

## The Bases Weekly Newsletter

Pupils from the Hinckley School and Cleveland House played 2 football matches against The Fusion Academy. Their hard work during training showed as they played amazingly well and put up a good fight, narrowly losing. Eleos class attended Alice in Wonderland pantomime with pupils from the Barwell Lane site and had a great time!

The Ravenhurst soft play room has been opened and has been named 'The Den'. Pupils have enjoyed exploring the space and using it to support sensory regulation. Pupils have been making Albanian bread and following instructions. Some pupils joined the main school for their Carols session and enjoyed meeting more pupils from the main school.

Pupils from Richmond have been busy making cakes, decorating biscuits and learning songs for a parent Christmas Coffee Morning on Friday. A big thank you to all the parents, carers and other relatives who attended!

Pupils in Neptune have been completing their work on habitats in science and producing a presentation. Pluto visited the Triumph museum and looked at the different types of motorcycles as part of their history learning. Saturn class have done work on food chains in science.

Pupils across all the bases took part in Christmas Jumper day with a huge range of sparkly and colourful festive attire!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!



*Mark & Sam*

### THS/Cleveland Base

**Mon 16th Dec** Christmas

Dinner at THS base

**Tues 17th Dec** Christmas

Farmers Market -DGS Barwell Lane. 10am - 12pm

**Friday 20th Dec** THS base/  
Cleveland House Christmas  
Jumper Day

**Fri 20th Dec** Last Day before  
Christmas Break ( Full Day )

**Tue 7th Jan 2025** Back to  
School for Spring Term



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### RICHMOND

**Tues 17th Dec** Christmas

Farmers Market - DGS Barwell Lane. 10am - 12pm

**Wed 18th Dec** Christmas  
Dinner

**Wed 18th Dec** Cinema Trip AM

**Fri 20th Dec** Last Day before  
Christmas Break

**Tue 7th Jan 2025** Back to  
School for Spring Term



### RAVENHURST

**Mon 16th Dec** Stay and  
Play From 2pm

**Tues 17th Dec** Christmas  
Farmers Market - DGS  
Barwell Lane. 10am - 12pm

**Wed 18th Dec** Christmas  
Dinner

**Thurs 19th Dec** Christmas  
Carols from 2pm

**Fri 20th Dec** Last Day  
before Christmas Break

**Tue 7th Jan 2025** Back to  
School for Spring Term

## NOTES FROM RICHMOND

REMEMBER WE HAVE THE CINEMA TRIP ON WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER WHEN WE WILL BE WATCHING PADDINGTON IN PERU. SNACKS TO BE PROVIDED BY SCHOOL- JUST SEND WATER BOTTLES PLEASE. IT IS SATURN'S FINAL SWIM NEXT HALF TERM THEN IT WILL BE NEPTUNE'S TURN SWIMMING.

**NHS**

nhs.uk

Is my child too ill for school?

- NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

## NOTES FROM ELEOS CLASS

WANTED  
OLD CLOTHES, BOYS AND GIRLS, JOGGERS,  
T- SHIRTS, AND BLANKETS.

**earwig**  
ACADEMIC TIMELINES

We regularly update your child's progress at school using earwig. Please ensure you are logging in via the website and not the app:  
<https://earwig.uk.com/>



FRIEZELAND  
CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

DGS would like to give massive thanks to FRIEZELAND Christmas tree farm for very generously donating 4 Christmas trees for our schools. As you can see from the photos the trees look absolutely amazing and will be enjoyed by all our pupils, staff and visitors alike. We are extremely grateful and really do appreciate the generosity shown by FRIEZELAND, thank you once again!

Primary

Secondary

Cleveland House

6th Form



**TOMBOLA PRIZES WANTED**

We are looking for prizes for our tombola stall we will have at the Christmas Market on 17th December.

We would like the following items:

- Wine
- Chocolate (No Nuts please)
- Bath sets
- Candles
- Toys
- Games

Any donations received need to be new and in their original packaging.

Thank you

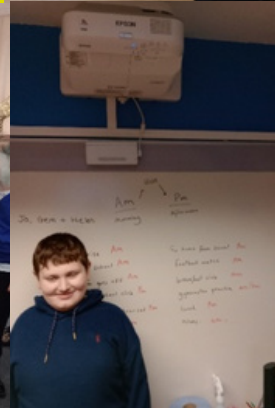
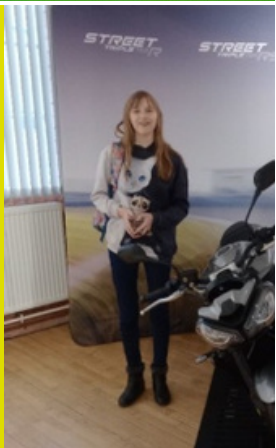
## **New FREE Drama Opportunity for Kids**

A new drama group for children with additional needs, aged 8-11, living in Leicestershire and Rutland, starts this week on 27th November. Four. Five. Six gives kids the opportunity to meet together and be creative, whilst their parents and carers have a cuppa next door!

Four sessions, based initially at the Menphys Hub in South Wigston, with the final session at the Y Theatre in Leicester.

For further information and to apply, contact [sarahhailstones.com/four-five-six](http://sarahhailstones.com/four-five-six)







BANBURY ROAD, GAYDON, WARWICKSHIRE, CV35 0BJ

JOIN US FOR OUR ACCESS DAYS TO ENJOY OUR FANTASTIC COLLECTION ON A DAY DEDICATED TO MAXIMISING ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL! WE UNDERSTAND THAT TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS MEETING SANTA, ARE NOT ALWAYS INCLUSIVE AND WE WANT EVERYONE TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY PERIOD WITH US.

ACCESS DAY - FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 2024

9.00 AM TO 7.00 PM

WE WILL BE SHOWCASING A WHOLE HOST OF EXCITING ACCESSIBLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SENSORY SCIENCE SHOWS AND OBJECT HANDLING. WE WILL HAVE LATER OPENING HOURS, SPECIALLY ADAPTED SHOWS AND CRAFTS, ALONG WITH SEND SENSORY BAGS TO CREATE THE BEST MUSEUM EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE WITH GENERAL ADMISSION.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TOUCH AND ACCESS TOURS, RELAXED HOURS, THE SCIENCE OF THE SLEIGH WORKSHOP, SANTA'S HOLIDAY HANGAR WORKSHOP, OUR QUIET ROOM, CHANGING PLACES TOILET AND CAFÉ, GO TO OUR WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.BRITISHMOTORMUSEUM.CO.UK/WHATS-ON/WINTER-ACCESS-DAY](https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/whats-on/winter-access-day)

ACCESS LITE DAY - SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 2024

THE ACCESS DAY LITE WILL FEATURE MOST OF THE SAME CONTENT AS THE 20TH AND IS A DAY WHERE WE AIM TO MAKE THE MUSEUM AS ACCESSIBLE AS POSSIBLE FOR AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.

ON THE DAY, WE WILL BE RUNNING TOUCH AND ACCESS TOURS OF THE COLLECTION, INVESTIGATING THE SCIENCE OF THE SLEIGH IN A SENSORY SCIENCE SHOW WITH PICKLE AND PUMPKIN AND SANTA'S HOLIDAY HANGAR IS OPEN WHERE FAMILIES CAN BUILD A SLEIGH FROM CRAFT MATERIALS OR GIANT LEGO BRICKS.

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE TO THE 20TH IS THAT THE AUDIO VISUALS AND TANNOY ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE ON BETWEEN 11AM AND 4PM AND THE CAFE WILL CLOSE AS USUAL AT 4PM WITH THE MUSEUM CLOSING AT 5PM.

WE HOPE TO SEE DOROTHY GOODMAN FAMILIES JOIN US. PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR CONTACT US:

E: [ENQUIRIES@BRITISHMOTORMUSEUM.CO.UK](mailto:ENQUIRIES@BRITISHMOTORMUSEUM.CO.UK)

T: 01926 895300

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM - 5PM

SATURDAY - SUNDAY 10AM - 5PM

# The changing world of work



## **JOBS IN THE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION SECTOR**

Example Job Roles: 3D printing technician, IT support technician, Photographer, Software Developer, Website Design Developer, App developer, Computer Games Developer and Tester, Cyber Intelligence Officer, Digital Delivery Manager, IT Service Engineer, Operational Researcher, Systems Analyst, Vlogger

Useful Subjects: Maths, English, Computer Science, Business & Economics

Skills & Qualities: knowledge of computer operating systems, analytical thinking skills, pay attention to detail, to be able to use a computer and the main software programmes confidently, maths knowledge for understanding programming, problem solving skills, persistence, determination

Local Employers: Software company The Access Group has a head office in Loughborough; Jadu, Anicca Digital, TESTQ Technologies, CloudCall, Opus Trust, Adder Technology and Intercede. The Leicester Client Innovation Centre is IBM's first in the UK, with a range of opportunities for young people

- This sector has the highest average wage compared to other sectors
- Digital expertise is highly sought after
- Many Leicestershire employers are keen to enhance their social media and online offers; digital marketing is a job role that features in the top 20 most advertised roles locally
- Local digital skills shortages include IT technicians, programmers, cyber security professionals, web developers, cloud engineers, data analysts and computer support roles
- This is a fast-growing, future proof sector, as technology is revolutionising how we live and work. It includes the operation of computers, networks, data analysis, cyber security, and the trading of goods and services online.
- Digital entry level roles include: apprentice IT technician, digital marketing assistant, IT assistant, help desk support, and digital content roles.
- Digital marketing support, in particular for website and social media, is highly sought after in the area.
- There is continual technological change including e-commerce, cloud computing, media streaming, conference services and Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- Locally 14,168 people are employed in the sector, which is relatively young; 37% of employees are 34 or under. The sector is approximately 70% male and 30% female.
- Area employers are investing in online offers alongside their face-to-face physical service: some need new software systems to operate more efficiently, and grow their customer base.
- Digital specialisms can create a positive impact on society, such as Healthtech, Foodtech and Climatetech.
- As new technology evolves, it's important to keep your skills up to date.
- Cyber security needs are growing - vacancies in this have increased by approx. 30% over the last years.

· All sectors need digital so you could work in any area - in the NHS, for example.

What you could earn: depending on experience and job role between £22,000 per annum and £65,000 per annum

Explore Career Ideas: [ww.bubble-jobs.co.uk](http://ww.bubble-jobs.co.uk), [www.technojobs.co.uk](http://www.technojobs.co.uk), [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship), [www.youthemployment.org.uk/digital](http://www.youthemployment.org.uk/digital), [ukcybersecuritycouncil.org.uk/careersroute-map/](http://ukcybersecuritycouncil.org.uk/careersroute-map/)