

# Crompton House Futures Newsletter

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At Crompton House we strive to achieve the best outcomes for all our learners by ensuring they get the support they need to make well informed, realistic decisions about their future.

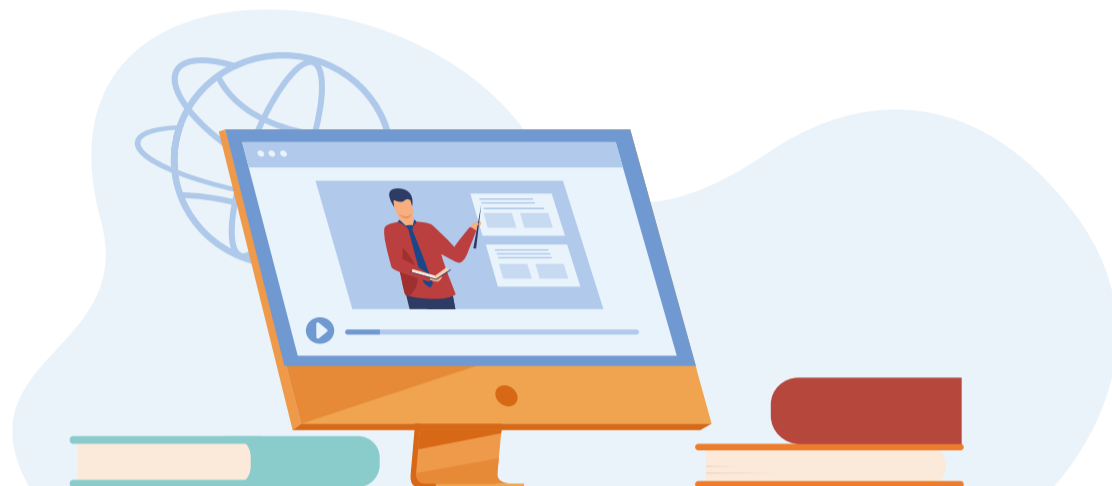
## Introduction

Welcome to the first issue of the Crompton House INSPIRING FUTURES NEWSLETTER.

Once a half-term we aim to keep you up to date with what is happening both in school regarding our Futures (Careers) Curriculum and opportunities available externally to help build awareness of the world of work.



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## Opportunities

### Sixth Form

**Civil Service Presents**  
**Careers Immersion Evening**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
5:00pm – 6:00pm

Join us to gain insight from Civil servants from a number of different government departments on their experiences, giving you an opportunity to learn what roles and avenues are available for you.

- Finance
- Operational Delivery
- Research and Analysis
- Science and Engineering

View the full programme of events at <https://rbs.zoom.us/j/78362000000>  
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In association with  
Sikh Civil Service Network  
&  
HMG South Asian Network

**GET STARTED WITH RADIO**  
Reform Radio

28th-30th October ONLINE

For 16-18 year old looked after children living in Greater Manchester.

We've partnered with Reform Radio to bring you this online course supported by BBC Children in Need. You'll learn how to design, develop and produce a radio show by the end of the week.

- Take part in exciting and fun tasks with the aim of preparing for a radio show
- Work with a team of professional DJs and artists
- Meet real people, gain confidence, teamwork and communication skills
- Create podcasts throughout the week and create a pre-recorded show to be aired on the final day
- Receive three months of support after completing the course to help you move onto further training, education or employment

SIGN UP OR FIND OUT MORE  
Contact Daniel Goodwin: [daniel.goodwin@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:daniel.goodwin@princes-trust.org.uk)  
or text 'Radio' to 07436 836 227

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## Apprenticeships



All you need to know about local opportunities. Sign up and find out more. Schools | Parents & Carers | Employers

Welcome to the  
**Greater Manchester Apprenticeship & Careers Service**  
INSPIRE. EXPLORE. APPLY.

A new Sixth Form Academic Tutor group has been created this year for those intent on following the apprenticeship route. Mr Ashworth is leading this.

## Subject Profile

### Science career misconceptions

If the media has taught us anything, it's that all scientists are crazy. They permanently wear lab coats, have outrageously dishevelled hair and are rather partial to holding a test tube or two. Their jobs only involve doing bizarre and pointless experiments, like cloning sheep or creating crunchy and chocolately breakfast cereals.

Yeah, okay, you probably didn't think that all careers in science are actually like that. However, you might have heard that all scientific careers involve working in silence in laboratories, whilst you inject things into petri dishes, peer through microscopes and check the acidity of various liquids.

Sure, lab work is common in scientific jobs, but these careers are definitely not routine, boring and pointless. In fact, these careers are some of the most varied, important and challenging jobs in the world. This sector covers so many fascinating career disciplines, so before you make the decision to get into science, you should firstly discover what it's really all about.

### Science career realities

It's all about innovation, discovery and research. It's all about trying things, doing experiments and making exhilarating scientific breakthroughs. It's all about doing things that nobody else has ever done before. It's all about improving people's lives, improving commercial enterprises and developing our knowledge and understanding of people, nature, the world and the universe.



Our Year 13's are currently completing UCAS university applications. Potential Medics and have also completed their BioMed. exams. Oxbridge tests are early Nov

Jobs in this sector stretch across so many different fascinating areas. If you thought that the differences between chemistry, physics, biology and maths were complex enough, then you're in for a shock. Thousands of specialisms exist, from astrophysics and marine biology to zoological sciences and pharmacology.

To follow a scientific career path you are most likely going to have to be highly intelligent, logical, ambitious and (most importantly) passionate about your chosen subject.



### (Staff Employment Profile)

**Name Mr Banks – Assistant Head**  
**Degree from Bristol & PGCE from Durham**  
**Previous employment before teaching –** Customer Services at a Builders Merchant / Garden Centre, Play Leader, Food Factory then Industrial Bakery machine operative. Voluntary Teaching Assistant. Barman.  
**Teaching –** Geography & PE in Coventry & Wolverhampton. Head of Department & AST in Bolton.