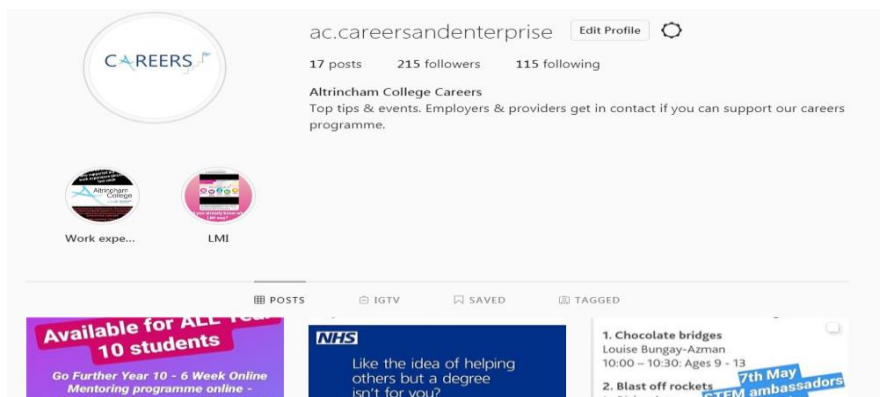




Careers programme update

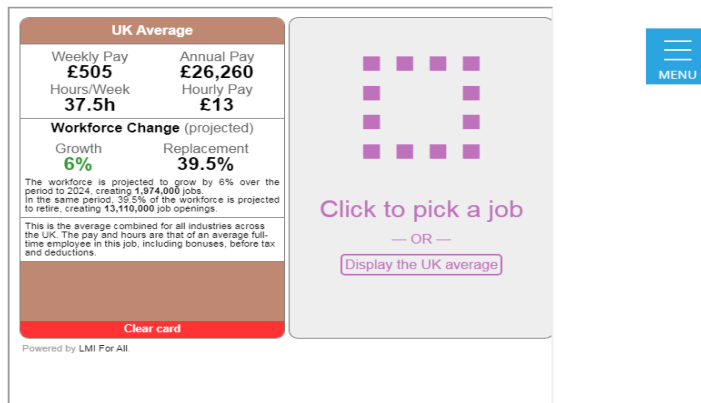
If you or your child has social media please follow **Altrincham College Careers @ac.careersandenterprise** on Facebook or Instagram for career education top tips and events.

In order to continue to deliver the careers curriculum, I will be sharing quizzes and careers education content, including newly developed financial education material. Normally these will have been shared during form time.



Please use our **useful website links** on the careers section of the website. At the bottom there is a **Labour Market Information (LMI) tool**. Using this you can compare information about different jobs including the salaries and the expected growth in these types of jobs.

<https://www.altrinchamcollege.com/careers/websites>



The screenshot shows a job search interface. On the left, a box titled 'UK Average' contains the following data:

UK Average	
Weekly Pay	Annual Pay
£505	£26,260
Hours/Week	Hourly Pay
37.5h	£13
Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth	Replacement
6%	39.5%

Below the table, a note states: 'The workforce is projected to grow by 6% over the period to 2024, creating 1,974,000 jobs. In the same period, 39.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 13,110,000 job openings. This is the average combined for all industries across the UK. The pay and hours are that of an average full-time employee in this job, including bonuses, before tax and deductions.'

At the bottom of the box is a red button labeled 'Clear card' and the text 'Powered by LMI For All'.

To the right of the box is a large grey area with a grid of 12 purple squares. Below the grid, the text 'Click to pick a job' is displayed, followed by '— OR —' and a button labeled 'Display the UK average'.

On the far right, there is a blue button labeled 'MENU'.



Challenge - Interview someone at home or a relative over the phone, about their job role and how they got into it. Let them know what you have learnt from the conversation.

Challenge - Stay at home Work Experience - If someone is working at home - could you ask to sit with them and experience that their job is like? Could you help them? This would be great to add to your CV or any applications in the future.

Our careers education programme is outlined on our school website here.
<https://www.altrinchamcollege.com/careers>

We use the Careers Development Institute (CDI) framework to map and audit the overall provision of careers, employability and enterprise learning in the curriculum.

Career Learning Outcomes



Self-development	Career exploration	Career management
1. Self-awareness 2. Self-determination 3. Self-improvement as a learner	4. Exploring careers and career development 5. Investigating work and working life 6. Understanding business and industry 7. Investigating jobs and labour market information (LMI) 8. Valuing equality, diversity and inclusion 9. Learning about safe working practices and environments	10. Making the most of careers information, advice and guidance 11. Preparing for employability 12. Showing initiative and enterprise 13. Developing personal financial capability 14. Identifying choices and opportunities 15. Planning and deciding 16. Handling applications and interviews 17. Managing changes and transitions



I am exploring the idea of developing some virtual employer talks. If any parents/carers would be interested in supporting this initiative, through producing a video about their job role, please let me know.

Year 7 and Year 8 your PHSE teachers will be setting careers lessons for this term via Class Charts. These have been adapted to make them more suitable for home learning.

Anne Parkins our Connexions advisor has been contacting lots of our Year 11 and Year 13 students to provide them with support for their next steps.

At this time of Year, Anne usually meets with Year 10 students to encourage them to start thinking about their options at the end of Year 11. This will include discussing their interests, abilities and any future career plans.

As we are not able to meet in school, she will be **starting to contact parents/carers of Year 10** to offer the option for their son/daughter to have a careers meeting. This can be either a telephone conversation or virtual meeting. Following the meetings, she will email out any useful careers information including websites e.g. option choices, apprenticeships, qualifications etc.

Anne hopes that the meetings will help students to feel motivated, hopeful, reassured and will help them feel more optimistic about the future.

If anyone would like to contact Anne for any careers related support her email address is aps@altrinchamcollege.com

The fantastic careers education online mentoring, available for ALL Year 10 students, has so far been taken up by 8 of our students. There's still time to register, the deadline is 22nd May 2020. More information including how learners can sign up can be found here: gmhigher.ac.uk/events/go-further-mentoring

If you or your employer/business can support our careers programme in any way please get in contact.

Thanks for your time and continued support

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