



## Careers Bulletin October

# Welcome!

Welcome to your first Careers Bulletin of the academic year. The aim of this communication is to keep parents and students up to date with the latest employability news, share student successes and experiences and be a one stop shop for careers focussed events both in school and with external providers.

Our careers team work hard to collate as much information as possible to share with you in this bulletin however we do also post many opportunities through our school social media platform, so do make sure you are following us on Facebook!

We hope you find the content of this, and future, bulletins useful.

## Can you help us?

We are looking for members of our community to help support our students in their careers and employability education and the memorable experiences that supplement this.

We would like to invite parents, grandparents, former students, and employers, who are willing and able to share some of their valuable business experience, to support our students gain valuable life skills as they prepare for the world of work. As a school, we are 100% committed to ensuring our students achieve their personal best and believe you and others will be able to offer a wealth of business experience that might help positively shape our student's thinking and equip them to become work ready and knowledgeable about what it means to be employable.

We have various opportunities throughout the academic year for you to: mentor, interview or speak to students in addition to offering unpaid work experience. We fully recognise and appreciate how busy you may be, but meaningful encounters with employers and employees, both active and retired, provide our students with priceless memorable experiences.

We have outlined below some of our upcoming careers and work experience themed events where, you might feel your or your colleagues professional experience can be shared, we have also indicated the type of support you may be able to offer:

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Year 8 Careers Day – guest speaker(s)
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Year 11 and 13 Interviews – volunteers to act as interviewers
- WB: 28<sup>th</sup> November - Year 7 Careers week – guest speaker(s)
- WB: 6<sup>th</sup> February - National Apprenticeship week – guest speaker(s)
- WB: 13<sup>th</sup> February - Year 12 and 13 Careers week – guest speaker(s)
- WB: 6<sup>th</sup> March - National Careers week – guest speaker(s)
- WB: 13<sup>th</sup> March - Year 8 Careers week – guest speaker(s)
- WB: 27<sup>th</sup> March - Careers Fair, all week – guest employers and displays
- WB: 17<sup>th</sup> April - Year 9 Careers week – guest speaker(s)
- WB: 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 10 and 12 Work Experience week – student employment opportunities

If you would be interested in supporting in any of these events, we would love to hear from you! Please email [loveridge.g@stowevalley.com](mailto:loveridge.g@stowevalley.com) to register your interest and a member of our team will get back to you.

## Upcoming Local Careers Events:

3rd – 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Rail Week	A dedicated week of activity aims to address the skills shortage in rail-related roles and inspire a generation of young people through a series of events, visits and talks. #RailWeek22 Twitter: @intorail	<a href="https://www.railweek.com/">https://www.railweek.com/</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> October	National T Level Week	Discover more about T Levels and how they are a proactive way to both study and work. T Levels are a much quicker way of progressing through education and work	<a href="https://www.ncfe.org.uk/technical-education/t-levels/celebrating-successful-beginnings/">https://www.ncfe.org.uk/technical-education/t-levels/celebrating-successful-beginnings/</a>
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Solihull Apprenticeship Show	Opportunity for local parents/carers and their children to find out about local traineeship, apprenticeship and T-Level opportunities #SolApp22 Twitter: @LifeReadyEAN	<a href="https://www.solihullforsuccess.com/Solihull-Apprenticeship-Show-2022">https://www.solihullforsuccess.com/Solihull-Apprenticeship-Show-2022</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> October	National Mentoring Day	Opportunity to raise the profile of mentoring for young people and to encourage more people to sign up to be mentors. #NationalMentoringDay Twitter: @NMDglobal	<a href="http://www.nationalmentoringday.org">www.nationalmentoringday.org</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Love Our Colleges Week	The Love Our Colleges campaign is an opportunity to highlight the brilliant work that goes on in colleges, and the brilliant staff that make it all possible. #LoveOurColleges Twitter: @AoC_info	<a href="https://loveourcolleges.co.uk/">https://loveourcolleges.co.uk/</a>



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## Wilmott Dixon Interiors

### VIRTUAL Careers Talk

Willmott Dixon Interiors are delighted to host a Virtual Careers Week for all schools and colleges across the UK to join.

Over the course of the hour you will have the chance to learn about the various careers in construction. You will also hear from some of our skilled professionals about:

- Their personal career journeys
- Current job roles and what a day in their life looks like.
- Plus, some top tips for people who are looking to get into the industry and access to our Work Experience Form.

This is ideal for anyone interested in gaining an insight into a career in construction and learn more about the built environment.

To register your interest, please email: [communityinteriors@willmottdixon.co.uk](mailto:communityinteriors@willmottdixon.co.uk)

**Time**  
12pm -1pm daily

**Places**  
Open to anyone who would like to join!

**Sign up**  
Register your interest here.

**Sessions:**

Monday 17th Oct:	Building and Operations Manager	
Tuesday 18th Oct:	Design Manager/ BIM	
Wednesday 19th Oct:	Sustainability Manager (Green Careers)	
Thursday 20th Oct:	Managements Trainee (Degree Apprenticeships)	
Friday 21st Oct:	Pre - Construction Department	



## Apprenticeships Year 11 and 12

On 14<sup>th</sup> October we will be welcoming the amazing apprenticeship company into school who will be introducing Year 11 and 12 students to the world of apprenticeships. They will then be working with a small number of selected students in both year groups on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, taking them through a mock application and assessment process. If you think your child will benefit from this small workshop session, please let their Head of Year know.