

CAREERS NEWSLETTER



1 OPEN DAYS

Rodbaston College

The next open day takes place on Saturday 25th November 2023

Other dates:

Saturday 20th January 2024
Saturday 9th March 2024
Saturday 18th May 2024
Saturday 22nd June 2024

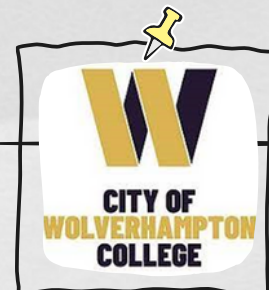
See below for booking form
www.southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days



Telford College

Wednesday 15th November 2023
Wednesday 31st January 2024
Wednesday 20th March 2024
Wednesday 19th June 2024
All 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Please book via
www.telfordcollege.ac.uk/join-us/open-events/events



Wolverhampton College

Saturday 13th January 2024 - 10am - 2pm
Wednesday 24th April 2024 - 4pm - 7pm
Saturday 15th June 2024 - 10am - 2pm

Events are non-booking but please visit
www.wolvcoll.ac.uk/events/?event_cats=35

2 EVENTS & UPDATES

Work Experience

We as a school will be looking for work experience for our students, in the current climate work experience is hard to find, if you know of any companies that could maybe offer an experience, could you let me know.



National School Leavers Festival - Birmingham

Year 11 and post 16 students will be given the chance to attend the national school leavers event at the NEC on Wednesday 08/11/2023. This will be a full day out and students will have a chance to talk to experts about career opportunities. They will also have the chance to try interactive experiences. This is a good chance for the students, please encourage them to attend.



Impartial Advisor Day

Our year 10 and 11 students will have the opportunity to talk to an impartial advisor, they will have a 20 min session. In this session they can talk about their dreams and ambitions for further education. They will be given advice on how to achieve the outcome they desire, such as grades needed, colleges they can attend and course available to them.

Action plans for year 11 and Post 16

All year 11s will be given the opportunity to meet with careers lead to fill in an action plan for the year and for moving on to further education. These meetings will be done during the Winter term in readiness for further education visits in the spring term. We will also be looking to progress a network with a local company called 'Enable' who will be working with our post 16 students to help with their careers choices and potentially source potential work placements for the students to gain experience of the workplace.

3 Careers Support & Information

Below, we have provided a range of websites and sources of information which parents, carers and students are able to access to get as much support and advice as possible regarding careers opportunities, choices and pathways to employment. All information on the websites are provided as well as the links to the websites so please utilise these links in order to support careers decisions moving forward.

National Careers Service

Provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.
<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

UCAS

Whatever job or course you're aiming for, find out about the different post-16 qualifications you can take to get you there
<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications>

A guide to apprenticeships

Find out what it's like to be an apprentice - the opportunities, benefits and just how far an apprenticeship can take you in the future.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-guide-to-apprenticeships>

The Apprenticeship Guide

The definitive guide to apprenticeships. Help to choose an apprenticeship by industry sector, school subject or interest.
<http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/>

Careers Advice for Parents (Creating better futures)

Professional help about advising your teen, helping them with choosing their career path and sources of information.
<https://www.careersadviceforparents.org/>

Prospects

Looking for that perfect career? Guidance for students to make the right choice. Match your skills and personality to 400+ job profiles.
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

Career Pilot

Plan your study & work. Your choices at 14, 16 and 18, routes to different qualifications and job sectors. Career tools to help you decide.
<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

Fast Tomato

An interactive careers website to help with 'careers matching' programme to help with career choice (log in for a free guest pass).
www.fasttomato.com

How 2 Become

Offers detailed advice on how to access a range of sectors. Also offers the purchase of resources, compiled in conjunction with professionals working in these fields, designed to enable you to achieve your dream career or course.
<http://www.how2become.com/>

Careers Box

Video-based job profile information and skills explorer tool.
www.careersbox.co.uk

Success At School

Gives clear and comprehensive information about a range of Career Zones (sectors), in an easy to access format. Students can create a profile to help to collate useful information. '60 second interviews' giving a profile of professionals, provide a useful insight into specific careers.
<https://successatschool.org/>

I Could

Aims to help you to make the most of your potential by showing how others have used theirs, take the 'Buzz' personality profile quiz.
www.icould.com

Not Going To Uni

Opportunities that exist outside of the university.
www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

My Career Springboard

Springboard is for students. It is divided into two main sections: the Career Test and the Career Exploration Tool. In tandem, these two interactive tools allow students to find some career inspiration and gain insight into their different career options.
MyCareerSpringboard.org