



THE WEEKLY WORD

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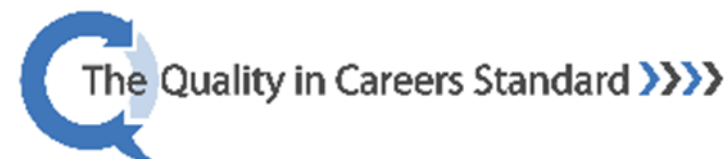
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First Word ... from Teresa Mpofu, Deputy Headteacher

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It is thought that the average worker will hold ten different jobs before the age of forty. It is estimated that only half of graduates work in a field that relates to their degree and 96% of graduates will switch jobs by the age of 24. So how do you prepare young people for such a dynamic and fluid future?

The government recently released updated statutory guidance (October 2018) that builds on their Careers Strategy (released December 2017); with the aim that every school should use the Gatsby Charitable Foundation's Benchmarks to develop and improve their careers provision. These benchmarks are based on national and international research and identify the following 8 benchmarks for good career guidance.

1. A stable careers programme – an embedded programme that is understood by students, parents, teachers and governors.
2. Learning from career and labour market information – every student should have access to good quality information about future options and labour market opportunities.
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil – students have different career guidance at different stages, tailored to their needs.
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers - all teachers should link curriculum learning with careers.
5. Encounters with employers and employees – every student should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers.
6. Experiences of workplaces – every student should have first-hand experience of the workplace.
7. Encounters with further and higher education – all students should understand the full range of learning opportunities available to them.
8. Personal guidance – every student should have interviews with a careers advisor.

Our students receive a rich careers programme that is embedded into our tutor programme, as well as events tailored to their age and needs, taught lessons, apprenticeship assemblies, employer visits, work experience opportunities, one to one careers guidance interviews and much more.... We are fortunate to have a dedicated Head of Careers, Mrs Amanda Warde, who has worked in recruitment, and is passionate about helping every student find the right path for them.

However, as always, we are never happy to settle when more can be achieved and to this end we will be measuring the impact of our work against The Quality in Careers Standard. We gained the Quality in Careers Commitment certificate in January 2019. The assessment progress is rigorous, taking up to 3 years to gain the full Quality Award, and we must show the sustained impact that good quality careers education can achieve.

For further information on the careers education your son or daughter receives please look at the careers section on our website (link below).

If you are an employer who would like to be involved in our careers education, please access our policy statement on provider access and contact the school (link below).

<http://www.lawrencesherrifschool.net/parents-and-students/student-life/careers-and-work-experience/careers-and-work-experience>

YEAR 12 PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

Thursday 21 March 2019

Booking for the Year 12 parent consultation evening, taking place on Thursday 21st March, will be opened on **Insight at 9am on Tuesday 5th March** and will remain open for 1 week. Any additional appointments requested by staff will then be added and final schedules will be emailed out by Friday 15th March.

If you experience any problems using Insight please email lsinsight@lawrencesherrifschool.com

Teresa Mpofu
Deputy Headteacher

Rugby Theatre Sound of Music

Auditions

Rugby Theatre's 70th Anniversary Show:

The Sound of Music

Auditions are being held from **2nd March 2019**

(excellent singers are required in all roles)

All information on the show and the auditions is available on the link below.

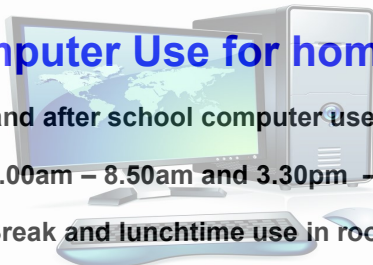
<http://www.rugbytheatre.co.uk/category/audition/>

Computer Use for homework

Morning and after school computer use is in room 67

(8.00am – 8.50am and 3.30pm – 5pm)

Break and lunchtime use in room 19



International Women's Day 2019



Women only Wellbeing and Pampering event

Mindfulness and
Krav Maga demonstrations
Pamper stalls, including
Beauty and Henna
Local wellbeing information
and Food stalls

Tickets £5 - All proceeds will go to
Refuge Warwickshire



For tickets and further information please
visit www.sigbi.org/rugby/

Friday 8th March 2019

7pm – 9pm

**Lawrence Sheriff
School,**

Clifton Road

Rugby CV21 3AG

#BalanceforBetter



TABLE TENNIS



Lunchtime Sessions:

Wednesday: year seven club members only (Lawrence Sheriff School)

Friday: club and school team members only (Lawrence Sheriff School)

Club Sessions:

Wednesday 6.30 pm—9.00 pm (Lawrence Sheriff School)

Sunday 10.00 am - 12.00 pm (Hill Street Community Centre)

Try them out - first two are free!

See the website for more info:

www.RugbyTableTennisClub.NET

Shopping online?

Access your favourite retailer via:

[http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/
causes/lawrencesherriffschoolpta](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lawrencesherriffschoolpta)

and the school gets a commission!

Lawrence Sheriff School
— Presents —

A Midsummer Night's Dream

— April 2019 —



monday 8th
wednesday 10th
thursday 11th
friday 12th

19:00 in the Griffin Centre Studio

———— tickets available from the school office £10pp ————

Master Chef 2019!

4 teams to compete for the title of ***Master Chef 2019***

The Challenge:

To produce a 2 course meal for 4 people, including bread

Depending on number of entrants, the teams will be chosen through an Omelette Challenge – the best 16 to form the teams.

Omelette Challenge: **Friday 22nd March 2019**

Date of Final: **Friday 5th April 2019**

Entry Closing Date: **Friday 8th March 2019**

**To enter contact Mr Sutcliffe or Karen in the kitchen
by the above closing date**

Bake Off 2019!

This years' theme is "20 Years"

Design a cake or cakes to celebrate:

***Dr Kent's 20 Years as Head of Lawrence Sheriff
School!***

**Up to 10 contestants to compete in each finals
day for the first prize**

Depending on the number of entrants the finals will be
held over one or two days

Dates of Final:

Day 1: Friday 10th May 2019

Day 2: Friday 17th May 2019

Entry Closing Date:

Friday 12th April 2019

**To enter contact Mr Sutcliffe or Karen in the
kitchen by the above closing date.**