



Career Stakeholders

Calling all Employers and training providers:

Here at Walton High we are keen to give our students every opportunity to access the world of work, and with this in mind, we welcome employers, industry representatives and training providers to make contact with us to support our students in their journey to employability.

Here is a list of possible activities you could get involved with in our school/academy:

- Work place visits
- Careers talks
- Work experience days/placements
- Mentoring
- Enterprise competitions
- CV writing advice
- Interview preparation

If you are able to support any of these activities to help our students to develop employability skills, please contact the named careers lead below:

Name	Donna Montague – Head of Education 2 Employment
Telephone	01908 677954
Email	careers@mket.org.uk
Subject	Careers – Employers Engagement Opportunity

Information for Parents:

Your child will receive information about careers during their time at the Walton High. We will provide opportunities for them to develop life skills and core competencies that employer's value, by enabling them to take part in employment and enterprise events.

How can you help your child with careers and employability? There is so much you can do to support your son or daughter:

- Show a genuine interest! Talk to them regularly about their ideas for the future and ask them what they see themselves doing
- Talk to them about what you do as a job – and other job roles you have had
- Ask your employer if they would allow you to bring your child to work one day (during school holidays)
- In Years 10 and 11 students could look at the Post 16 provision at Walton High and other providers' websites, to see what courses are available (please see links in the useful links section below)
- Help them to explore the possible employers, apprenticeship providers and further education courses available in the local area. You should be able to find lots of useful information on these things using a range of websites including Unifrog and SEMLEP.

<https://www.semlep.com/school-labour-market-information/>

- Keep an eye out for things like Open Days (at colleges and training organisations) and careers fairs held locally, details can be found on college websites and on the school website/careers section of Firefly
- Help them to understand the alternative post-16 options. Find out more about apprenticeships [here](#)
- Encourage them to participate in out of school activities. These are valuable in themselves and will help greatly later on in giving a good impression to people like employers or course tutors.
- In year 8, talk to your son/daughter about their subject preferences and what these choices may lead to. If you need help with supporting your child to make these decisions, use this link [here](#)
- **Remember - you can speak to a qualified Careers Advisor at school (or encourage your son/daughter to see them in school!) if you need support –contact details are below.**
- Check out the website/careers section on Firefly for details of activities we are running in school

For further information, please contact the named Careers Advisor below:

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Email	careers@mket.org.uk
Subject	Careers – Parental Enquiry

Teachers:

In order to prepare our students for their next step, focus on providing opportunities for them to develop employability and life skills, such as confidence, creativity and communication skills. Draw students' attention to the skills they are acquiring and record them. Wherever possible, make links between your subject and employment.

If you want to extend your students' learning outside of the classroom, in order to help them to understand what the true purpose of their learning is (not just to pass exams!) whilst developing their employability skills, please speak to our Careers Advisor, who can access external people from a range of sectors who can come into your lessons and work with students on real life projects which can link in to their learning outcomes.

For further information and support:

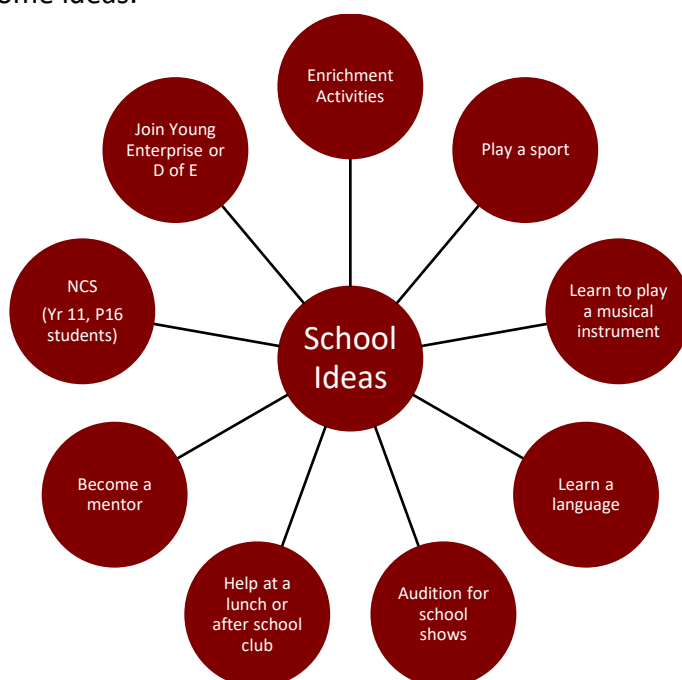
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Subject	Careers – Tutor/Teacher/Staff Enquiry

Students

Your teachers will work with you to help you develop the skills you need for life and employment. You will receive information about placements and work opportunities and will meet people from the world of work, who could help you to acquire the skills needed to be successful in work.

Walton High is committed to help you to realise your potential, so you can do what you love when you leave school!

If you are wondering what you can do to improve your chances of being employable when you leave school here are some ideas:



If you want to know how to start deciding what to aim for in your career or working life, try asking yourself these questions:

- What are you good at?
- What do you enjoy doing?
- What subjects are you good at (at school)?
- What are you good at outside of school?
- What are your interests?
- What skills do you already have?
- What sort of a person are you?
- Do you like interacting with people?
- Where do you prefer to be (inside/outside)?

If you want more help answering these questions and deciding what you want to do please see request an appointment via Firefly or [here](#) to discuss your ideas and options in more detail.

Look out for information about careers and employability events on posters around school, tutor group announcements, school email, and in assemblies.

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