

Inspiring young people is at the heart of Bristnall Hall Academy Careers programme. Enabling students to have access to a wealth of opportunities and experiences gives their educational journey meaning and purpose. The initiative is active across both key stages as we believe in reaching and motivating all our students, including the youngest members of the academy giving them hope and confidence in striving for a bright and successful future.

Students follow a robust programme including an exciting two week careers focus initiative allowing students the opportunity to explore personal strengths, skills and interests and matching these against 600 career options. This initiative forms the basis of further experiences where students can engage with visiting guests from a variety of professions, explore and learn about university life, apprenticeships and the local labour market.

Our year ten work experience programme is run by Miss Samuels who has access to a variety of providers enabling students access to the world of work and supporting their decision making process.

Pride, confidence and achievement is promoted and encouraged and all students are given a beautiful personalised portfolio allowing them to record experiences and successes throughout their time at Bristnall Hall Academy. The portfolios serve dual purpose, supporting post-sixteen applications and most importantly enabling students to reflect on what we expect to be a very positive and happy educational experience.

Careers information, advice and guidance is available throughout the academy week and connexions representatives are available on Wednesdays until 4:30pm. This service is also open to parents wishing to discuss and explore career options and the future of their sons and daughters.

For further information or support please use following contacts:

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Linda Conlon – Connexions service (Wednesdays) 0121-552-5425 ext. 440

Work experience – Miss Samuels 0121-552-5425 ext.153.

Year 7 Careers Programme

Delivery	Activity	Date	Gatsby 8	CDi
Labour Market Professionals	Workshops, advice and guidance sessions delivered by professionals from a variety of labour market industries.	Monthly	2/3/5	2/4/5/6/10
Miss Brzosko/Form Tutors	Transition programme	September 2018	3/8	1/3/17
Mrs Jackson/Form Tutors	Careers Focus Weeks	September 2018	2/3/4/5/8	1/2/4/7/10/14
Form Tutors	Fast Tomato	September 2018	2/3/4/5/8	1/2/4/14
Mr Green Principal	Skills and Attributes assembly	September 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
Miss Chivers/Miss Brzosko/Assistant Principal/Yr 7 AC.	Growth mind-set sessions	September 2018	3/8	1/2/3/12/15/17
Achievement Coordinators	Achievement and Aspirations	September 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
-NHS - Professionals	Restart a heart day	16 th October 2018	2/5/8	4/6/11
Mrs Harris – Assistant Principal	Leadership and Team Players	November 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
Miss F. Hadlington – Stem/Science teacher	Express and Star Stem challenge	January 2019-June 2019	2/3/5/6/7/8	4/6/11
Mr Jones – Assistant Principal	Success	December 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
Careers Team – Mrs Quinton – English teacher	Girton College Aspirations Day	March 2019	2/3/4/5/8	1/2/11
Connexions team	Parents evening – Careers/aspirations guidance	21 st March 2019	2/3/7/8	1/2/3/4/6/7/10/14/15
Achievement Coordinators	Confidence/self esteem	March 2019	3/4/8	1/3

Mr Green	Perseverance, problem solving and negotiation	March 2019	3/4/8	1/2
Careers Team, Miss Henderson	Careers Fair – Information evening represented by a variety of post 16 education providers, local and national employers, apprenticeships, universities and local training providers.	July 2019	2/3/4/5/7/8	2/4/5/6/7/ 10/14/15/17
Miss Tranter – Humanities teacher	PSHE Careers Focus Lesson	July 2019	2/3/4/8	1/2/3/8/10/ 11/12/13/14

Year 8 Careers Programme

Delivery	Activity	Date	Gatsby	CDi
Labour Market Professionals	Workshops, advice and guidance sessions delivered by professionals from a variety of labour market industries.	Monthly	2/3/4/5/7/8	2/4/5/6/10
Mr Green – Principal	Skills and Attributes Assembly	September 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
Achievement Coordinators	Achievement and Aspirations	September 2018	3/8	1/2/12
Mrs M. Kaur – LRCC/Highways England	Court script writing session	9 th October 2018	5/8	4/6/11
Miss A. Kailey Maths teacher/Aim Higher Lead	Maths Leaders award	Throughout	2/4/5/6/7/8	1/2/3/4/5/7/9/11/ 12/15 16/17
NHS – Professionals	Restart a heart day	16 th October 2018	2/5/8	4/6/11
Mrs Harris – Vice Principal	Leadership and Team Players	November 2018	2/5/8	1/2/12
Mr Jones – Assistant Principal	Success	December 2018	3/8	1/2/12
Miss Hadlington STEM/Science teacher	Express and Star STEM Challenge	January 2019-June 2019	2/3/5/6/7/8	4/6/11
Achievement Coordinators	Confidence/Self Esteem	March 2019	3/4/8	1/3
Mr Green - Principal	Perseverance, problem solving and negotiation	March 2019	3/4/8	1/2
Mrs Jackson – Lead Achievement Coordinator/Form Tutors	Careers Focus Weeks	May 2019	2/3/4/5	1/2/4/7/10/14
Form Tutors	Fast Tomato	May 2019	2/3/4/5/8	1/2/4/14
Connexions team	Parents evening careers guidance	9 th May 2019	2/3/4/8	1/2/3/4/6/7/14 10/14/15/

Careers Team – Miss Hadlington	Forward thinking launch programme	June 2019	2/3/4/5/7/8	1/2/3/4/10/12/13/14/15
Careers Team	Careers Fair – Information evening represented by a variety of post 16 education providers, local and national employers, apprenticeships, Universities and local training providers.	July 2019	2/3/4/5/7/8	2/4/5/6/7/10/14/15/17
Miss Tranter – Humanities Teacher	PSHE Careers Focus lessons	July 2019	2/3/4/5	1/2/3/8/10/11/12/13/14

Year 9 Careers Programme

Delivery	Activity	Date	Gatsby	CDi
Labour Market Professionals	Workshops, advice and guidance sessions delivered by professionals from a variety of labour market industries.	Monthly	2/3/5	2/4/5/6/10
Connexions team	1:1 Careers and aspirations sessions to support options	Throughout the year	2/3/7/8	1/2/4/5/6/10/17
Mr Green - Principal	Skills and Attributes Assembly	September 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
Achievement Coordinators	Achievement and Aspirations	September 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
NHS – External professionals	Restart a heart day	16 th October 2018	2/5/8	4/6/11
Institution of Civil Engineers – Mr Brookes	Showcasing Civil Engineering	8 th November 2018	2/3/4/5/6/7/8	4/6/11
Mrs Harris – Vice Principal	Leadership and Team Players	November 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
Aim Higher – Mr Brookes	Broadening Horizons – University Visit	December 2018	2/3/4/5/7/8	1/2/4/14/15/17
Mr Jones – Assistant Principal	Success	December 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
Aim Higher/Miss Kailey	Royal Shakespeare Company Workshops	TBA	2/3/4/5/6/7/8	1/2/3/4/5/7/11/12/14/15
Aim Higher – Mr Brookes/Mrs Quinton	Brilliant Club - Oxford University visit	January 2019	2/3/4/5/6/7/8	1/2/3/4/6/7/10/11/12/13/14/15/16/17
Aim Higher – Miss Morrissey/Miss Kailey	Creative Arts Careers	February 2019	2/3/4/5/5	3/4/5/6/7/11/12/14/15
Achievement Coordinators	Confidence, Self Esteem	March 2019	3/8	1/3

Mr Green – Principal	Perseverance, problem solving and negotiation	March 2019	3/4/8	1/2
Connexions team	Parents evening – Careers guidance	28 th February	2/3/7/8	1/2/3/4/6/7/14
Achievement Coordinator	Confidence/Self Esteem	March 2018	3/8	1/3
Mr Green – Principal	Perseverance, problem solving and negotiation	March 2018	2/3/8	1/2
Aim Higher/Miss Kayley	Campus Experience – Aston University	April 2019	2/3/4/6/7/8	4/5/9
Aim Higher/Miss Kayley	CSI Birmingham University	May 2019	2/3/4/7/8	1/2/3/4/7/ 11/12/14/15
Miss Hadlington	World of STEM day	June 2019	2/3/4/5/7/8/	1/2/3/4/5/6/7/11/ 12/14/15
Mrs Jackson – Lead Achievement Coordinator	Career Focus Weeks	June 2019	2/3/4/5/8	1/2/4/7/ 10/14
Form Tutors	Fast Tomato	June 2019	2/3/4/5/8	1/2/4/14
Miss Tranter – Humanities Teacher	PSHE Careers Focus Lessons	July 2019	2/3/4/8	1/2/3/8/ 10 11/12/13/14
Careers Team	Careers Fair - Fair – Information evening represented by a variety of post 16 education providers, local and national employers, apprenticeships, universities and local training providers.	July 2019	2/3/4/5/7/8	2/4/5/6/7 10/14/15/17

Year 10 Careers Programme

Delivery	Activity	Date	Gatsby	CDi
Labour Market Professionals	Workshops, advice and guidance sessions delivered by professionals from a variety of labour market industries.	Monthly	2/3/5/8	2/4/5/6/10
Mr Green - Principal	Skills and Aspirations Assembly	September 2018	3	1/2/12
Achievement Coordinators	Achievement and Aspirations	September 2018	3/8	1/2/12
Aim Higher Miss Kailey	Jaguar Land Rover Experience	October 2018	2/3/4/5/6/7	1/4/5/6/7/8/9/11/14/15
Aim Higher	Aspirations Assembly	November 2018	3/4/8	1/12
Mrs Harris – Vice Principal	Leadership and Team Players	November 2018	3/8	1/2/12
Mr Jones – Assistant Principal	Success	December 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
Aim Higher Staff	Progressive Coaching	November 2018	3/8	1/2/3/4/10/11/13/14/15
Mr Manley – Humanities Teacher	Birmingham University Visit – A Sense of History	November 2018	3/7/8	1/2/4/10
Aim Higher – Miss Kailey	Student Voice	January 2019	2/3	1/2/3/12
Miss Samuels – Achievement Coordinator year 10	Work Experience programme	February 2019	2/3//5/6/8	1/2/3/5/6/7/8/9/11/12/14/15/16/17
Achievement Coordinators	Confidence/Self Esteem	March 2019	3/4/8	1/3
Mr Green - Principal	Perseverance, problem solving and negotiation	March 2019	3/4/8	1/2
Aim Higher- Miss Kailey	Campus Experience Day –University of Birmingham	March 2019	3/4/7/8	1/3/4/11/14/15

Miss Kailey	Medical Careers Day – Keele University	TBA	3/4/7/8	1/3/4/11/14/15
Mrs Jackson – Lead Achievement Coordinator/Form Tutors	Careers Focus Weeks	July 2019	2/3/4/8	1/2/4/7/10/14
Form Tutors	Fast Tomato	July 2019	2/3/4/5/8	1/2/4/14
Miss Tranter – Humanities Teacher	PSHE Careers Focus lessons	July 2019	2/3/4/8	1/2/3/8/10/ 11/12/13/14
Careers Team	Careers Fair – Information evening represented by a variety of post 16 education providers, local and national employers, apprenticeships, universities and local training providers.	July 2019	2/3/4/5/7/8	2/4/5/6/7/ 10/14/15/17
Connexions Team	Parents evening – Careers guidance	16 th July 2017	2/3/7/8	1/2/3/4/6/7/14

Year 11 Careers Programme

Delivery	Activity	Date	Gatsby	CDi
Labour market professionals	Workshops, advice and guidance sessions delivered by professionals from a variety of labour market industries.	Throughout the year	2/3/5/7/8	1/2/3/4/6/7/ 10/14/15/
Connexions	1:1 Careers sessions and post 16 progression planning	Throughout the year	2/3/4/7/8	1/2/3/4/10/11/13/1 4 /15
Support Staff	Lunch time post sixteen planning, application process, advice and guidance sessions	Throughout the year	2/3/8	1/2/4/5/6/7/10/14 16/17
Halesowen College	CV writing skills sessions	Throughout the year	2/3/8	16/17
Careers team, guest speakers.	Apprenticeship information, advice and guidance. Guest speakers and trips.	Throughout the year	2/3/4/8	2/4/5/6/7/10/14
Mr Green - Principal	Skills and Attributions Assembly	September 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
Achievement Co-ordinators	Achievement and Aspirations	September 2018	3/8	1/2/12
Errol Lawson – Guest Speaker	Motivational presentation	October 2018	3/8	1/2/12
Mrs Harris – Vice Principal	Leadership and Team Players Assembly	November 2018	3/8	12
Mr Jones – Assistant Principal	Success	December 2018	3/4/8	1/2/12
Connexions team	Parents evening – Careers guidance	13 TH December 2018	2/3/7/8	1/2/3/4/6/7/ 10/14/15
Mr Uppal/Miss Kailey	Study Skills assembly	January 2019	3/8	3/11/14/15
Aim Higher/Miss Kailey	GCSE Revision weekender	February 2019	3/4/8	2/3/11/12

Achievement Coordinators	Confidence/Self Esteem	March 2019	3/8	1/3/12
Mr Green - Principal	Perseverance, problem solving, negotiating	March 2019	3/8	1/2/12

Useful Contact Information

A Guide To The West Midlands Labour Market

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