

VISIT TO BROOKSBY COLLEGE

A group of students interested in working with animals, visited Brooksby College this week to find out about careers in farming and agriculture. Brooksby College is a working farm with a wide range of livestock including cows, sheep, pigs, alpacas and goats. Students had a tour of the farm area with the highlight being a visit to the lambing sheds where newly born lambs are housed.

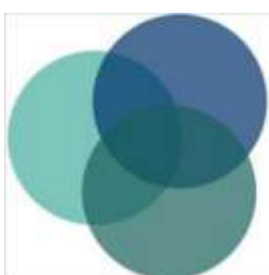


Careers in farming can be hugely rewarding with opportunities to specialise, for example in sustainable farming. There are various routes in via college courses and apprenticeships with skills and qualities needed such as being practical, flexible and good at team work. Find out more here:

<https://tastycareers.org.uk/job-descriptions/agriculture-general-farm-worker>

Brooksby Campus is a specialist land-based and sports campus comprising a state-of-the-art sports facility and a nationally renowned Equine venue. The campus also houses industry-standard workshops for Land-based industries, Engineering and Construction, an Early Years Education 'Discovery Den', Beauty Therapy Salon, and Creative Media Studio. The 850-acre Brooksby site also includes a working farm, a five acres of formal gardens, a lake and industry-standard glass houses.

Find out more about the courses on offer at Brooksby by following this link



Brooksby Campus

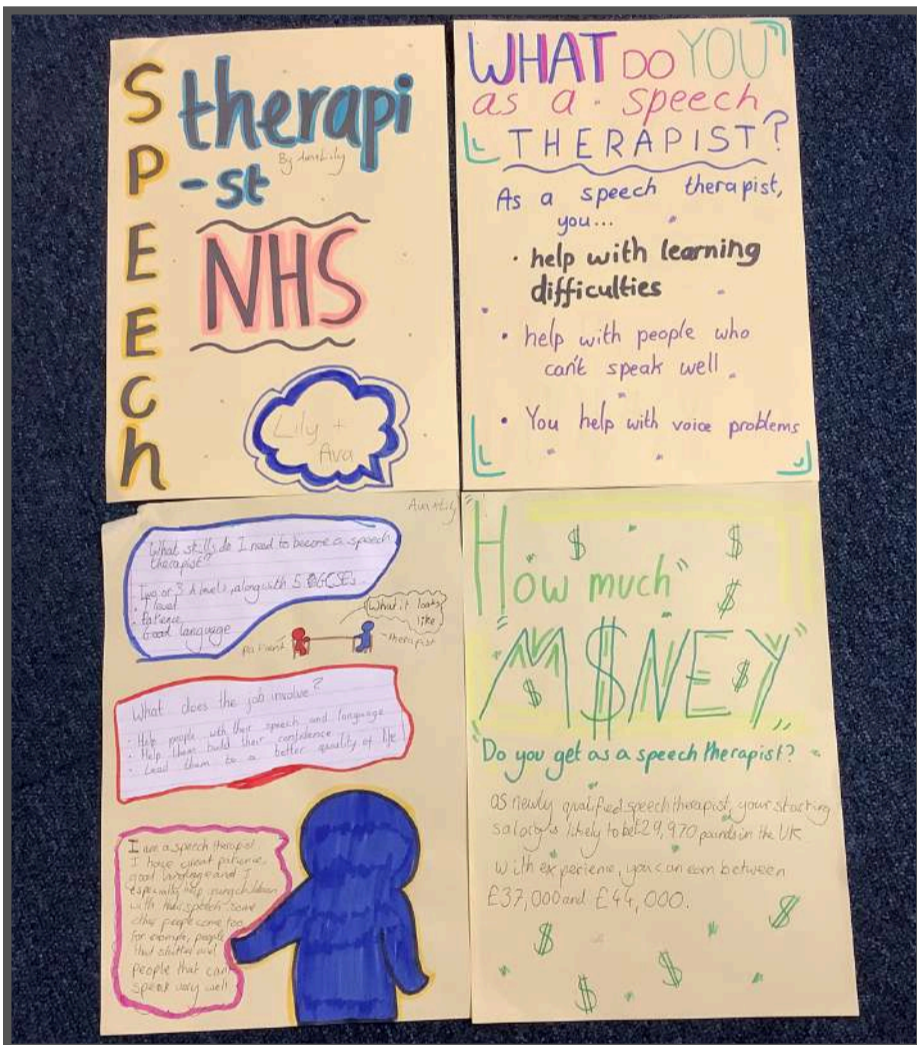
Brooksby Campus is our specialist land based and sports campus, in the village of Brooksby. State-of-the-art sports facility, Brooksby Equestrian Centre...

 SMB College Group



YEAR 7 NHS CAREERS COMPETITION

Our Year 7's have been taking part in the Step into the NHS competition during their PD lessons which involved researching the 350 different careers in the NHS, and choosing one that particularly interested them. Once students had chosen a role they then were able to get creative and design a job advert which outlined the qualifications, skills and experience required for that job.



We had some fantastic entries for the competition in the form of videos, posters, presentations and even some models. The job roles researched included children's nurse, playworkers, surgeons, network manager, drama therapists and physiotherapists and doctors. There is a wide range of roles within health care and medicine, and the NHS currently has a huge recruitment drive to train young people to be part of the UK's future work force.

Explore roles

With over 350 different careers in the NHS, there's a role for everyone. Explore the range of opportunities available.

Health Careers / Jan 29, 2024





BIG THINK COMPETITION - OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Each year, St Edmund's Hall, Oxford University, invites UK state school students aged 15-18 (Years 11-13) to answer one of their academics' tutorial-style questions in a five-minute video essay. These questions are designed to challenge students beyond the school curriculum, encourage exploration of university-level study and subjects, and provide a super-curricular opportunity to boost your Personal Statement.

The 2025 competition launched on Monday 17 March, with questions available to view at seh.ac/bigthink. Entries can be submitted as an unlisted YouTube video or via WeTransfer, with further instructions available via the website. The competition will close at noon on Monday, 12 May, with results released in early June. Cash prizes are available for each subject, and winners will be invited to Oxford on 30 June, when they will get to discuss their entries with subject tutors, tour the College with current students, and enjoy lunch in our dining hall.

THE **BIG THINK** COMPETITION

WIN CASH PRIZES
BOOST YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

WHAT DOES OUR
BRAIN DO WHILE WE
SLEEP?

IS NUCLEAR FUSION
THE FUTURE OF
ENERGY?

WITH THE RISE
OF AI, DO WE
NEED MANAGERS?

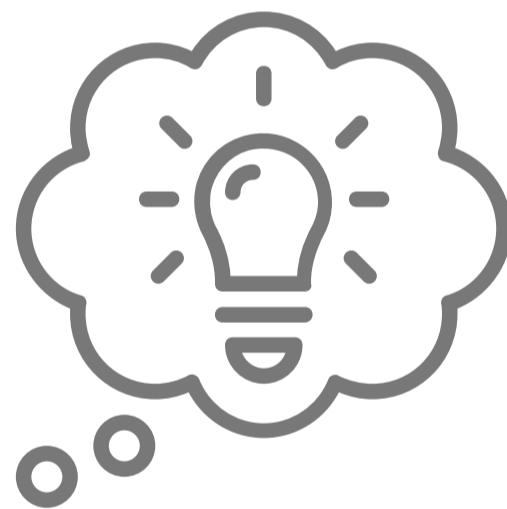
CAN THE USE OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
(E.G. HYDROGEN,
PRECIOUS METALS)
EVER BE TRULY
SUSTAINABLE?



YEAR 11-13 | [SEH.AC/BIGTHINK](https://seh.ac/bigthink)

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ENTER BY MON 12 MAY



Please visit the website for more information
<https://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/study/outreach/events-and-competitions/big-think-competition>

APPRENTICESHIP DROP-IN SESSIONS

SMB College group will be hosting 15 minute drop-in sessions on Wednesday 16th April 2025 and Wednesday 28th May 2025 at Stephenson campus

Meet the team and learn about apprenticeships. Get valuable advice and guidance on the application process. Additionally, you can explore the following topics:

Find out the basics of what an apprenticeship is Learn about the benefits of becoming an Apprentice Discover the current opportunities and subjects on offer Receive a CV guide and interview tips Speak to an Advisor for advice and guidance Register for an Apprenticeship Mock Interviews Prepare/understand alternative options Register your details to be notified for future opportunities

[CLICK HERE](#) 



Invite friends to 'Apprenticeship Drop-in Sessions'

Our main open days are available across all sites. Find out more below.

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WILLIAM DAVIS APPRENTICESHIPS 2025



William Davis is currently recruiting for its 2025 apprenticeship intake. Our apprenticeship scheme offers real life experience in the construction industry through practical on-site training and college attendance. We are seeking enthusiastic individuals that are looking to develop their craft skills in a construction career across the following trades;



Carpentry & Joinery



Bricklaying



Electrical Installation



Plumbing



Scaffolding



Plant Mechanic

What is involved in a William Davis apprenticeship?

- ✓ Working outdoors (8.00am till 4.30pm)
- ✓ Developing practical craft or 4-year training programme
- ✓ Working on a live construction site 5 days a week
- ✓ Attending college (on block or day release)
- ✓ Mentored by experienced tradespeople
- ✓ Supported by your College and Training Agency
- ✓ Commitment to a 3 or 4 year training programme achieving a Level 2 or 3 Standard Intermediate or Advanced Apprenticeship

What are the entry requirements?

Ideal applicants will possess or be working towards at least four GCSE's Level 4 /5 (equivalent to C or above) Successful applicants will be available to start August 2025.

How to apply - Complete an application form using the QR code by Friday 25th April 2025 or for any further information please contact HR@WilliamDavis.co.uk





2025 Apprentice Open Days & Evenings

Wednesday, 16 April

Open Day: 14:00 - 16:00

Open Evening: 18:00 - 20:00

Thursday, 24 April

Open Day: 14:00 - 16:00

Open Evening: 18:00 - 20:00

Tuesday, 29 April

Open Day: 14:00 - 16:00

Open Evening: 18:00 - 20:00

Secure your spot!

Join us for a comprehensive exploration of our apprenticeship opportunities!

You are cordially invited to our Open Days and Evenings, where you will have the opportunity to tour our facilities and gain valuable insights into the Nylacast apprenticeship experience.

Given the limited availability, we advise you to secure your spot by booking in advance. Under 21's are welcome to bring a parent or guardian along with them.

What does an Open Day at Nylacast entail?

-  Introduction
-  Health & Safety Brief
-  Overview of Apprenticeship Scheme
Nylacast & Leicester College
-  Tour of Site and Training Facilities
-  Time for Questions
-  Refreshments with a chance to have a one-to-one with the Managers and/or current Apprentices



Current Apprenticeship Opportunities:

CNC Apprentice Engineer
6 positions available

Business Admin Apprentice
1 position available

Maintenance Apprentice
1 position available