

Careers Day 2018

Looking forward to welcoming our guest speakers for #Aquinas Careers day later this week! 🐾🐾 #AQInspire2018 #CEIAG #LMI

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

“Be inspired and inspiring!”

“Career talks boost future earnings!”

Aquinas Careers Day
Thursday 21st June 2018
#AQInspire2018

Greater Manchester’s 9 growth areas! - There will be more opportunities for employment over the next 10 years as there is a shortage of people in the following job sectors:

Financial & Professional Services

Health and Social Care

Retail

Education

Hospitality and Tourism

Construction

Logistics

Manufacturing/Engineering

Digital and Creative Services



Introduction to Careers day

So what is Careers day?

Careers day is an opportunity for you to find out about different jobs from people who are actually employed doing that role. It will give you a good insight and help you make decisions about your future after Aquinas College. Obviously we could not have a guest speaker covering the many thousands of jobs there are. We have therefore selected speakers from areas where there are high number of opportunities in Greater Manchester and areas students generally show interest in.

What you should do?

We all need good quality careers education and advice in order to make informed decisions and career choices - the earlier this guidance can be provided the better, so that you can be inspired by future possibilities and have time to obtain the skills and qualifications you need. The talks may give you ideas for University courses or an apprenticeship.

And the benefits?

Research studies suggest that young people particularly gain real benefit and valuable information on jobs and careers if obtained through engaging with people doing the job. It may help you make the right decision about your future. Universities are also now expecting students to comment on these types of activities when completing their personal statement and obviously it goes without saying if you can talk about a relevant job role when applying for an apprenticeship it can only help you in an interview situation.



Make sure you attend every session. A session missed is a careers misjudgement!

I can't recommend it enough! You need to go to different talks to get the best out of the day. Don't forget to bring your pen and make notes!!!

It was amazing to hear about the successes

Go to talks even if you aren't 100% sure you want to do it.



I found out about different things I could do with the subjects I'm interested in!

So what did previous year's students say about Careers Day?

I learnt you could either study at Uni or complete an apprenticeship for a career in Law.

Great insight! I now know the qualifications, skills and attitude I will need to be successful in the future.

“Preparation is the  to success!”

You should research company opportunities and individual speakers using the Start website to research job profiles under the world of work section - www.startprofile.com. The Plotr website (<https://www.plotr.co.uk/>) can help you explore further career opportunities. Plotr may help you develop an understanding of the different jobs in the different Career Worlds, e.g. the different jobs available working at the BBC- (Twitter: @plotr_UK)

- **Questions to ask guest speakers** – On the day, there will be time to ask questions to our guest speakers who will answer in as much detail as possible. Think about what you want to know about their experiences, the challenges they have faced, their successes and ultimately, would they recommend it and why! Do you need to go to University or could you also progress through an apprenticeship or on the job training? ****Top Tip for the day! – have a pen and pad to take notes for each session you attend!!**

Plan your day! - Talks I’m going to go to:

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6

Talks which also interest me:

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6

Don’t forget to follow the Careers Facebook/Twitter pages (@AquinasCareers) and Tweet using the hashtag #AQinspire2018

If you are unsure what to do ask members of staff for advice or email Careers@Aquinas.ac.uk

9am – Register for Aquinas Careers day!	Tutorial	9am	Students register with their tutor in their registration room and confirm with tutor which talks they will attend.	Tutor room
Area	Employer	Time of Presentation	Brief details of the Presentation	Room
Session 1 – 9.30am				
1.Politics/Economics	Richlove Mensah – Civil Service – Head of Global Economy, Global Economic Issues Dept. Session 1	9.30am	Richlove Mensah is the Head of Global Economy at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO). He plays a key role in setting the frameworks that drives FCO’s economic policy work. The aim is to achieve economic growth and tackle global economic issues. He leads on the FCO’s input to the G7, G20 and the OECD, and is the UK’s G7 Foreign Affairs Sous-Sherpa Assistant. Richlove has also worked at the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills and the Department for Transport. He holds a Bachelors degree in Economics & Politics (from University of Manchester) and a Masters in International Economics (Lunds Universitet, Sweden).’ Repeated at 10.15am	G14
2.Healthcare - Medicine	Dr Tal Wasty. Session 1	9.30am	General Practitioners provide primary and continuing medical care for patients in the community. They take account of physical, emotional and social factors when diagnosing illness and recommending the required treatment. Patients may be referred to hospital clinics for further assessment and possibly for treatment. They increasingly work as part of a team alongside other healthcare professionals, including community health doctors, to discuss care options for patients and their families and help patients to take responsibility for their own health. Repeated at 10.15pm.	S92
3. Security, Law Enforcement & Armed Services – Royal Navy	Jo Stephenson. Session 1 Navy/Royal Marines	9.30am	A job in the Naval Service means adventure, camaraderie – and lifelong prospects. Everyday you make a difference and no two days are the same. You could be policing the World’s oceans, delivering humanitarian aid when natural or man-made disasters strike. Or you could be deployed in combat. No matter what job you do, you’ll be a key part in operations around the World. Repeated at 10.15am	G13
4.Digital, Creative & Media - Animation	Neil Crofts, Lead Character Artist – Traveller Tales	9.30am	Neil is a lead artist in the games industry working for Travellers’ Tales part of Warner Bros. In the past he has worked on top titles such as the Lego series!	G7

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5.Education - FE	Matthew Lockett – ex-PGCE student	9.30am	Matt will talk about his experiences in teaching and why he chose to specialise in the Further Education route.	G17
6.Information Technology	Andy Cocallis – Capita IT Professional	9.30am	Capita IT Enterprise Services offers a wide range of career choices – from Solutions Architect, to Field Engineer, to IT Project Manager, Sales or Marketing! Hear from Andy about his experiences at Capita.	F31
7.Engineering	Ryan Beagan – engineering in construction, building services engineering and building Physics.	9.30am	Ryan works at Hulley and Kirkwood Consulting Engineers and will give a general overview on engineering. He will talk about engineering in construction with specific attention on building services engineering and building Physics. Ryan will provide an insight into his role, routes into chartership and salary expectations.	S100
8.Engineering	Jamie Buck and Alex Jones – Wilde Engineering. Session 1	9.30am	An interesting talk about how engineering affects our modern day life from phones to sporting equipment. The company gets involved with computer modelling for many engineering disciplines operating from offices in Stockport and London. Repeated at 10.15am.	S90
9.Accountancy, Finance & Banking – Accountancy	Simon Timmins - Clarke Nicklin LLP Chartered Accounts	9.30am	Chartered accountants provide trustworthy information about financial records. This might involve financial reporting, taxation, auditing, forensic accounting, corporate finance, business recovery and insolvency, or accounting systems and processes. Generally, they play a strategic role by providing professional advice, aiming to maximise profitability on behalf of their client. Being an accountant is not just a desk job!	F55
10. Sport/Education	Carrie Ferriss – Sport Maker	9.30am	If you enjoy sports, perhaps you would enjoy getting more people active and involved?! Hear about how Carrie support wider student participation in sport activities. Find out about her successes and challenges of as working with a variety of community sport providers and partnerships support her in achieving her job goal!	G2
11. Sport/Biology/Physiotherapy	Anna Parker – Physiotherapist	9.30am	Anna graduated is a Health Professionals Council (HPC) registered and Chartered Physiotherapist. Whilst working on a PHD she runs a Physiotherapy clinic on top of working for the NHS. She has worked in many different Physiotherapy positions including Senior Paediatric Physiotherapist for Pennine Care, Australian Institute of Sport: Golf and Cricket, Melbourne Golf Injury Clinic and Brisbane Brothers Rugby Union Team.	S93

12. Sociology/Psychology/ Education	Heather O’Hara – Youth Inclusion Manager	9.30am	Youth workers promote the personal educational and social development of young people. Heather works for Salford City Council dealing with young people aiming to engage, redress inequalities, value opinions and empower individuals to take action on issues affecting their lives, including health, education, unemployment and the environment, by developing positive skills and attitudes.	F73
13. Transport	Phil Hitchen – Belle-Vue Coaches	9.30am	Cancelled	G6
14. Retail and Customer Service	Kayleigh Donoghue and Hannah Austin – Operations Coordinator at John Lewis	9.30am	Retail managers are responsible for the day-to-day running of stores or departments. The aim of any retail manager is to maximise profit while maximising costs. Retail managers ensure promotions are accurate and merchandised to the company’s standards, staffs are aware of the target for the day and excellent customer care standards are met. Kayleigh and Hannah will explain some of the different routes available working in retail at John Lewis.	F35
15. Healthcare	Paula Simpson Anaesthetics and Recovery, Main Operating Theatres. Session 1.	9.30am	An interactive healthcare talk, G4 will be loaded with practical equipment and fantastic insight involving experiences what it could be like working in an operating theatre and other careers in healthcare! Repeated at 10.15	G4
16. Construction	Laura Keenan, Paul Bentley and Apprentice FK Group	9.30am	FK Group is a local construction company who work on a variety of projects from upgrading existing buildings to complex and large scale new projects. They support clients from the early design stage to construction and onwards throughout the life of the building. One of their most recent projects involved working on the Etihad Stadium South Stand expansion as well as the Manchester Cancer Research Centre. Hear about their diverse range of opportunities!	S95
17. Gap Year talk	Noah Bouchier	9.30am	Noah finished his time at Aquinas last year. Having taken a year out to gain skills and experiences, he will be going to university this September. He will be giving his first hand insight of the gap yah; the ups and the downs; and talking about the 3 months he spent volunteering on a sustainable development project in Nicaragua.	Lecture Theatre
18. Media/Film/Business	Tom Henderson, Director of Z Film Studios	9.30am	Z Film Studios is the longest established independent TV and Film Studios in the North West. Tom is the Director of the film studio, based in Stockport and the production company. They incorporate a range of employment opportunities, ranging from working on the sound stages, catering and other mobile film facilities	F66

19.. **New Talk** HR/Business/Management	Helen Laing – Chafes, Human Resources	9.30am	Human Resources (HR) officers develop, advise on and implement policies relating to the effective use of personnel within an organisation. Their aim is to ensure that the organisation employs the right balance of staff in terms of skills and experience, and that training and development opportunities are available to employees to enhance their performance and achieve the employer’s business aims.	F63
Session 2 – 10.15am				
1.Politics/Economics	Richlove Mensah – Civil Service – Head of Global Economy, Global Economic Issues Dept. Session 2	10.15am	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 9.30am.	G14
2.Lloyds Bank - Finance	Matt Cooke – Bank Manager and Russell Drysdale at Lloyds Bank	10.15am	Matt left school at 18 and was a manager of his own branch by the age of 25. His story is inspiring showing determination and drive. A retail banker works in banks and building societies that can be found on the high street, although there are now increasing opportunities to work for online banks and supermarkets which offer banking services. A retail banker helps with the financial requirements of individuals and businesses and provides advice and financial services. A manager of a retail bank will need to increase sales of finance products and services, attract new customer and manage a team of staff. Repeated at 11am.	G27
3.Hill Dickinson Law Firm - Legal	Jeff Middleton and Emily Barnes – routes into Law	10.15am	Solicitors provide legal support and advice to clients. They take instructions from clients and advice on necessary courses of legal action. Clients can be individuals, groups, public sector organisations or private companies. Jeff will explain his career path and due to his determination, against the odds he fulfilled his dream. Emily, will talk about the apprenticeship route and how she decided to take this route over going to University last year. Repeated at 11am	G18
4.Healthcare - Medicine	Dr Tal Wasty Session 2	10.15am	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 9.30am.	S92
5.Healthcare	George Banwell – Salford Uni Prosthetics	10.15am	Prosthetists and Orthotists deal with the assessment, diagnosis and management of the whole of the body. Prosthetists provide artificial limbs to people who have all or part of a natural limb missing. Orthotists provide supportive braces and splints to people with various conditions of the limbs and spine. They work with people of all ages and different requirements. Hear more from George about this unique healthcare area.	S101

6.Business/Entrepreneur Health and Social Care	Samantha Leonard – Director of Operations/Business Manager	10.15am	Cancelled	F72
7.Construction & Property	David Kaiserman – Town Planner	10.15am	Town Planning is an exciting career as it is about shaping cities, towns and villages, protecting the environment for future generations. It covers many areas including designing buildings, promoting healthy lifestyles, regenerating socially deprived areas, effects of climate change, managing traffic issues.	G15
8.Healthcare	Michael Pollitt - Manchester University admissions	10.15am	A must for all students wanting to apply for healthcare! Michael is the admissions tutor for Manchester University and will be giving advice and guidance on the application process.	S85
9.Engineering	Jamie Buck and Alex Jones – Wilde Engineering	10.15am	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 9.30am.	S90
10.Discovering new medicines for cancer: STEM careers at AstraZeneca	Dr Matt Wood – STEM Ambassador at Astra Zeneca – Session 1	10.15am	Dr Matt Wood works for Astra Zeneca and will discuss a variety of pharmaceutical career entry levels and the different science, technology and maths careers involved in the development of a new drug. He will also talk about the apprenticeship opportunities. Repeated at 11am.	F35
11.Security, Law Enforcement & Armed Services – Royal Navy	Navy Jo Stephenson Navy/Royal Marines Session 2	10.15am	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 9.30am.	G13
12.Sciences/Physics	Professor Rob Beswick	10.15am	Rob is a professional radio astronomer and astrophysicist and his primary area of research is related to understanding the role of and physics of star-formation and the accretion of mass on to black-holes on the formation and evolution of galaxies throughout the cosmic history of our Universe. In addition he is also the project scientist for the UK's National Radio Astronomy facility. This facility which is based at Jodrell Bank Observatory, home of the Lovell telescope which is still the 3rd largest fully-steerable, radio telescope in the world	S102

			and connects a number of large telescopes (~25m diameter) dishes that are spread across the southern half of the UK into an interferometer called e-MERLIN.	
13. Business/Digital/Web Design	Mark Blackhurst, Managing Director – Digital Next	10.15am	Mark is the MD of the Digital Next team with Justin his brother, Stockport businessmen who have created a multi-national web company from their bedroom in Bredbury based at the Sharp Project. They now have offices in the USA & Australia! Hear about their story and possible career opportunities for you!	F33
14. Languages	Helen Provart – Peak Translations	10.15am	Helen Provart is the owner of a translations company. She is passionate about students seeing the opportunities of using languages in business. An expert in her industry, Helen works with clients from a variety of different sectors, both in the UK and abroad, from technical engineering companies through to creative media companies, to assist and advise them in conducting their business effectively in international markets and in all foreign languages, ensuring that they understand the potential results they can achieve from getting language right.	F49
15. Healthcare	Paula Simpson Anaesthetics and Recovery, Main Operating Theatres. Session 2	10.15am	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 9.30am.	G4
16. Geography	Simon Miller – Geo- technologist	10.15am	Geo-technologists are persons who do scientific research on and in the crust of the earth with the objective of locating and extracting natural resources or of determining subsurface conditions and locating building materials prior to building large civil constructions.	S97
17. Business/Management/ Fashion	Charlotte Instone – Know The Origin	10.15am	Charlotte is the founder of Know The Origin, she launched the business straight out of university in Sept 2016. Since then Know The Origin has been ranked Ethical Consumer's top rated ethical fashion brand, due to the commitment of Fairtrade, Organic and transparent principles to multiple producer groups around India. You can find more details here: www.instagram.com/knowtheorigin	G3
18. Photographer	Mike Petch – MP Photographic	10.15am	Mike Petch has worked his way to owning his own photographic studio in Stockport and is a sports journalism specialist, both Stockport County football club and Motor Racing in his portfolio.	G7

19. Media/Journalism	Chelsea Norris – BBC Radio presenter	10.15am	This will be a special talk to attend! Chelsea left Aquinas to further her education at the University of Central Lancashire. After her studies she landed her first journalistic role in commercial radio, quickly followed by 11 years hosting the Key 103 Breakfast Show where she won several Sony Radio awards. She has a 2 year old little girl, has stayed local to the area and now hosts the BBC Radio Manchester breakfast show Monday to Friday 6-9.	Lecture Theatre
Session 3 – 11.00am				
1.Healthcare – Pharmacy	Diane Mitchell – Pharmacist – Session 1	11.00am	A Pharmacist is responsible for controlling, dispensing, distributing medicine. They work to legal and ethical guidelines to ensure the correct and safe supply of medical products to the general public. They are involved in maintaining and improving people’s health by providing advice and information as well as supplying prescription medicines. They can work in the community or in hospitals. Repeated again at 11.45am.	S102
2.Lloyds Bank - Finance	Matt Cooke – Bank Manager and Russell Drysdale at Lloyds Bank. Session 2	11.00am	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 10.15am.	G27
3.Hill Dickinson Law Firm - Legal	Jeff Middleton and Emily Barnes – routes into Law. Session 2	11.00am	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 10.15am.	G18
4.Sport, Performance Sport	Chloe Wilcox and Callum Jones. Session 1	11.00am	Chloe and Callum work at MMU in Performance Sport. She currently coaches the MMU Sport’s men’s and women’s water polo team and has competed in international water polo for over 10 years. Hear of experience first-hand and the demands of being a dual-career athlete and university student. Callum works as a Performance Sport Office and has been a basketball pro for seven years, representing England at every level. Callum currently coaches MMU Sport’s men’s basketball team! Repeated at 1.30pm.	G2
5. General – Careers with Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths	Izzy Johns – Careers in STEM Newcastle University	11.00am	An introduction to the importance of STEM degrees with particular focus on the wide range of careers that a degree in STEM could lead to, including specific case studies of past students of Newcastle University.	Lecture Theatre

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6. Discovering new medicines for cancer: STEM careers at AstraZeneca	Dr Matt Wood – STEM Ambassador at AstraZeneca. Session 2	11.00am	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 10.15am.	F35
7. Actor/Education/Manager/Model	Jack Johnson	11.00am	Performance Jack has gained a wealth of experience through exciting opportunities, ranging from being a PE teacher, manager of Bosu head of food prep for pro athletes to actor and some modelling! He is currently on developing his own fashion brand and is currently writing films! A truly unique talk and will be great to hear how he made decisions going forward to the future!	F39
8. Social Work and Counselling Services	Val Kaczurnyski – Social Worker	11.00am	Social workers work with people to support them through difficult times and ensure that vulnerable people, including children and adults are safeguarded from harm. Their role is to provide support to enable service users to help themselves. Social workers work in a variety of settings which may include the service user's home or schools, hospitals or the premises of other public sector and voluntary organisations. Social workers tend to specialise in supporting either children and families or vulnerable adults.	F75
9. Environment & Agriculture	Sue Hodnett - Environmental Scientist Manchester Airport. Session 1	11.00am	Sue is one of a small team of Environment Advisers for Manchester Airport with responsibility for ensuring compliance with environmental legislation, identifying and implementing environmental improvement initiatives and ensuring staff and companies on site are aware of their responsibilities. She is involved with water pollution prevention, waste minimisation and recycling and also construction activity, which means working across the entire airport site with a wide range of different businesses. Repeated at 11.45am	S95
10. Business/Management/Human Resources/Finance/Marketing	Dawn Welburn/Sam Rawlings – Nestle Waters	11.00am	Nestle, the healthy hydration company is the number one bottled water company worldwide with around 100 production sites in 36 countries! Sam will be talking about the opportunities at Nestle, either straight into an apprenticeship in Finance, Chartered Managing or HR to name a few, to university graduate opportunities with a possible starting salary of £27,000!	F55
11. Geography/Environmental Science	Saad Masood – Highways England	11.00am	After studying Geography at Manchester Metropolitan University, Saad has a wealth of experience within Geography and Environmental Science. Currently working as a Tactical Analyst for Highways England, Saad will talk about his role and about GeoMentor!	S97

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12. Technologies and Distribution	Kes Scott – Kast Energy Technologies	11.00am	Kes Scott, a Stockport entrepreneur from Marple at the forefront of new energy technologies such as Electric Vehicle charging, battery storage, and other electrical 'green' and energy saving products. Works very closely with the GM authority and Mayor, Andy Burnham!	F66
13. Finance – Accountancy	Sarah Harkness – Accountant	11.00am	Sarah Harkness is a partner in a very modern progressive Accountancy practice in Stockport. She will talk about the future of accountancy and what the opportunities will be available in the financial world.	F63
14. Business/Corporate/ Retail/Hospitality/Logistics /Construction	Manchester Airports Group	11.00am	The speaker for this careers talk will give an insight into the business side of working at the Manchester Airport, the impact of MAG and the opportunities in the fast growing development of Terminal 2. The talk will provide an insight into apprenticeship opportunities in retail, hospitality, logistics and construction.	G6
15. Finance/Retail/Business - RBS	Royal Bank of Scotland - Stuart Davies and Kate Herbert	11.00am	Senior Relationship Manager and Branch Manager, Kate Herbert, who should also be available on the day. Together they will present perspectives from both the Business/Commercial career path, and also the Retail branch related roles and hope to answer any questions you may have on the careers in banking and the future!	G26
16. Retail/business/brewery	Robinsons visitor centre	11.00am	CANCELLED	F51
17. Business/Management/ Human Resources	Solutions SK	11.00am	Once part of Stockport Council, now a private company looking after parks, highways and refuse. One of Stockport's biggest employers so if you want to know where the jobs are, you don't want to miss this!!	G17
18. Careers in Politics and Parliament	Luke Watson – UK Parliament Ambassador	11.00am	Want to work in central London? Want to contribute to UK democracy? Think Parliament is just about MPs and Lords? There are so many different people employed in so many different roles at Westminster that there will surely be a role for you! Come along to get a flavour of the jobs that are available, the sorts of people who work there, and the prospects for career development. You don't have to be interested in politics to work there, and you certainly don't need to have studied it, but if you have any interest at all in helping UK democracy to run more smoothly, come along to this talk and begin your journey into government!	F73
19. ***New Talk*** Design/Digital/Media	Emily Shone – BBC app designer	11.00am	Emily is an ex-student who went on to study Graphic Design and now develops children apps for the BBC. Find out what it's like working within the Children's department designing apps! This talk will be of interest to everyone, especially if	F32

			you are interested in job areas of design, digital, media and working for a large media company!	
Session 4 – 11.45am				
1.Healthcare – Pharmacy	Diane Mitchell – Pharmacist – Session 2	11.45am	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 11am.	S102
2.Security, Law Enforcement & Armed Services – Army	Sgt William Pintar Careers in the Army – Session 1	11.45am	The Army offers 140 different types of career opportunities which are supported by high quality training for lifelong learning. Did you know they are the biggest employer in the UK of Musicians?! Find out more. Repeated at 1.30pm.	G14
3. General – Careers with Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences	Izzy Johns – Careers in Humanities and Social Science	11.45am	If you are studying courses such as History, Sociology, Psychology, Government and Politics, this is the talk for you! Izzy will discuss degrees with particular focus on the wide range of careers that a degree in humanities, arts and social science could lead to, including specific case studies of past students of Newcastle University.	Lecture Theatre
4.Environment & Agriculture	Sue Hodnett - Environmental Scientist Manchester Airport. Session 2	11.45am	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 11am.	S95
5.Security, Law Enforcement & Armed Services - RAF	RAF Recruitment Officer – Session 1	11.45am	The Royal Airforce offers more than 50 different careers from engineers, pilots, operational support, medical, fitness trainers...you could even be learning to fly a Typhoon fast jet or use cutting edge air control equipment! The RAF uses some of the most advanced technology in the World, from high capability jets and heavy-duty helicopters to the latest radar and satellite systems. To succeed in missions takes more than planes and pilots – there’s a team of highly skilled people behind every aircraft that takes to the skies – a great opportunity to see the World. Repeated at 1.30pm	G18
6.Legal/Solicitor	Christopher Reece - Careers in Law at Chafes Solicitors	11.45am	Hear from an ex-Aquinas Student who is currently working in a local law firm within the legal profession. Chris will take you through what it is like to work in tax and trusts law.	G15
7.Performing Arts/Theatre/Acting	Natalie Ciufo	11.45am	After leaving Aquinas, Natalie went on to achieve a First Class Honours Degree in Musical Theatre. Natalie has completed a wide range of contracts including Entertainment Cast member at Thompson Sensatori Resort, Pantomime and Classical literature tours. She was nominated for best voice in the Edinburgh Fringe last year for her role as Mephistopheles in Faustus: A New Musical. Find out more about her experiences!	F35

8.Healthcare - Nursing	Neil Wilson – MMU Nursing. Session 1	11.45am	For any aspiring nurses, hear the different types of nursing courses and about the university application process. Repeated at 1.30pm	S105
9.Languages	Karl McLaughlin	11.45am	This is a careers in Languages talk to find out what are the possible career directions you could consider. Dr Karl McLaughlin is a Senior Lecturer in the languages department at Manchester Metropolitan University where he specialises in interpreting and translation. He has collaborated with the European Parliament Directorate for Interpreting in the delivery of interpreting courses in eastern European universities.	G27
10.Leadership Coach – Business	Sully Ali – Leadership coach to enhance business and personal performance	11.45am	Sully Ali, a Leadership Coach & Facilitator specialises in personal one to one leadership coaching. As a Coach, he shows individuals and business owners to break those barriers that prevent them from achieving their best. His life mission is to help individuals operate at their very best, and create an extraordinary and fulfilling quality of life. He believes we are all potential leaders, because we can all lead our own lives in the right direction.	G3
11.Politics/Finance	Lisa Smart – Liberal Democrats councillor	11.45am	Lisa Smart is a councillor in Stockport and a prospective Parliamentary candidate for Hazel Grove, has been involved in local and national politics for many years having also experienced the charity and treasury sector, background in international finance. Involved in politics since she has left school. If you are interested in politics this is a must!!	F74
12.Support for starting up your own business	Helen Walters – Stockport Council	11.45am	Are you a young entrepreneur? Helen Walters is responsible for Stockport Councils support for new start businesses in the borough, access to finance, grants, signposting etc. Works for the growth team for people to help them start their own business. Find out more!	F49
13.Financial Services	Leonard Curtis	11.45am	A Manchester financial services provider. All aspects of alternative funding to liquidations and business rescue projects. Explaining all non-standard finance opportunities – turn businesses around. They are also looking to recruit in south Manchester!	F31
14. Law/related opportunities	Katherine Meehan	11.45am	Kat will share her own experiences as well as giving an insight into what it's like to study law and what opportunities lie ahead with it as a career – whether that be as a solicitor/barrister/legal apprentice. She will share top tips on what you can be doing	F51

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			NOW to get ahead in a career in law and how best to be approaching getting your CV or personal statement updated to impress universities or future employers!	
15. Travel/leisure/Business owner	Debbie Lees – Business owner of Travel Counsellors	11.45am	Debbie has a wealth of experience in the travelling industry, from being a holiday rep to becoming a travel agent with experience in both leisure and business travel. Her business, travel counsellors help tailor and book holidays!	F33
16. Journalism – Broadcast, TV and Media	Andrew Greaves – News Associates and Mancunian Matters	11.45am	Head of Journalism, Andrew Greaves talks about breaking into the media. Before joining News Associates, he has spent more than a decade on regional newspapers both in the UK and abroad in Spain. He has contributed to a range of titles from The Guardian to the Economist. He is a regular contributor to television and radio!	G6
17. **New Talk** Environmental Science	Charlotte Slade – ex-Aquinas student	11.45am	Charlotte has completed her Environmental Science degree at Birmingham and have volunteered at various conservation groups and the wildlife trust undertaking large mammal surveys. She is currently working in ecology in Marple, carbon consulting for a software company and event research abroad with sea turtles!!	S92
18. **New Talk** Chemistry	Ex-students providing an insight into Chemistry degrees	11.45am	James and Matt are former Aquinas students who can both give you an insight into the world of chemistry and why you should consider it as a possible career option in the future! The talk will be useful for students studying STEM courses as well as finding out how former Aquinas students make informed career choices!	S88
19. **New Talk** Health and Social Care/Business//Management/Sociology	Rachel Pritchard – Community Integrated Care	11.45am	Community Integrated Care is a national social care charity which provides care and support to thousands of people across England and Scotland. They employ thousands of people including people from the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support Workers & Nurses ● Team Leaders & Home Managers ● Catering & Facilities Management ● Leadership & Management ● Business Support 	F72
Lunch 12.30 – 1.30				
Session 5 – 1.30pm				

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1.Security, Law Enforcement & Armed Services – Army	Sgt William Pintar Careers in the Army – Session 2	1.30pm	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 11.45am.	G14
2. Business/Management/ Apprenticeship/Education	Roman Dibden	1.30pm	Roman works with developing relations with businesses and education and has been the recipient of the Young Business person, Talent & Recruitment professional and Rising Start of the year awards, he has certainly proven that hard work can pay off! Repeat session at 2.15pm.	G4
3.Education - Primary	Pat Eccles and Lauren Rigby – working in a Primary School	1.30pm	Pat originally worked as a Sports Coach within primary schools discovering his enjoyment working with primary age children. When the opportunity to combine my specialism in PE and Sport with a teaching qualification Hear about his 4 years into the career, teaching in KS2 and co-ordinating PE at a large primary school! Lauren coordinates the Music curriculum alongside being in a choir outside of her job.	G6
4.Education - Primary	Simon Jones – working in a Primary School. Session 1	1.30pm	Simon has been working in a Primary school for over 8 years as a teacher’s assistant, SENCO support and sports coach. He has achieved a Diploma in nutrition He has been working at Wilbraham Primary for just over 8 years as a teacher’s assistant, SENCO support and sports coach. During his time he has studied and gained a Diploma in nutrition and level 2 and 3 in personal training. Currently trains clients and run a fitness bootcamp.	G13
5.Sport, Performance Sport	Chloe Wilcox and Callum Jones. Session 2	1.30pm	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 11am.	G2
6.Security, Law Enforcement & Armed Services - RAF	RAF Recruitment Officer – Session 2	1.30pm	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 11.45am.	G18
7.Healthcare - Midwifery	Helen Cameron – Midwifery	1.30pm	As a midwife you would care for and support pregnant women and their babies, before, during and after childbirth. If you would like taking care of the mother’s welfare, and the responsibility of helping to bring babies into the World, this could be the perfect career for you! Find out more from Helen.	S85
8.Healthcare – Nursing	Neil Wilson – Nursing admissions	1.30pm	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 11.45am.	S105

9.Sport/Business/ Physiotherapy	Coretta Edusei	1.30pm	An interesting talk, hear from a former athlete and fully qualified physiotherapist who runs her own business in health management and wellbeing. Her client list varies including athletics, football, rugby and professional basketball with the Manchester U17s Women Basketball Team. She has worked both in the UK and US and is the lead physiotherapist for a professional and contemporary dance institution in Central Manchester. Find out more!	G3
10.Interior Design	John Bray – Interior Design at Allison Pike	1.30pm	John is a director of an architectural and interior design practice specialising in leisure projects. An interior designer is involved in the design or renovation of internal spaces, including structural alterations, furnishing, fixtures and fittings, lighting and colour schemes.	G7
11.IT, Computing, Data Analysis	Jez Hope – Hitachi	1.30pm	Hitachi operates in many different sectors, but mostly focusing on technology and communications, e.g. driver-less cars! There are massive opportunities for students to work for them if you have excellent Maths, ICT or Science skills, especially in the field of data analysis.	S96
12.Physics	Sam Humphrey - Careers in Physics – Session 1	1.30pm	An excellent talk by Sam covering different areas of studying and using Physics in a career. Repeated at 2.15pm.	S90
13. Recruitment – how to present yourself, CV, personal branding, opportunities in Stockport.	Jacquie Lamont – Essential Personnel	1.30pm	CANCELLED	F63
14.Business	Music Magpie	1.30pm	Music Magpie is one of the biggest local businesses in Stockport and is the world’s largest seller on both Amazon and eBay in any product category! Steve is the co-Founder and Group Chief Executive Officer of Music Magpie business, achieving a turnover of about £125m in just 10 years of trading. Hear more from the self-made businessman from Stockport.	F55
15. Recruitment/Business/ Skills gap	Caroline Patterson – Grassroots Recruitment	1.30pm	Caroline is the Operations Director for Grassroots Recruitment in Stockport and have over 12 years’ experience within the recruitment industry! What are you going to do to with your life? If you find yourself asking this questions, get involved and hear from Caroline!	Lecture Theatre
16. Agriculture	Phil – Agriculture, Careers and opportunities	1.30pm	The talk will be focused on agricultural opportunities as well as relevant courses and apprenticeship opportunities. Phil has been at Reaseheath College as a lecture for 20 years and he will provide an overview of the different types of careers available.	F31

17. Finance/Retail/ Management/Marketing	Isabelle Lockett – Barclays Bank	1.30pm	Isabelle will talk you through her typical day as a Senior Learning Advisor and how she got to be in the position at Barclays. Originally studying Retail Marketing Management at university, She completed a Graduate Management Programme at Harrods, before moving to Tiffany & Co. She will talk about her experiences to date and what it's like living in London and the opportunities at Barclays!	G26
18.Law	Gorvins Solicitors firm	1.30pm	Large firm of Stockport Solicitors. This talk will provide you an insight into the different opportunities now available within the law practice. Should you gain a degree or look at apprenticeship opportunities? Attend this talk to find out!	G15
19. **New Talk** I.T/Digital/apprenticeships	UK Fast	1.30pm	UKFast is an industry leading internet hosting company. They offer a whole range of digital careers and apprenticeship opportunities. Their apprenticeships are based about practical hands on learning with a team of fully trained teachers and industry experts.	F66
Session 6 – 2.15				
Business/Management/ Apprenticeship/Education	Roman Dibden – Session 2	2.15pm	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 1.30pm	G4
1.Education - Primary	Pat Eccles and Lauren Rigby – working in a Primary School. Session 2	2.15pm	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 1.30pm	G6
2.Education - Primary	Simon Jones – working in a Primary School. Session 2	2.15pm	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 1.30pm.	G13
3. Healthcare	Stephanie McElroy – Occupational Therapist	2.15pm	Occupational therapists help people with mental, physical or social disabilities to independently carry out everyday tasks or occupations. They work with children and adults of all ages, whose difficulties may have been present since birth, or the result of an accident, illness, ageing or lifestyle.	F73
4.Fitness and Leisure – P.T	Shane Lee – Personal Trainer	2.15pm	A personal trainer creates one-on-one fitness programmes for their clients, motivating and guiding them to achieve their goals. Shane has been a personal trainer for over six years who also owns his own business, Zestus fitness.	G3
5.Legal/Solicitor	Vijay Jagadeshm	2.15pm	Vijay Jagadeshm, is a recognised human rights expert, and is particularly well known for his expertise in immigration cases that involve children.	G15

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			He will be able to talk about: the work of Barristers; his background and training; his areas of specialism; the various career paths available to lawyers; and the demands, challenges and rewards of life at The Bar.	
6. Healthcare - Nursing	Pauline Enstone	2.15pm	Hear from a fantastic speaker what it's like to be a front line nurse, the challenges and joys of the job! Pauline is also a lead nurse responsible for graduate nurses in their first year. She will talk about the university degree and how you can make your application stand out!	S85
7.Public Health – Psychology, Sociology, Medicine, Health & Social Care	Stockport Public Health Services at Stockport Council talk	2.15pm	A member of staff from Stockport's public health services. Also an important talk for anyone wanting a career linked to Psychology, Sociology, Medicine and caring for people.	F72
8.Finance	Sam Jones – Senior Analyst Corporate Actions	2.15pm	Hear about Sam's experiences since graduating from university with a History degree and why he chose to work in the banking and financial sector. Currently working at the Bank of New York, Sam will talk about working in the Corporate Actions department and their role with their clients and global stock markets.	G17
9.Physics	Sam Humphrey - Careers in Physics – Session 2	2.15pm	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 1.30pm	S90
10. Business Adviser Health & Safety & HR/hospitality	Michelle Hay – Business Consultant	2.15pm	Michelle's talk is one not to miss out on!!! Michelle brings 40 years work experience with her, 28 of those in leadership and management of many teams of people. Her career has been in the hospitality industry, working in some amazing places, such as Spinningfields in Manchester. Her talk will provide you with fantastic insight into her experiences managing a team, expectations of employers and how to get along with people from day 1 and understanding and communicating with people – top tips to get along with everyone! She will also talk about the role of HR and Safety managers within businesses.	F51
11.Marketing/Advertising/ Business	Richard Higginson – Marketing Stockport	2.15pm	Richard Higginson is a co-owner of Marketing Stockport, his journey, including TV work and large Ad Agency experience now compliments his role in the marketing of businesses in Stockport.	F33

12. Media/Business/ Film, TV production	Bellyflop TV	2.15pm	Do you want to be working within the media?! You can miss this talk! Bellyflop TV are tv, film and video production company based in Stockport. They have made broadcast TV for 20 years, from children's programmes such as Nickelodeon and Children's BBC through to entertainment and reality shows and factual programmes for all of the big commercial channels in the UK.	F49
13. IT/Digital/Digital Marketing/ apprenticeships and Education	QA Apprenticeships – Fahim Rahman	2.15pm	QA is UK's leading Tech, Digital and IT Apprenticeship provider. They deliver opportunities suitable for a wide range of candidates; whether you're the next tech wizard or an innovative digital marketer or you want to enter the world of cyber security. Fahim will talk about the Various opportunities at QA as well as about his career journey as an educational tutor.	F31
14. Performing Arts - Drama/Therapy	Joanne Blezdale – Drama therapist	2.15pm	Joanne works with schools and people with specific difficulties such as eating disorders and mental health issues. She is going to explain her job role and how she got into her career from school upwards. Joanne is then planning to do a few practical exercises that you might use in a drama therapy session.	F39
15. Art	Art Foundation talk	2.15pm	An Art Foundation diploma helps students make the transition to specialist art and design education. If you study art, this talk is an absolute must to attend! Find out what the art foundation course involves and why you should consider after Aquinas.	G7
16. Recruitment/Business/ Skills gap	Caroline Patterson – Grassroots Recruitment	2.15pm	Repeat session – see details from session 1 at 1.30pm	Lecture Theatre
17. Author/Publishing/English	Anthony Trevelyan	2.15pm	Anthony will provide a fantastic insight into careers in publishing and how to get into the book world as an author!	G2
18. Finance To be confirmed!	Cooperative bank To be confirmed!	2.15pm To be confirmed!	The speaker will give an insight into the local area about employment opportunities at Head Office in Stockport. The banking world is going through many changes due to technology, so it's your chance to find out what the future of banking will hold. To be confirmed!	G6 To be confirmed!
Session 7 – 3pm			Back to your tutorial base room for your registration mark!!!!	

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