

The Castle School World of Work Newsletter



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Here at the Castle School, we are very excited that as of Monday 8th March, we will be welcoming all of our pupils back into school. During the latest lockdown, students have participated in a mix of schooling – some in school and some remotely – and it will be wonderful to have everyone back on site. We have lots of plans for taking forward our World of Work programme, and are putting together a number of innovative activities to enable our students to continue to participate in the world of work, while adhering to Covid-19 protocols and keeping everyone safe. Some of our plans include ongoing classroom and online learning, plus practising real, job-related tasks – such as stock-rotation, table setting and warehouse inventory – using in-house materials, and setting up mock locations. We are also hoping to schedule in more talks with real employers via video-conferencing; to learn more about their industries and some of the ways they have needed to adapt their operations to deal with the current situation. If anyone from local businesses would like to get involved with some interactive sessions and share some of their experiences and new practices we would love to hear from you.

During this very strange time, the Castle School have been keeping in touch with the World of Work virtually. On Thursday 25th and Friday 26th February, 4 Kingdoms Adventure & Farm Park ran several Zoom sessions to introduce our Key Stage 3 and 4 students to their livestock and Animal Keepers. Jordan and Sian very kindly showed us many of their animals and answered questions from students and staff about how they care for their animals. We met rabbits, sheep, guinea pigs, ferrets, mice, giant tortoises and a cheeky pony called Butterscotch. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the virtual tour and found it very informative. We hope to be able to visit 4 Kingdoms in person before too long. Thank you so much to the 4 Kingdoms team for making this happen. Hopefully it has inspired some budding future Animal Keepers!



Thank you to the wonderful organisations who support us, we hope to see you soon



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