

Careers Support available for Families At West Bromwich Collegiate Academy

Vision Statement

Careers should be transformational to the lives of young people. At West Bromwich Collegiate Academy careers will provide a platform for motivation, for students to aim higher, achieve more and reach their aspirations

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Key Decision Points

Year 11

Post 16 Options – How do our students want to continue their education?

Year 10

Work Experience – Students will undertake a weeklong work experience placement in July.

Year 9

Option selection – Students will pick which 3 subjects they want to take at GCSE.

Year 8

Students continue to explore different careers that are available to them.

Year 7

Transition from Primary in Secondary. Students begin to think about their future careers and aspirations.

Support for families

Year 11

Year 11 Post 16 Providers Evening. Come along and meet a range of sixth forms, college and apprenticeship providers.

Post 16 Coffee morning – Ask questions in a relaxed environment about all the options out there. How does your child options affect you?

Find out what careers interview is and what will be discussed with your child. [What is a Careers Interview](#) | [Careers Resources](#) | [Sandwell Careers Service](#)

Year 10

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Head of Year and Careers Lead are available to support with securing your child a placement. Email them at carees@wbca.shirelandcat.net

Year 9

Options evening for parents and students to gather information about how the process works and about the different subject options.

Parents can use the talking futures careers jigsaw cards to help refine plans and take informed steps towards their goals.

[Career Jigsaw - Talking Futures](#)

Year 8

Parents can use the talking futures Career detective cards to help match student skills and interests to real world roles.

[Career Detective - Talking Futures](#)

Year 7

Parents can use the talking futures aspiration cards to your child explore their hopes, likes and dislikes.

[Aspiration Finder - Talking Futures](#)

Helping every young person find their best next step.

Don't forget to check the careers page of the school website for lots of other useful links.

[Careers - West Bromwich Collegiate Academy](#)