



Tuesday 4th May 2021



National Career Service – Online Event



Click the link below for more information

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-west-lmi-update-exploringopportunities-after-lockdown-tickets-150571492387

Wirral Met

We have launched exciting new courses for 16-18 year olds starting in September 2021, from AAT Accounting to Protective Services! Read all about them on

InYourArea.co.uk

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The new courses highlight the varied career paths students can take on a study programme and include Accounting, Esports, Marketing, Photography, Digital Media, Barbering, Fitness Instructing, Beauty Therapy, Construction Crafts, Uniformed Services and Protective Services, ranging from level 1 to 3.

Applications are open, apply now! http://ow.ly/5Ljv50Eylcv





19+ Higher Education in Policing Diploma

Interested in starting a career in the Police? Our NEW Access to Higher Education in Policing Diploma is designed for adults aged 19+ who may not have traditional qualifications to progress on to university or higher-level study.

This Diploma includes Policing specific units that are validated by

Open Awards

and quality assured by

Mersey Police

. We have worked together to ensure this Diploma provides the best opportunity for progression to HE and the Policing Higher Level Apprenticeship.

You'll gain relevant subject knowledge, develop talents to make a difference in your community, acquire transferrable skills for Policing careers and be fully equipped to progress to Higher Education including university.

Applications are open for September 2021! Apply now at http://ow.ly/ul7550EAFG7





Pavilion Training Services - Apprenticeship Opportunity

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Apprenticeship Opportunity

Cutting-edge fibre rollout is gathering pace. Due to significant demand we are tripling the number of our on-the-ground engineers. We therefore require Area Managers to guide and empower these diverse field teams of 50+ to deliver fibre broadband to both rural villages, towns and cities in your local area!

We're proud of our ability and history in developing people.

- You must be willing to work outside
- Customer Services is key
- Be prepared to complete a full accreditation course to licence you to work on the Open Reach network
- Be prepared to complete any other ADHOC training requirements
- If you are 18 and over be prepared to work away from home to meet operational requirements if needed
- Ability to work alone using own initiative (once placement is over)
- Be highly motivated with attention to detail
- Well presented
- Excellent customer service skills (training provided)
- After training, work using hand-held testing equipment and PDA tablets etc
- Be prepared to undergo a DBS check Training Provided- You will complete the following courses after you have successfully achieved your traineeship placement.

Skills Required



We're not concerned about your industry or background; we're interested in your ability to lead You will be a critical part of the UK's largest communication infrastructure transformation in recent history.

Personal Qualities

- Personality
- Be able to work outdoors
- Good working attitude
- Time keeping awareness

No Qualifications Required

Apply Here https://pavilionts.co.uk/engineer-liverpool

Kickstart Job Openings

We are looking for two people to join our fantastic team through our two brand new kickstart job openings!

If you are interested and would like to find out more information about how you can apply please visit our website: https://www.themartingallierproject.org/work-with-us





Warehouse and Storage Traineeship



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Register Now For Our Next Warehousing and Storage Traineeship (Includes Forklift Truck Licence) - Starts Tuesday 11 May 🙎 📦 🔟

Looking for your first warehousing role? Need help to gain a licence to operate a forklift truck? If you're aged 16-24 and not in education or employment, this is a great opportunity to get your foot in the door and gain valuable skills and work experience.

Courses last 6-12 weeks and are FREE to eligible learners. You'll undertake a work placement of at least 70-100 hours with your host employer and travel expenses will be reimbursed.

For more information - and to register your interest - visit: http://ow.ly/6cYG50EyJDL

#Traineeships #Skills #Logistics #Warehousing #Distribution #Careers





Register now for our Route to Success event!

Join us on Wednesday 5th May at 1:30pm, as we will discuss more about our 10 weeks long courses, offering you a new style of education, which works on your motivation and encourages a hands-on approach.

If you are a young person or if you know any young person who feels that they do not fit into mainstream education? Then our Route to Success courses may be right for you!

Register here

http://ow.ly/ff1T50ExTCF





Apprenticeship Opportunities



WUTH Apprenticeships

https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/careers/apprenticeships/



Basic Interview Techniques

Excelling in a tough interview is difficult, but the reality is that interviewees who prepare intelligently and work hard are the ones who perform well.

There is a particularly useful phrase, which you should always consider when you have an interview in the diary: 'Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance'. But as well as areas you can prepare for there are certain aspects of performing well in interviews that it's worth knowing about.

Make sure you consider all these basic interview principles well before your interview.

- 1. Find out about the industry and what the company or organisation does. Spend time researching so you are absolutely clear. It will help you to make informed answers and ask pertinent questions.
- **2. Know your CV really well.** Expect to be asked questions about your CV: it looks unprofessional if you don't know it inside out.
- **3.** Know your relevant experience as completely as possible. How does it fit the role you are interviewing for? Where have you excelled in the past? Be ready to back up your achievements with facts and figures.
- **4. Highlight your relevant skills.** The interviewer will be looking to establish the skills you have and whether they are appropriate for the role. Make sure you know what they are and how to talk about them.
- **5.** Have a few insightful questions ready. Interviewers can base their hiring decision on the type of questions you ask, so spend time preparing and have several.
- **6. Check your appearance.** Always be smart, conservative and well groomed. Keep jewellery to a minimum and your mobile phone off. Play it safe this is about maximising your chances of employment NOT about showing off your personal style.
- **7. Be punctual.** Try out the journey at least once before the interview and arrive early on the day. Give yourself an extra 30 minutes travelling time just in case.
- **8.** Be polite and personable to everyone you encounter. People hire people they like and whom their secretaries like. Always thank the interviewer for their time before and after the interview. They are giving up their time for you.



- **9. Be prepared to top and tail the interview.** Aim to impress your interviewer with friendly, confident chat before the interview starts and, on the way, out. Even if you're not in the interview room the interview has started.
- 10. Demonstrate enthusiasm, interest, and confidence.
- **11. Ensure you listen and observe.** The interviewer will be interested in what you have to say, but watch out for signs of confusion, agreement or strong interest and respond accordingly.
- **12. Be careful to avoid showing signs of nervousness** such as foot tapping and drumming fingers, etc. RELAX.
- **13. Demonstrate desirable behaviours and attitudes.** Integrity, motivation, enthusiasm, positivity, open-mindedness, flexibility, willingness to learn etc. are all attitudes in high demand by employers. Think about how you will convey them in the interview.
- **14. Show how you will contribute.** The interviewer will want to understand how compatible you are with the existing team and how productive you will be.
- **15. Avoid talking too much.** Keep answers to a maximum of one or two minutes. Let the interviewer jump back in with a question to keep the conversation active.

Make sure you perform well with the basics of interviewing and the hiring manager will give you more chance to elaborate on the more interesting points you have to make.



Kickstart Vacancies

PLEASE NOTE: You must be aged 16-24 and in receipt of Universal Credit to apply for these opportunities. You cannot apply for a Kickstart Placement direct with an employer. You need to be referred to these opportunities by your Work Coach.

Latest Kickstart Opportunities					
Job Title Employer Location Apply by More Information		More Information	How to apply		
Junior Sales Representative	BUTLR LTD	Working from Home Manchester, M50 3BB	01/12/21	You will be working for a highly relevant fast paced start up in the food and drink tech industry. Working collaboratively as part of a team to reach team targets as well as individual targets. Carrying out Market Research across competitor apps and identifying new potential partners. Full training given. Laptop provided.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity
Junior Homelessness Officer	Plus Dane Housing	Liverpool, L1 9EF	30/04/21	Main responsibilities to support project staff, including dealing with queries on the phone, by email and referrals from outside agencies. Support project staff to conduct support sessions, support plans, risk assessments and resident activities.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity
Football Centre Assistant	The Greenhouse Multi-Cultural Play and Arts Project	Liverpool, L8 0TP	30/04/21	You will open before bookings and lock up at the end of matches and sessions. Greet visitors and ensure that they adhere to Health and Safety. Maintain security by following procedures and controlling access, monitor logbook and issue visitor badges.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity
Reserves Assistant	RSPB	Banks Southport, PR9 8BY	17/05/21	The reserve management team work tirelessly to maintain the beauty of the reserves and its wildlife. You will work with them, in a safe and responsible manner, doing a variety of outside activities which could include fence construction, wildlife surveys, footpath management, water level maintenance and much more besides.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity
Trainee Print Finisher	Tall Security Print	Runcorn, WA7 1TJ	07/05/21	Your main tasks will be: To out sheets of plain paper to the correct size for printing either by small offset printing machines or digital presses. Cut printed sheets to the finished size, which requires great accuracy and care. Daily maintenance and safety checks.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity

Sales & Administrative Support	Nicholas Associates Group Ltd	Litherland, L21 7LF	31/05/21	Duties include; Administration - Manage and refresh job board advertising in line with recruitment processes. Web Analysis - To identify client leads for the Consultants. Social Media - to be involved where asked to with the LinkedIn & Twitter accounts of the business.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity
Visitor Services Team Member	Catalyst Science Discovery Centre And Museum Trust Ltd	Widnes, WA8 0DF	15/05/21	You will undertake Reception, Gift Shop and Café duties including operating a till system and supporting monthly stock takes. Assist in setting up rooms/displays for exhibition or conferences. Keep the centre clean and tidy including carrying out regular sanitising duties.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity
Hospitality Staff	Mississippis Bar Grill Ltd	Bromborough, CH63 9JP	20/05/21	In your role you will assist the manager and existing bar staff in the day to day running of the business. Undertake a variety of duties including Meet and Greet customers, waiting on tables, glass collecting and washing, stock replenishment, stock rotation, cellar duties and general cleaning of the premises.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity

	Coming Soon – Kickstart Opportunities					
The Following Opportunities are due to go live soon						
Job Title	Employer	Location	Apply by	More Information	How to apply	
Early Years Practitioner	Kids Planet Day Nursery	Kirkby, L10 0AG	17/05/21	Duties will include: Ensuring safety of children at all times. Supporting development through play. Preparation of snacks and feeding children. Keeping the nursery clean. Learning how to plan and resource children's activities, observing and recording children's achievements.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity	
Administration Assistant Third Sector Team	Wirral Chamber Of Commerce/The Lauries	Birkenhead, CH41 6EY	27/05/21	You will run the office systems and procedures to support the Delivery Team. Support in completing of client files; filing original paperwork, photocopying and scanning. Provide support in handling client enquires and client contact, via phone and email.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity	
Labourers	Concrete Repairs Ltd	Runcorn, WA7 1QT	30/05/21	The duties of this role include; Maintaining a clean and safe site, assisting with preparation for work, to include the assembly of materials/equipment and protection of surrounding areas. Undertake basic repairs/remedials under the direct supervision of a nominated, senior colleague.	Speak to/Journal your Work Coach to discuss this opportunity	









Information and Sessions from Wirral Mind

The Fountain Project

We are delighted to be open once again to the public for face-to-face support.

We will be offering the following support and activities at Wirral Mind's Fountain Project (90-92 Chester Street, Birkenhead, CH41 5DL):

Community sessions - Monday to Friday 10am -12pm & 2pm-4pm

A safe and informal space to spend time with others, seek support and find out more about Wirral Mind and the services we provide.

Yoga – Mondays 1pm – 2pm (starting 26/04/2021)

For all abilities and levels of fitness.

Art group - Tuesdays 10:30am-12:30pm

A calming environment to explore your interest in Art.

Art and creative activities have many benefits for mental health. Having a creative outlet can also benefit your mental health and be a way to explore and express your feelings.

Women's Group – Tuesdays 1pm – 3pm

An opportunity to spend time with others and form friendships. The group meet each week to play bingo, chat and spend time with like-minded people.

Walking Group - Wednesdays 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Our 'walk & talk' group is for all abilities and levels of fitness.

Meeting place: 12:30pm at Wirral Mind's Fountain Project, 90-92 Chester Street, Birkenhead, CH41 5DL.

Relaxation/meditation – Wednesdays 1pm - 2pm (starting 28/04/2021)

A soothing space to practice simple meditation exercises



<u>Anxiety & Depression Self-Help Group – Thursdays 2:30pm – 4:30pm</u>

This is a service user led group for individuals with lived experience of depression and/or anxiety. The group offer mutual support and share strategies for keeping well.

Due to current government guidance and social distancing measures, all group sessions are by appointment only. To book, please contact us on 0151 512 2200 or learning@wirralmind.org.uk

'Check-in & Chat' telephone service

Since the onset of the Covid19 lockdown, Wirral Mind has responded by offering welfare telephone calls to those people who feel isolated, lonely, anxious and afraid due to being unable to access our services and others. Our Check –in and chat call operatives are on hand to provide practical and emotional support to our community. To make a referral, please contact us on 0151 512 2200 or email learning@wirralmind.org.uk

Our telephone lines are open Monday to Friday from 9am until 5pm for anyone struggling with their mental health, social isolation, worries and anxieties.

Zoom Coffee Morning

Join us every weekday morning from 10:30am - 11:30am for our virtual coffee morning. Bring a coffee or tea (maybe a biscuit or two!) and let's stay socially connected. All welcome. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81540629211?pwd=eXNPQW03aVIMZVI2ZnhUeVZUNHBYUT09

Meeting ID: 815 4062 9211

Passcode: 076394

Counselling – face-to face, zoom and telephone

Counselling is a type of talking therapy, which involves a trained counsellor listening to you and helping you find ways to deal with emotional issues. Wirral Mind provides one to one counselling with professional counsellors in a safe and confidential setting. We provide you with space to talk with someone who is experienced in listening, can help you explore and understand your feelings, and help you to discover ways of living more resourcefully. For more information or to make a referral, please contact our counselling department on or 0151 678 5111 (ask for Wirral Mind) or counselling@wirralmind.org.uk **please note our counselling service is currently for Wirral residents only. If you live outside of the Wirral area, please let us know and we will provide details for alternative local organisations.

Telephone Befriending

Befriending offers supportive, reliable relationships to those who are socially isolated. Our befriending service exists to support adults aged 18+ living in the Wirral area who are experiencing or have experienced mental health problems and have little to no social network. We accept referrals from individuals, their family or carer, GP or any other medical



professional or agency. For more information or to make a referral, please contact us on 0151 678 5111 (ask for Wirral Mind) or volunteering@wirralmind.org.uk

Community Training – face-to-face & virtual workshops

Our community courses and workshops are aimed at providing people with learning opportunities to gain knowledge, skills and awareness of mental health matters. Our courses provide people with what we call 'wellness tools' – safe and effective strategies which can help us to actively manage our own mental health and improve our wellbeing. These workshops are free and open to all.



Traineeships with JM Excellence – Starting June



BUSINESS ADMIN TRAINEESHIP



12-week Traineeship programme

A Traineeship will help you grow in confidence, allow you to become familiar with the workplace and improve your professional attitude. The core aim of the programme is to improve your maths and English grades and provide a high-quality work experience that could lead to an apprenticeship.

Although Traineeships are unpaid it is valuable as it gives you the experience, qualifications and skills that can set you apart from other candidates and an opportunity to demonstrate this in the workplace.

The programme content is a blend of online classroom learning and work placement that is split over the course of the programme.

Online learning will include:

- -Functional skills
- -Safeguarding, prevent and equality and diversity
- -Understanding your role, business organisations and work preparation training

Work placement will be for minimum 70 hours in a Local Business.

17 week traineeship programme

Starts Monday 7th June 2021

Bursary Available

16-24years

Online classroom delivery & quality work placement

CONTACT

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clare@imet.org.uk





CUSTOMER SERVICE/FRONT OF HOUSI TRAINEESHIP



12-week Traineeship Programme

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12 week Traineeship Programme

Starts Monday 7th June 2021

Bursary Available

16-24vears

Online classroom delivery & quality work placement

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EARLY YEARS TRAINEESHIP



12.week Traineeship programme

A Traineeship will help you grow in confidence, allow you to become familiar with the workplace and improve your professional attitude. The core aim of the programme is to improve your maths and English grades and provide a high-quality work experience that could lead to an apprenticeship.

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The programme content is a blend of online classroom learning and work placement that is split over the course of the programme.

Online learning will include:

- -Functional skills
- -Safeguarding, prevent and equality and diversity
- -Understanding your role, business organisations and work preparation training

Work placement will be for minimum 70 hours in a legal early years setting.

17 week traineeship programme

Starts Monday 7th June 2021

Bursary Available

16-24years

Online classroom delivery & quality work placement

CONTACT

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MULTI SPORTS COACH TRAINEESHIP



12 week Traineeship Programme

A Traineeship will help you grow in confidence, allow you to become familiar with the workplace and improve your professional attitude. The core aim of the programme is to improve your maths and English grades and provide a high-quality work experience that could lead to an apprenticeship.

Although Traineeships are unpaid it is valuable as it gives you the experience, qualifications and skills that can set you apart from other candidates and an opportunity to demonstrate this in the workplace.

The programme content is a blend of online classroom learning and work placement that is split over the course of the programme.

Online learning will include:

- -Functional skills
- -Safeguarding, prevent and equality and diversity
- -Understanding your role, business organisations and work preparation training

Work placement will be for minimum 70 hours in local Primary School or Secondary School 17 week traineeship programme

Starts Monday 7th June 2021

Bursary Available

16-24years

Online classroom delivery & quality work placement

CONTACT

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TEACHING ASSISTANT TRAINEESHIP



12 week Traineeship Programme

A Traineeship will help you grow in confidence, allow you to become familiar with the workplace and improve your professional attitude. The core aim of the programme is to improve your maths and English grades and provide a high-quality work experience that could lead to an apprenticeship.

Although Traineeships are unpaid it is valuable as it gives you the experience, qualifications and skills that can set you apart from other candidates and an opportunity to demonstrate this in the workplace.

The programme content is a blend of online classroom learning and work placement that is split over the course of the programme.

Online learning will include:

- -Functional skills
- -Safeguarding, prevent and equality and diversity
- -Understanding your role, business organisations and work preparation training

Work placement will be for minimum 70 hours in a local Primary or Secondary School cetting 17 week traineeship programme

Starts Monday 7th June 2021

Bursary Available

16-24years

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Large Company Apprenticeships (Engineering / Construction):

ENGINEERING

<u>Network Rail:</u> https://www.networkrail.co.uk/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships/level-3-engineering-apprenticeship/

Scottish Power:

https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/apprenticeships and trainee programmes.aspx

https://www.ccsw.ac.uk/departments/scottishpower-engineering-pre-apprenticeship-programme/

<u>BT:</u> https://www.btplc.com/Careercentre/earlycareers/apprentices/index.htm

<u>Virgin Media:</u> https://careers.virginmedia.com/future-careers/apprenticeships/

Airbus: https://www.airbus.com/careers/apprentices-and-pupils/in-the-united-kingdom.html

<u>United Utilities:</u> https://www.unitedutilities.com/corporate/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships/

British Gas / Centrica: https://www.centrica.com/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships/

Unilever: https://careers.unilever.com/uk/en/apprenticeships

Marine Engineering: https://careersatsea.org/

https://www.maritimeuk.org/careers/apprenticeships/

Armed Forces:

Navy: https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/levels-of-entry/apprenticeships

Army: https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer/regular-soldier/apprenticeships-and-skills

RAF: https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/apprenticeships

TTE (College and Apprenticeships): https://www.tteltd.co.uk/

North West Training Council (College and Apprenticeships): https://www.nwtc.co.uk/

Engineering College (College and Apprenticeships): https://www.theengineeringcollege.co.uk/

Apprenticeship website: https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

CONSTRUCTION

Lovell: https://corporate.lovell.co.uk/careers/

Redrow: https://www.redrowcareers.co.uk/apprenticeships-graduates-work-experience/

<u>Laing O'Rorke:</u> https://careers.laingorourke.com/explore-by-experience/trade-and-technical-

apprenticeships.aspx



Balfour Beatty: https://www.balfourbeatty.com/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships/

Magenta: https://www.magentaliving.org.uk/apprenticeships/

<u>Morgan Sindall:</u> https://construction.morgansindall.com/trainees-and-apprentices

<u>CITB Apprenticeships (National training organisation – register): https://www.citb.co.uk/</u>

JTL Plumbing Apprenticeships (National Training Organisation): https://www.jtltraining.com/

<u>Apprenticeships:</u> https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

National Career Service 18 +





Online Courses – Construction

Step into a career in construction, with this free online industry taster course from construction experts at City & Guilds.

More info in the link below

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/step-into-construction





Morthyng Vocational College







Who is MVC?

- A work-based college located at 52-54 Hamilton Street.
- A 5 minute walk from Hamilton Square Station.
- Less than half a mile from Birkenhead bus station.

What is a Study Programme?

- It is a course that is designed and built just for you!
- To help and support you into further education, a Traineeship, Modern Apprenticeship, or employment.

What will I do?

- Brush up on English & Maths (if needed).
- Undertake vocational qualifications.
- Gain practical work-related experience.
- Build confidence and communication skills and receive a training bursary.
- You will be supported every step of the way by a dedicated Student Support Officer.

What is different about MVC?

- Small class sizes
- Flexible fimetable to meet your needs
- Social & supportive learning environment
- Weekly payments

How do I find out more or apply to join MVC?

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