

CAREERS NEWS

A Post-16 dedicated newsletter brought to you by the Dormston Careers Team

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Year 10 & 11

PARENT PERSPECTIVE PODCAST - THE BRITISH ARMY

This month, the nation's number 1 apprenticeship employer - the **British Army**, is celebrating 100 years of offering apprenticeships!

For this special episode, Rachel speaks to Colonel Craig Terblanche, who leads the delivery of the Army's apprenticeship programme, and parent of a British Army apprentice, Mandy Gregson, to ask all the big questions about their prestigious apprenticeship programmes, including:

- ◆ What does an apprenticeship in the British Army look like?
- ◆ What options are available?
- ◆ How do you go about getting an apprenticeship?
- ◆ What is the training like?



Tune in to the latest episode to hear more - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

A list of local college open events is at the end of this newsletter!

Year 11

King Edward VI College, Stourbridge



Application window now OPEN!!!

All fully completed applications must be submitted by WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2024.



Years 10 and 11

BRITISH ARMY APPRENTICESHIP WEBINAR

Date: 07/11/2023 4pm

Type: Online Event

Find out more about AFC Harrogate and how the college helps 16 – 17 year olds prepare for a career in The British Army. You'll hear from current/past apprentices on their experiences of Army Foundation College Harrogate and how it has impacted and inspired their career so far.

To register, go to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0Hcl2jnDTjmy_HGjslJpg#/registration

Year 11

RAF WORLD (VIRTUAL)

Date: 29/11/2023 19:30pm

Type: Online Event

Join the RAF for a free online event which aims to provide attendees with a chance to explore 3 different operational zones from around the globe and delve into the roles on offer within the RAF. This is followed by interviews with real-life RAF personnel and chat rooms where you can talk to their friendly recruitment and engagement staffs, who will be ready to answer any of your questions no matter how big or small.

To register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-world-tickets-718081971507>



The Parent Perspective Podcast episode 8 is now LIVE!

Episode 8 is the last in the three-episode **Options October** mini-series.

Today, it's all about **YOU!**

Amazing Apprenticeships are talking about parents changing careers and upskilling!

Rachel's guests, **Karen Cotici** (Mum of 4 and an **Adult Nurse apprentice**) and **Marie Doherty** (**Director of Apprenticeship Programmes** and Senior Lecturer in Nursing at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, **Keele University**), discuss their personal journeys.

Karen explains her journey from working in finance to **retraining** to become a Nurse, why she made the jump and chose to retrain through the **apprenticeship** route, and how she balances the role, study and home life **as a parent**

Marie talks about the **degree apprenticeship** route, why apprenticeships are important and who the opportunities are available to, as well as what support Keele University offers to those wanting to make a change themselves.

Tune in **now** on all the usual channels, or by hitting the button below!

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>



Can you help?

Work Experience placements needed!

Our current Year 10 students will be taking part in Work Experience Week from Monday 15th to Friday 19th April 2024. Are you an employer, or, do you know of an employer, that will be able to support Dormston by providing a placement to our students? Students will be between 14 and 15 years old and employers must have Employers Liability Insurance.

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UP AND COMING POST-16 OPEN EVENTS

Nov-23		
Access Creative	Sat 4th	11am-2pm
Kidderminster College	Mon 6th	5:30pm-7:30pm
Halesowen College	Wed 8th	4pm-7pm
Haybridge High School & Sixth Form	Sat 11th	9am
Sandwell College & Saint Michaels Sixth Form	Thurs 16th	Please check website for confirmed times.
Sandwell College & Saint Michaels Sixth Form	Sat 18th	Please check website for confirmed times.
Access Creative (Taster Day)	Sat 25th	11am-1pm

Dec-23		
Access Creative	Sat 2nd	11am-2pm

Jan-24		
Black Country and Marches Institute of Technology	Sat 13th	10am-2pm
City of Wolverhampton College	Sat 13th	10am-2pm
Dudley College	Sat 13th	10am-2pm
Dudley Sixth	Sat 13th	10am-2pm
Sandwell College & Saint Michaels Sixth Form	Tues 16th	Please check website for confirmed times.
Halesowen College	Sat 20th	10am-2pm
Sandwell College & Saint Michaels Sixth Form	Sat 20th	Please check website for confirmed times.

Feb-24		
Access Creative	Tues 27th	6pm-7:30pm

Mar-24		
Black Country and Marches Institute of Technology	Sat 9th	10am-2pm
Dudley College	Sat 9th	10am-2pm
Dudley Sixth	Sat 9th	10am-2pm
Access Creative (Taster Day)	Tues 19th	6pm-8pm

Apr-24		
Access Creative	Sat 20th	11am-2pm
City of Wolverhampton College	Wed 24th	4pm-7pm

Please check with the individual provider websites should you wish to attend any of the below events as booking may be essential!

Dates continue on the next page.

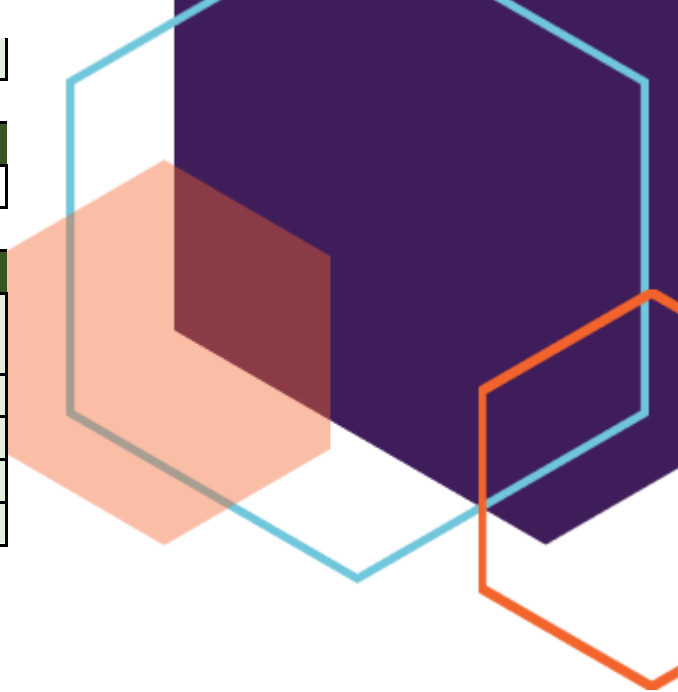
Halesowen College	Wed 24th	6pm-8pm
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May-24

Access Creative (Taster Day)	Sat 18th	11am-1pm
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Jun-24

Black Country and Marches Institute of Technology	Wed 12th	4pm-7pm
Dudley College	Wed 12th	4pm-7pm
Dudley Sixth	Wed 12th	4pm-7pm
City of Wolverhampton College	Sat 15th	10am-2pm
Access Creative	Tues 25th	6pm-7:30pm



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