

# Careers News November



## Careers at JWS key dates

### Whole school

4th-8th Week of Words - various author visits.

### Year 10

In tutor time - Who is the Careers Advisor and what to expect from the meeting.

### Year 11

Nottingham Forest ICT and Sport sessions.

Future First Careers Fair - 14th November

6th 530pm-730pm- JSW 6th form OPEN EVENING!- Come and see what we can offer our 6th form students.

**The Joseph Whitaker School Sixth Form 2025**

**Information Evening**  
Wednesday 6th November  
5.30 - 7.30pm

**We offer:**

- Proven Record of Academic Excellence
- Excellent pastoral support
- Personalised Career Support - for university, study abroad, and degree Apprenticeships
- Post-16 Experiences - Enrichment, Gold D of E
- Onsite Employment Opportunities
- Free Access to the onsite gym
- Annual Trips include: Skiing in Austria, Biology field trip, Geography field trip to Portugal and a cultural visit to Rome

**'The teachers make this place special'**  
Fern Millhouse,  
First Year Cambridge Undergraduate

Applications are equally welcomed from Year 11 students currently at JWS, other schools and Key Stage 4 providers

**New for 2025!**

- Criminology
- Politics

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## Opportunities for students and parents

### Apprenticeships with EDF 26th November 2024, 4PM

Join the Early Careers team at EDF to learn apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting which open for applications in December 20

Offering apprenticeships across the organis: Engineer to Project Management, Cyber Se Solicitor to Wind Turbine Technician and m programmes offer the opportunity to devel helping to create a more sustainable energ

EDF are inviting students, teachers/career: hear more about the exciting career opport

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### A Day-in-the-Life of a Female STEM Apprentice

Calling all future Women in STEM! Learn about bp's STEM apprenticeships and hear from inspiring women who've launched their careers with us. Get insider tips on acing our application process and discover what a "day in the life" looks like!

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### Understanding I Levels 19th November 2024, 3.30PM

Join us to understand how you can help aspiring apprentices to be 'application ready' so that as soon as they see a position they are interested in, they feel equipped to apply quickly.

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THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



# Career of the Month

## Conservationist

### Green Careers Week 4th- 9th November

#### What you'll do

Regular duties include the following:

- Advising landowners, local councils, and property developers about how to look after sites from an environmental perspective
- Giving talks to schools, colleges, and community groups about sustainability and environmental issues
- Conducting ecological surveys, e.g. to count the animals of a particular species in a certain area
- Applying for funding for conservation projects
- Preparing and carrying out plans for how to manage particular sites in order to preserve certain species or habitats

#### Skills required

Here are some of the skills you will need:

- Communication skills – writing and presenting
- Organisation and time-management skills – you'll likely be working on multiple projects at once
- IT and other technology skills
- Research and data skills

A passion for the environment would be useful.

#### Entry requirements

You might be able to get into this role with an HND, but it's likely you'll need a degree because conservation is quite a competitive area.

Relevant degree subjects include the following:

- Ecology
- Biology
- Geography
- Earth science
- Marine science
- Plant science
- Wildlife management
- Zoology

Any subject with a focus on nature and the environment would be appropriate.



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