



Sandwell Academy Careers Newsletter



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Careers Website

The careers pages on the Academy website have a wealth of information that students will find useful. Click [here](#) for the home page.

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Some businesses are running virtual work experience opportunities for students that take place in school holidays, evenings, and weekends. Students can find details of all available opportunities on our website, which is updated on a regular basis. If students apply for work experience, please let Mrs Drummond in the Careers Team know. You can find more details [here](#).

Apprenticeship links

Students who are interested in an apprenticeship when they leave the Academy can find lots of links to businesses across the country who offer apprenticeship roles on our website [here](#).

What employers want

To help our students prepare for the world of work we invited some of the employers that we work with to share their thoughts about "What Employers Want". You will find the video [here](#).

T Levels available from September 2021

From September 2021, we will be offering a T Level in Health, with an occupational specialism of Adult Nursing. This two-year course is suitable for anyone



wanting a career in health and health care, particularly those with an interest in nursing. The course will provide students with a general understanding of health and science through the core content and will incorporate learning about specific areas of health. In their occupational specialism they will develop knowledge, understanding and skills required to support an adult nursing team. Over the course, the students will complete an industry placement which will provide the opportunity to develop and practice these skills in the field of nursing. To achieve the T Level grade, students will be required to pass both the core and occupational components of the qualification, which will include both internal and external assessments.

You can find out more information about T Levels by visiting the Academy website: <http://www.sandwellacademy.com/page/6th-Form-courses.aspx>

Unifrog



Unifrog is a one-stop-shop for careers and university information for students in all year groups. You can find out about universities and courses across the world, apprenticeships, and different careers and industries. You can also write your CV using the CV builder and take careers and interest quizzes to explore your future pathway. Years 7, 11, 12 and 13 students have been set a task on Unifrog, so please can you ensure you complete that as soon as possible. Unifrog will be launched with Year 8, 9 and 10 very soon!

If parents would like to find out more, please email the Careers Team for the link to the parents' presentation: careersteam@sandwellacademy.com

Virtual Careers Meetings

The Careers Team can meet with concerned parents and students, especially from Year 11 and Year 13, about career options via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact the team on careersteam@sandwellacademy.com