

The Impact of COVID-19 on our Careers Programme

As you can imagine, the current pandemic has had a major impact on our careers programme within school, but I can assure you that the academy will still be valuable and beneficial to you and your careers education.

The career programme has seen many changes, with the biggest being that the majority of career related activities moving to a virtual platform. Whilst this is not the most ideal, we will be informing, updating and supporting students in the best way that we can. The careers section on our website is kept up-to-date as possible, with key links and information that we encourage you to visit!

Year 11

Year 11's are currently starting the process of thinking about their options and future once they leave school. Mrs Cornfield has started the 1-2-1 career guidance meetings. Mrs Betteridge, will notify you of your appointment. Please be as prepared as you can and make the most of your appointment. After your meetings, students will be referred to other learning providers regarding their post-16 options e.g. training providers, colleges and employers.

Open Door Policy

All students can access advice and guidance when they need it during drop-in sessions and at break-times.

Find me: in the careers office next to reception

Email me: louise.betteridge@e-act.org.uk

Call me: 01922 365120



Careers Events in School

Career lessons and activities

Work-shadowing/employer visits

1-2-1 careers guidance meetings

Mock interviews with local business

Visits from inspirational speakers and role models to inspire students

Careers fair in school with local and national employers in attendance

Drop-in careers advice service for all students at break times

Work experience

Employability day

Headteacher: Mr A Bhugvandeem

Monthly Notices

Medicine Career Options

If a career in medicine is what you are looking for, explore the NHS website and it will tell you every career and how to get there i.e. Paramedic, Mental Health nurse to Health care worker.

- <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles#3414>



Veterinary Career Options

If caring for animals is a passion of yours this website will tell you how to explore your career.

- [www.animal-job.co.uk > veterinary-career](http://www.animal-job.co.uk/veterinary-career)

Message from University of Birmingham and University College Birmingham



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'I hope you are well. I can't believe that the autumn half term is nearly upon us!



Just a quick email to let you know about some online half term taster sessions for students interested in our college creative services course. These sessions will be open to year 10 and 11 students who are budding beauty therapists, hairdressers and make-up artists'

Creative Services Online - Half Term Taster Sessions (Online)

- **Nail art** – Tuesday 27 October, 2-4 pm
- **Special effects** – Wednesday 28 October, 2- 4 pm
- **Hairstyling** – Thursday 29 October, 2-4 pm

<https://www.ucb.ac.uk/study/college/take-part-before-you-start/taster-activities/creative-services-online-taster-sessions/>

These sessions are an excellent way for students to get a taste of some of the practical activities they will do on our creative college courses, they will also virtually meet other people with a creative flair and some of our teaching team. Please could you pass on the above information and the following link to your students.

Coventry University



Find out what it's like to be a student with our "day in the life" webinars.

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To register please visit <https://www.coventry.ac.uk/outreach>

Date	Title
Monday 26 October 11am	Psychology student to social worker
Monday 26 October 12.30pm	A day in the life of an Automotive Engineering student
Monday 26 October 2pm	A day in the life of a Primary Education student
Tuesday 27 October 11am	A day in the life of an International Fashion Business student
Tuesday 27 October 4pm	A day in the life of a Finance and Investment student
Wednesday 28 October 11am	A day in the life of a Aerospace Technology student
Wednesday 28 October 2pm	A day in the life of a Computer Hardware and Software Engineering Placement Year student
Wednesday 28 October 4pm	A day in the life of a Sociology student
Thursday 29 October 11am	A day in the life of two Automotive Engineering students
Thursday 29 October 4pm	A day in the life of an Aerospace Systems Engineering student

Book a place for their upcoming webinars

Book a place on our upcoming webinars
Or
Download past webinars on demand!

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Date	Title
Tuesday 3rd Nov 6pm	Student Life At Coventry University
Thursday 4th Nov 4:30pm	How To Research Universities And Courses
Tuesday 10th Nov 6pm	How To Write Personal Statements
Thursday 12th Nov 4:30pm	How To Gain Work Experience And Make Yourself Stand Out During Covid-19
Tuesday 17th Nov 6pm	Preparing for University Interview
Thursday 19 Nov 4:30pm	The CU model: Flexible life-shaped learning
Tuesday 24 Nov 6pm	Why Higher Education And Benefits Of University
Thursday 26 Nov 4.30pm	How To Apply To University UCAS Process
Tuesday 1 Dec 6pm	A University How To Guide For Parents, Carers & Guardians
Thursday 3 Dec 4:30pm	Student Finance and managing your money at university
Tuesday 8 Dec 6pm	Festive Quiz

Walsall College Open Days

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NOV
Walsall College
Application masterclass and find out about our courses

Application Masterclass – for 15-18 years olds and parents
🕒 10/11/2020 - 16:00 - 16:45
📍 Zoom

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NOV
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Find out about
T-LEVELS

What are T Levels? – for 2021 school leavers/parents/advisors
🕒 12/11/2020 - 16:00 - 16:45
📍 Zoom

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VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Walsall College November Virtual Open Day
🕒 24/11/2020 - 16:00 - 20:00
📍 Online

College Open Days Links

Wolverhampton College - <https://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk/>

Sandwell College - <https://www.sandwell.ac.uk/opendays/>

Dudley College - <https://www.dudleycol.ac.uk/College-Information/Open-Days>

Stafford College - <https://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days/>

Rodbaston College - <https://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days/>

Sutton College - <https://www.bmet.ac.uk/open-day-sutton-coldfield-college/>

Post 16 Open Days



At West Walsall Sixth Form you can study the following subjects:

- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama
- English Combined
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- Health and Social Care
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology

We are also the base for the Martin O'Connor Education and Football Academy. Visit their website at www.mocefa.co.uk

For more information and an application form see Mrs Betteridge or email dave.berry@e-act.org.uk

St Thomas More - <https://www.st-thomasmore.walsall.sch.uk/about-our-school/sixth-form/>

Coppice Performing Arts School - www.coppiceschool.net

Walsall Academy Post 16 - <https://www.walsallacademy.com/sixth-form-admissions-2020/>

Poole Hayes Post 16 - <https://poolhayes.atrust.org.uk/sixth-form/>

Queen Marys Grammar School - <https://qmhs.org.uk/admissions/sixth-form-admissions/>

Ormiston Shelfield Academy - <https://www.scacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=201>

The Royal School Wolverhampton - <https://theroyalschool.co.uk/sixth-form/introduction/>

