and major builders require anyone working on building sites to hold a valid CSCS card.

Therefore, we are so thrilled at the Beckmead Trust to be able to offer this qualification to our students who currently study construction. Gaining a CSCS card qualification will provide them with greater opportunities to secure paid employment once they leave us.

### **Please support our search for Real Life Work Experience Opportunities**

With Britain beginning to open up and getting back to some sort of normality - we are hoping that businesses will once again start to offer young people those vital real-life working experiences. Please support us by asking around your local area for available work experience opportunities. Please get in touch with our Careers department at Beckmead college if you have any helpful information.

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