

BIRMINGHAM CAREERS SERVICE

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LOCAL CAREERS INFORMATION, ADVICE
and GUIDANCE FOR YOUR STUDENTS

USEFUL CAREERS INFORMATION, RESOURCES - 23 APRIL 2021

- TechFuture – The free-to-use suite of computing, digital skills projects and challenges co-developed with employers for students from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 5.

<https://www.techfuture.com/>

- GT Scholars – Run a range of tutoring, mentoring and personal development programmes for young people aged 11-18. Some programmes are free, others are means-tested.

<https://gtscholars.org/>

- British Academy of Jewellery (BAJ) – Open day 28th April – see attached flyer

[Virtual Open Days | BAJ](#)

- [Sandwell College - Virtual Taster Day: Apply Now And Secure Your Place](#)

If you would like more information or to book on to this taster day please contact schoolsliaison@sandwell.ac.uk

Mock Interviews - Sandwell College are happy to support mock interviews for school pupils.

Interested schools should contact Jessica Lewis (Jessica.lewis@sandwell.ac.uk)

- An opportunity for 16–25-year-olds in Birmingham to access free skills training for work and life through Apprenticeship Nation. Apprenticeship Nation is a careers platform that uses the power of music to engage and inspire young people, particularly those from underrepresented communities, to get career-ready and build core skills for work and life through gamified learning opportunities.

[Apprenticeship Nation](#)

- [How can I be an apprentice? A talk with 4 Apprentices about Apprenticeships.](#)
[A chance for Parents, Teachers and Students to find out the truth about Apprenticeships.](#)

[Tue 27 Apr 2021 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)

- [SPARK App - Employer engagement app out now for schools and lists courses and apprenticeships.](#)

- www.studentstream.co.uk - New Higher Education website which brings together in one place video resources from universities for students, teachers, careers staff and parents.

- Daydream believers' resources - A bank of free online resources for teachers to help introduce up-to-date, relevant skills from the industry to secondary school pupils

[Free Online Resources – DAYDREAM BELIEVERS](#)

- [University of Portsmouth - UCAS reference examples, personal statement teacher training and student finance advice etc.](#)

- [University of Portsmouth - Virtual HE Advisers Conference 9 - 10 June](#)

- amazingapprenticeships.com - T Level Resources for Teachers & Careers Advisers - A brand-new set of resources for teachers and careers advisers to help raise awareness of - T Levels.

- [Gatsby - personal-guidance-in-careers-summary-of-research-2019-20.pdf \(gatsby.org.uk\)](#)

- [Careers advice for 7 year olds upwards - 3 persistent myths and how schools should tackle them \(teachwire.net\)](#)

- [CDI \(Careers Development Institute\) framework by Key Stage 3 - 5.](#)

- Gro-Mentoring offer mentoring around early intervention support for those at risk of exclusion, exploitation, criminal activity etc in school. They already work in a variety of schools from primary upwards. The mentors have a lived experience of the criminal justice system and offer 1:1 mentoring, work experience, group sessions, enrichment activities and parent support. Please see attached PDF.

- [The Big Ask - the largest ever survey of children in England, designed to find out what their concerns and aspirations about the future are - is now live at thebigask.uk](#)

[The survey is accompanied by an online video introduced by England footballer Marcus Rashford.](#)

A summary of opportunities and resources for partners who trade with Birmingham Careers Service.

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