



NEW THIS HALF TERM: KSHS HOLDS ITS FIRST 'CAREERS' WEEKS!

Years 7-8 and 9-10 enjoyed virtual talks hosted by Amazing Apprenticeships, Royal Holloway University, Springpod (virtual work experience) and Waltham Forest College. This culminated in A VERY SUCCESSFUL first 'KSHS Careers Fair'. This was an insightful and enjoyable opportunity for Y9-12 to engage with employees, employers, college and university representatives. Many alumni were present.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER:



Y 7+: Where your digital skills take you <https://www.thebigbang.org.uk/big-bang-digital/programme-2022/>

Y9+ Want to find part-time work? <https://www.e4s.co.uk/jobs/1-top-jobs-under-18s.htm>

Students and Parents <https://www.unitasterdays.com/search.aspx?TID=9&SFID=9&Sort=D>

SEND A-Z of jobs activity: This activity will provide students with the challenge to research and identify a different job role for each of the letters of the alphabet. Section two is a more detailed research-based activity, which where necessary, they may require additional support. [click here](#) to access resource 1

Spotlight on our KS alumni- Where are they now?

What did you do after leaving KSHS?

I took a gap year travelling around for 7 weeks and worked (including part-time at KS as an IT tech before taking BSc Computer Science at Kings College London



Avi Myers

What do you do now?

I run my own web design company offering web design and development, and apps

How did you choose this career path?

I started building websites when in 6th Form, as a way to earn some pocket money, continuing with a friend during Uni. It was during Uni that I knew I wanted to work for myself. Fresh after graduating I made the jump to go full time self-employed.

What is the best thing about your job?

Definitely the freedom! I'm lucky to be able to work from anywhere, have clients anywhere in any country, meaning I can go and visit them if I'd like to! It's also really great to see websites/apps that we've worked on/created being used.

What advice would you give to someone interested in pursuing a similar career?

Coding/Computer Science/Web Design are skills that offer many opportunities – you can always get work. Jobs are usually well paid. I think that with a passion and persistence, you can near enough get anywhere you'd like. I believe that before/during/just after university, it's generally a lot less risky to go self-employed full time.

We hope that you have found this edition useful and would welcome your feedback and any suggestions for information that you would like to see in future editions.

Careers Team at King Solomon High School

“If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, who am I? If not now, when?” (Ethics of the Fathers)