



Sandwell Academy Careers Newsletter



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Year Group Events

Year 7

Introduction to the Library and Careers took place in November

Year 8 & 9

Unifrog launch coming soon!

Year 10

Virtual Careers Exploration Evening presentation available on e-stream now
Unifrog launch coming soon!

Year 11

Virtual one to one meetings to discuss your future after Year 11 are currently being held with Mrs Soulsby on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure you have completed the Unifrog post-16 intentions quiz.

Year 12

Please ensure you complete your Unifrog post-18 intentions. CV writing presentation to be sent out soon.

Year 13

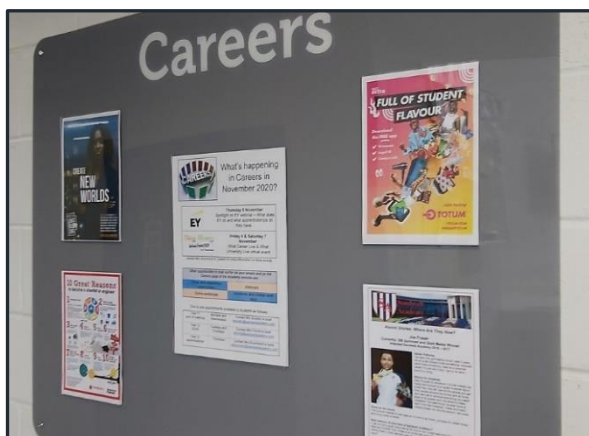
Virtual appointments to discuss UCAS applications are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mrs Timms. Please email to book.

If you are looking at undertaking an apprenticeship when you leave Sixth Form, please contact Mrs Drummond to arrange a virtual appointment to discuss your options.

Who are the Careers team and what do we do?

Sandwell Academy offers a full time Careers team to support students, in regards to their next steps once they leave the Academy. Located in the centre of the Academy above the main reception, the team operates an open door policy, allowing students to drop in to speak to a member of team. During the current pandemic, due to zones and year group bubbles, the team are out and about around the Academy meeting students and offering advice and guidance about applying to university, apprenticeships and volunteering opportunities.

Have you seen the Careers Noticeboard in the Restaurant?



Here you will find useful information about events that the Careers Team are organising, what is happening that month and an Alumni Spotlight where we showcase what some of our ex-students have been doing since they have left Sandwell Academy.

Did you know Careers have a section on the Online Curriculum?



The Careers section on the online curriculum has a wealth of useful resources for all year groups, from careers quizzes to how to write a personal statement for a university application. There are sections on UCAS, Apprenticeships, industry sector information, webinars and an A to Z of jobs and careers. There is also a huge area on university information, where you can find links to open days and online course information for a range of national and local universities.

We engage with employers and businesses!

The team organises for employers to present to students about different industry sectors, their career path and opportunities that their business may have. This is currently being done virtually, and in the coming weeks HSBC, Capgemini, Talbots Law and the NHS will be speaking to some of our students in Year 13.