

CAREERS NEWS

A Post-16 dedicated newsletter brought to you by the Dormston Careers Team
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Year 11

POST-16 EVENING

Date: 03/10/2022 6pm-8pm

Type: In-person Event



Mrs Dawes and the Careers team will be hosting a Post-16 evening for all Year 11 students and their Parents/Carers. **All Year 11 students are expected to attend.** During the evening you will find out about the legal requirements for education after a student leaves Year 11, the different options available and have the opportunity to speak with a number of different educational providers (including alternatives to traditional Colleges and Sixth Forms) and employers who all support school leavers.

In the Autumn Term PSHE lessons, we have been covering Post-16 options. All students will have an understanding of the available Post-16 pathways before the evening event in October.

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

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A-Level information Session Tuesday 24th October 2023



Hosted by King Edwards Sixth Form, join us for an after-school session to learn more about A-Levels, the application process and life at a Sixth Form. This information is applicable to ALL Colleges and Sixth Forms that offer A-Level!



Years 10 and 11

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS - OPEN EVENT

Date: 07/10/2023 10am-4pm

Type: In-person Event

National Highways is hosting an open day at their National Traffic Operations Centre. During the day, you will have the opportunity to speak with their Control and Call Centre Operators, Traffic Officers and Emergency services. There will also be an opportunity to chat with some of the graduates and apprentices so students are able to get an understanding of what it is like to work and learn at National Highways, on one of their many graduate or apprentice schemes.

More information is on the next page!

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BOA STAGE AND SCREEN ACADEMY - OPEN EVENT

Date: 11/10/2022 6pm-9pm

Type: In-person Event



Booking in advance is recommended, particularly if you wish to attend one of the Principals Welcome Talks.

- Find out more about the courses & creative careers
- Meet industry guests & employers from the likes of the BBC, Threewise Entertainment, PRG, The Old Rep Theatre, The Birmingham Hippodrome, National Theatre, Create Central, ScreenSkills, ITV, Channel 5, and many more!
- Take part in practical demonstrations & experiences
- Tour the campus
- Meet current students & alumni
- Speak with the admissions team

To book your place: <https://www.boa-stageandscreen.co.uk/form/?pid=11&form=59>



NATIONAL HIGHWAYS OPEN DAY SATURDAY 7TH OCT 10:00 – 14:00

What to expect:

- Guided tours of both buildings, including a visit to our Operational Control Room
- A children's craft stand
- An opportunity to speak with members of our emergency services (and sit in their vehicles)
- An insight into some of the fleet vehicles we have, including the attendance of a gritter / snow plough
- Access to an interactive and educational Minecraft game to learn about what we do
- Planet Doughnut and a coffee/cake vendor in attendance
- An opportunity to speak to some of our graduates and apprentices



What do I need to do?

Absolutely nothing. Just turn up on the day and enjoy everything we have to offer. Make sure you bring a coat or brolly, as we'll have vehicles on display outside. Refreshments will be available on site to purchase.

If you'd like to book a guided tour, please access the tour booking form by using the QR code below. Please be advised that we can accommodate a maximum of 15 people per tour party and spaces are allocated on first come, first served basis.



NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

The Ridgeway,
Quinton, Birmingham,
B32 1AF



UP AND COMING POST-16 OPEN EVENTS

Oct-23		
Invictus Sixth Form	Sat 7th	Please check website for confirmed times.
National Highways - National Traffic Operations Centre	Sat 7th	10am-4pm
King Edwards Sixth	Thurs 12th	5pm-9pm
Sandwell College & Saint Michaels Sixth Form	Thurs 12th	4pm-7pm
SWB6th	Thurs 12th	5pm-7pm
BOA Stage & Screen	Wed 11th	6pm-8:30pm
City of Wolverhampton College	Wed 11th	4pm-7pm
Black Country and Marches Institute of Technology	Sat 14th	10am-2pm
Dudley College	Sat 14th	10am-2pm
Dudley Sixth	Sat 14th	10am-2pm
Halesowen College	Sat 14th	10am-2pm
King Edwards Sixth	Sat 14th	9am-3pm
Sandwell College & Saint Michaels Sixth Form	Sat 14th	11am-3pm
Oldswinford Hospital School (Sixth Form)	Tues 17th	5pm-7pm

Nov-23		
Access Creative	Sat 4th	11am-2pm
Halesowen College	Wed 8th	4pm-7pm
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

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.

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
Halesowen College	Wed 24th	6pm-8pm

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

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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