

CAREERS NEWS

A Post-16 dedicated newsletter brought to you by the Dormston Careers Team
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**HELP!
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!!!**

WHAT: Year 8 Stereotypes Day

WHEN: 9:45am - 13:35pm, Wednesday 7th February 2024

WHERE: In-Person Event at Dormston School

Can you or anyone you know help support our Year 8 Stereotypes day? We need volunteers to help us challenge stereotypes in the workplace and inform students of local job roles and sectors. Think of it as a speed networking event where students need to guess your role!

For more information get in touch with Mrs Dawes and Mrs Evans
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Year 10

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY'S UNCOVER ENGINEERING -
YEAR 10 GIRLS RESIDENTIAL (UNCOVER FOR GIRLS)**

Date: 02/04/2024 - 05/04/2024 (Easter Holidays)

Type: Residential

Uncover is a residential programme that gives girls in Year 10 the opportunity to explore maths and physics subjects in the context of Engineering studies, while offering a glimpse of university life. The programme is run by Oxford University and students will stay in a college for 4 days. Days will be filled with engineering-focused activities and workshops organised by the Department of Engineering Science. In the evenings we have arranged recreational activities and social opportunities with other like-minded future engineers. All students who wish to apply must submit an application by 5pm Wednesday 31st January 2024.

Eligibility:

Priority will be given to students who meet any of the following criteria:

- Those entitled to free school meals or pupil premium
- Those who live in an area which has a low progression rate to Higher Education
- Those whose parents/guardians do not have a university degree
- Those who have been in care or are a young carer themselves

Grades:

Applicants should be predicted to obtain a minimum of six GCSEs graded at 7-9. These must include Maths, Science and English.

For more information, terms and conditions and to apply, go to:

<https://eng.ox.ac.uk/uncover/>



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Student October 2023

- > In-person programme: 12-13 February 2024
- > Virtual programme: 19-20 February 2024

What do I do next?

Complete the application form by clicking the sign-up link below.

Sign up [here](#)



If you have any questions, please email: community@linklaters.com

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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.

CONTACT MRS EVANS
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UP AND COMING POST-16 OPEN EVENTS

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
Walsall College	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.

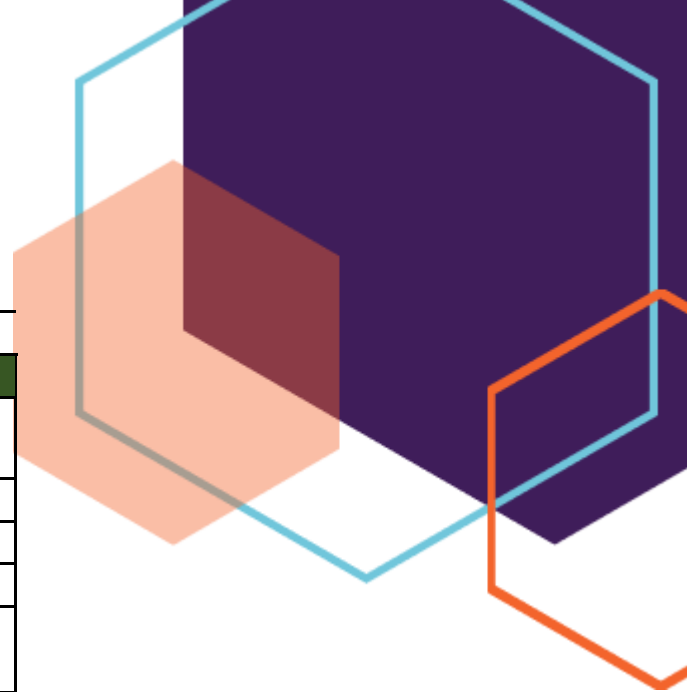
Feb-24		
Access Creative	Tues 27th	6pm-7:30pm

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



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.

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