

Careers Newsletter



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

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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

College Open Days and Link

Walsall College Online Open Days

Tuesday 24th November 2020 (4pm and 8pm)

Register your interest here:

<https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/event/walsall-college-november-open-day-2/>



City of Wolverhampton College Open Days

Wednesday 2nd December 2020 (4pm - 7pm)

Saturday 23rd January 2021 (4pm - 7pm)

Wednesday 10th March 2021 (4pm - 7pm)

Wednesday 5th May 2021 (4pm - 7pm)

Saturday 19th June 2021 (4pm - 7pm)

Register your interest here: <https://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk/event/virtual-open-evening/>



#DiscoverWolvColl - a Virtual Discovery Day to ensure college life is for you, to meet the tutors and have taster sessions in a subject of your choice!

Wednesday 16th December 2020 (4:30pm - 6pm)

Wednesday 21st April 2020 (4:30pm - 6pm)

Wednesday 7th July 2021 (4:30pm - 6pm)

Register your interest here: <https://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk/events/>

Halesowen College Open Days

Saturday 23rd January 2021 (10am - 2pm)

Tuesday 27th April 2021 (4pm - 7pm)

Register your interest here: <https://www.halesowen.ac.uk/openevents/>

University College Birmingham Open Days

Saturday 21st November 2020 (11am - 3pm)

Thursday 10th December 2020 (4pm - 7pm)

Saturday 23rd January 2021 (10am - 3pm)

Register your interest here: <https://www.ucb.ac.uk/open-days/college-open-days/>



Creative Services Online Taster Activities at the University College Birmingham

Calling all budding hairdressers, make-up artists and beauty therapists! If you're interested in kick-starting your career in the creative industries, there is no better place than University College Birmingham. Have a go at our online tutorials to take part in master classes and have the chance

to have a go at some practical activities you can expect to do on our creative services college courses.

The taster sessions include:

- Make-up specialist Level 2
- Hair and Media Make-Up Level 2
- Beauty Therapy Level 2
- Hairdressing Level 2 and 3
- Theatrical Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-Up Level 3
- Make-Up Artistry Level 3

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

South Staffordshire College Open Days (including Rodbaston College)

Saturday 5th December 2020 (10am - 1pm) - Rodbaston and Cannock Campuses

Wednesday 9th December 2020 (5pm - 8pm) - Tamworth, Torc and Lichfield Campuses

Wednesday 27th January 2021 (5pm - 8pm) - Tamworth, Torc and Lichfield Campuses

Saturday 30th January 2021 (10am - 1pm) - Cannock and Rodbaston Campuses

Register your interest here: <https://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days/>

Dudley College Open Days

Saturday 16th January 2021

Saturday 13th March 2021

Wednesday 9th June 2021

Register your interest here: <https://www.dudleycol.ac.uk/Open-Day-Registration-Short>

BOA Academy

Saturday 5th December 2020

Thursday 14th January 2021

Register your interest here: <https://www.boa-academy.co.uk/boaopenevent>

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

Sutton College - <https://www.bmet.ac.uk/open-events-enrolment/virtual-open-events/>

Military Preparation College - <https://mpct.co.uk/military-pration-college/>

Nova Training - <http://www.novatraining.co.uk/news/283/welcome-to-our-virtual-introduction>

What is Nova Training?

Nova is a training provider who delivers 16-18 study programmes, traineeships and apprenticeships based across the West Midlands. Use these links below to learn more about the programmes and apprenticeships Nova has to offer.

[Virtual Introductions](#)

[Meet our learners](#)

[Heavens amazing journey with Nova Training](#)

[Introduction to our 16 to 18 Headstart \(Study Programme\)](#)

[Introduction to Apprenticeships](#)

[Learning English](#)

[Introduction to high needs at Nova Training](#)

[Supported Internship Awards](#)



Post 16 Useful Links

St Thomas More Catholic School Post 16

Prospectus - <https://www.st-thomasmore.walsall.sch.uk/download/sixth-form-prospectus-and-course-guide-2020-21/?wpdmdl=465&refresh=5fb526406a0931605707328>

[wpdmdl=465&refresh=5fb526406a0931605707328](https://www.st-thomasmore.walsall.sch.uk/download/sixth-form-prospectus-and-course-guide-2020-21/?wpdmdl=465&refresh=5fb526406a0931605707328)

Application Form - <https://www.st-thomasmore.walsall.sch.uk/download/sixth-form-application-form/?wpdmdl=695&refresh=5fb526406e06e1605707328>

West Walsall E-ACT Academy Post 16

Sixth Form Information Pack - <https://westwalsallacademy.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2017/11/wwa-sixth-form-information.pdf>

Coppice Performing Arts Post 16

Prospectus - <https://www.coppiceschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Central-Sixth-Prospectus-2020-2021.pdf>

Application Form - <https://www.coppiceschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/6th-Form-external-application-form-2021-entry.pdf>

Walsall Academy Post 16

Prospectus - https://www.staging2.walsallacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Course_Information_Booklet_Sept-2021Final.pdf

Application Form - https://www.staging2.walsallacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Sixth_Form_Admissions_Information_for_Sept_2021.pdf

Poole Hayes Academy Post 16

Virtual Tour - <https://poolhayes.attrust.org.uk/pool-hayes-virtual-tour/>

Prospectus - https://poolhayes.atrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/27659-Pool-Hayes-sixth-form-brochure-ONLINE_2021-2.pdf

Queen Mary's Grammar School Post 16

Virtual Tour - <https://qmgs.walsall.sch.uk/6th-form-virtual-open-evening/>

Prospectus - https://qmgs.walsall.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/20021_alevel_option_booklet.pdf

Application Form - <https://qmgs.applicaa.com/year12>

Bloxwich Academy Post 16

Virtual Tour - <https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/secondary/>

Prospectus - <https://bloxwichacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/Bloxwich%20Academy%20Sixth%20Form%202020.pdf>

Ormiston Sheffield Community Academy Post 16

Sixth Form Curriculum - <https://www.scacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=295>

Football Coaching Academy - <https://www.scacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Football+Academy&pid=203>

The Royal Wolverhampton School Post 16

Subject Choices - <https://theroyalschool.co.uk/sixth-form/a-level-subjects/>

Sixth Form Open Evening - Monday 11th January 2021 (5pm - 7pm)

Register here: <https://theroyalschool.co.uk/admissions/open-days/>