



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

EMPOWERING FUTURES, IGNITING PASSIONS, BUILDING CAREERS AT COOP GRANGE

FEBRUARY 2024

Career Fair Success

Our school was abuzz last week as we hosted 35+ employers, providers, and universities for a dynamic Careers Fair! Students in Years 9-11 seized the chance to explore diverse industries, from the Armed Forces and NHS to Veterinary Science, Finance, and more.

Connecting with professionals, our students gained valuable insights and inspiration for their future paths. A big thank you to the representatives who made this event a success!



Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders

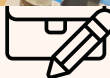
Y10 Thrives in Mock Interviews!



In an inspiring initiative, our Y10 students recently honed their interview skills with the support of over 20 dedicated employer volunteers. This invaluable experience is not just about preparing for the future – it's about building confidence, refining techniques, and unleashing the potential within each student.

As we gear up for the next steps in College, Apprenticeships, or Employment come September, these mock interviews serve as a stepping stone towards success. A heartfelt thank you to our incredible employer volunteers for investing in our students' growth and paving the way for their bright futures.

Career of Week



3rd March 2024 is World Wildlife Day.

There are lots of career opportunities to work within conservation e.g. **Zoologist, Park Ranger, Research Scientist, Ecologist, Conservation Officer**

To find out more visit:

<https://uk.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/wildlife-jobs>

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI)

Conservation professionals

Weekly Pay	Annual Pay
£650	£33,800
Hours/Week	Hourly Pay
39h	£17

Workforce Change (projected)

Growth	Replacement
2.4%	38.9%

The workforce is projected to grow by 2.4% over the period to 2027, creating **400** jobs. In the same period, 38.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating **6,100** job openings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Careers Week 4th-8th March 2024 - Students will be taking part in a vast array of activities and learning about different careers across the curriculum.

Keighley College Assembly 6th March 2024 - Students in Year 7-9 will be learning about the different courses, routes and pathways available at one of our local providers.

PWC Trip 5th March 2024 - Students in Year 7-9 will be visiting one of our local employers to find out more about different career opportunities.

STEM Visit to ARLA Workplace and Bradford University to celebrate National Science Week and International Women's Day!

PLUS MANY MORE - WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING MORE DETAILS IN OUR MARCH NEWSLETTER!

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Spotlight On - Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are a great option for students seeking a hands-on approach to learning and a direct path to a career. In this structured work-study program, apprentices work alongside experienced professionals, gaining practical skills on the job while attending classes to deepen their knowledge and understanding. The combination of real-world experience and classroom learning prepares apprentices for successful careers in specific trades or professions.

The benefits of apprenticeships include earning a wage while learning, providing financial independence early on. Apprenticeships also instil a strong work ethic, responsibility, and problem-solving skills, thanks to mentorship from experienced professionals. Overall, apprenticeships offer a practical and effective alternative for students who prefer hands-on learning and want to start their careers without taking the traditional academic route.

Find out more - <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

Where are you now?

Dear Grange Alumni,

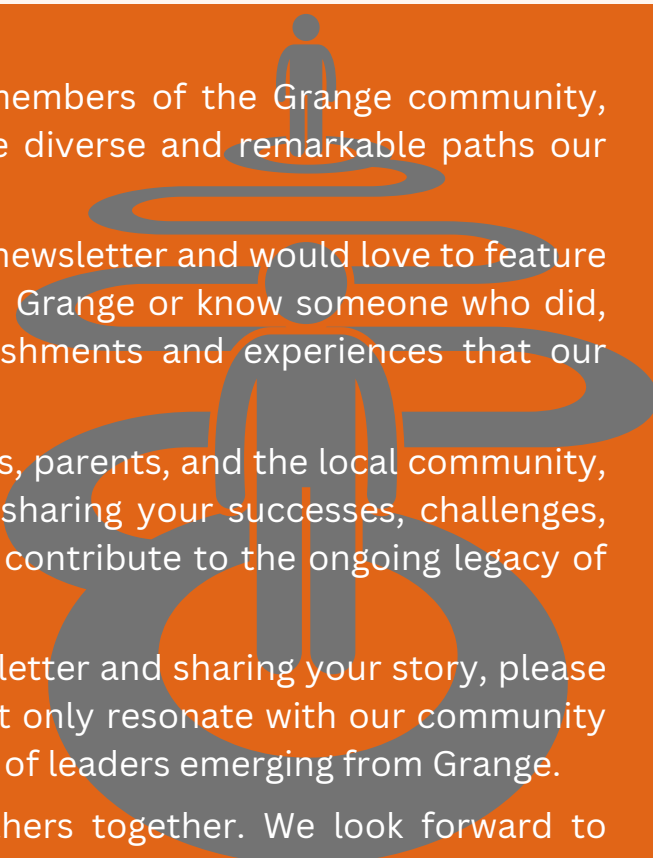
We hope this message finds you well! As proud members of the Grange community, we're reaching out to reconnect and celebrate the diverse and remarkable paths our alumni have taken since their time at Grange.

We are currently curating stories for our upcoming newsletter and would love to feature your unique career journey. Whether you attended Grange or know someone who did, we're eager to showcase the incredible accomplishments and experiences that our alumni have accumulated.

Your story has the power to inspire current students, parents, and the local community, offering valuable insights and encouragement. By sharing your successes, challenges, and the lessons you've learned along the way, you contribute to the ongoing legacy of excellence at Grange.

If you're interested in being a part of our next newsletter and sharing your story, please get in touch! We believe that your narrative will not only resonate with our community but also serve as motivation for the next generation of leaders emerging from Grange.

Let's celebrate your achievements and inspire others together. We look forward to hearing from you!



Need Advice or Support? Contact Us via email or come and see us in the Library!



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