

## Welcome to the Spring Term 2024 Careers Leader Newsletter

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### Spotlight Story - Sir Jonathan North College

Thirty of Sir Jonathan North College Year 9 students have been working with local company, Cavendish Nuclear, as part of the '**Unbox your Future**' careers programme. Over three weeks, students have worked in groups, each taking on a different role from design engineers to health and safety managers.

During the final week they had to present their projects to the Cavendish volunteers. The students were fantastic and Cavendish were really impressed.

The winning group will be taking part in a workshop at their site in February and all groups received a goodie bag for all their hard work.

- Students found the level of challenge just right
- 92% students felt they now had a better understanding of this industry
- 77% found the process useful

Speak to your Enterprise Coordinator to find out more about Unbox Your Future and how you can get involved.

[CLICK HERE to hear the story of those involved in Unbox Your Future](#)

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## East Midlands Airport - school visit opportunities

East Midlands Airport is now taking bookings for their brand new Aerozone, its FREE, on-site education centre available for school and college visits for students aged 4 to 18+, for visits from January 2024 onwards.

The Aerozone provides students with a unique, hands-on experience to help them learn more about the airport as well as helping schools to achieve learning objectives including Gatsby Benchmarks 4, 5 and 6 for Secondary schools.

The aim is to link school subjects to the world of work, raise aspirations and broaden horizons by opening children's eyes to the multitude of jobs in the sector, and providing career insights and networking opportunities with our colleagues.

Their new Aerozone with its interactive role-play areas, will have a number of new activities and resources using digital technology to bring the airport to life, including a new flight simulator.

They can also arrange a talk from a colleague guest speaker who can share their knowledge and expertise. Guest speakers have previously included: airline crew, police and fire fighters, airfield operations, customer services, security, border force, the sustainability team and more.

Contact Education manager Jo Wood on [joanna.wood@eastmidlandsairport.com](mailto:joanna.wood@eastmidlandsairport.com) for more information.



## March House Farm

Birch Wood School in Melton Mowbray and March House Farm in Great Dalby have developed an exciting partnership, providing opportunities for students across the school to experience different seasons on the farm.

Their first visit included a nature walk, holding the lambs and doing craft activities.



## National Apprenticeship Week 2024

If you need some resources and ideas to help you with activities to mark National Apprenticeship Week, Amazing Apprenticeships have you covered, including the NAW Sunday Surgery with Anna Morrison on 4th February from 10-12 noon.

Check out the video above and join webinars and download information packs using the link below.

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## Education Support

Their mission is to improve the mental health and wellbeing of teachers and education staff. They believe that better mental health leads to better education.

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Elizabeth, teaching assistant

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## Teacher and Adviser Conference

Leicester University is running its 16th annual Teacher and Adviser Conference in-person on Friday 22 March 2024, 8.45am - 4.30pm at the Sir Bob Burgess Building.

The conference is free of charge for all delegates, along with free travel by public transport and free accommodation with a delegate dinner for attendees wishing to arrive on Thursday 21 March 2024.



[Find out more here.](#)

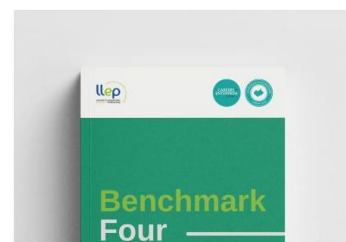
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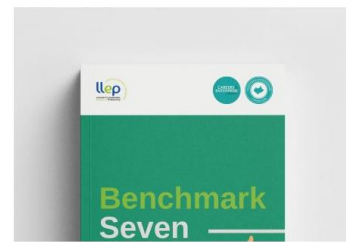
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Benchmark Five



Benchmark Six



Benchmark Seven

## LLEP Careers Hub Solutions Library

The LLEP Careers Hub Solutions Library is a one-stop shop for quick fixes and idea inspiration closely aligned to the Gatsby Benchmarks.

Alongside an explanation and breakdown of the Benchmarks, you will find strategic templates and off-the-shelf careers & LMI resources for the larger overhauls, all the way through to contacts for provider encounters and ideas for employer encounters to get those last sub-benchmarks over the line!

Virtually all of the LLEP Careers Hub offers and resources can be found within the library, and we're always on the lookout for more offers to add within the pages.

[Check out the full Solutions Library here](#)

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## Could your students save Cyber City from attack?

A competition for students aged 11-14 that's an opportunity to inspire and nurture the next generation of cyber security enthusiasts.

Beyond competition, students gain hands-on experience in critical thinking, teamwork, and cyber security.

By saving the city in the fastest time, teams stand to win a careers event for your school packed with fun activities and insights from real cyber security industry professionals.

[CLICK HERE for more info and entry criteria](#)

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## We need your feedback please!

February is our feedback month and so we have created a survey.

Could you spend a few minutes to help us shape our support for you.

What would you like to see us doing more of (or perhaps less of!)

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