

5th March 2023

Careers Day: Thursday March 7th 2024

Dear Parent/Carers

Smith's Wood Academy is hosting a careers drop-down-day on Thursday 7th March 2024. Each year group will be taken off timetable and will participate in an activity that will raise aspirations and provide vital information related to careers and further education.

Details of the day:

- Year 7: carousel of activities including motivational speaker, Loudmouth Theatre Company, Ministry of Justice Schools Programme. We also have Marc Silk (voice over actor and voice of the Harry Potter sorting hat) coming into speak to students about his career.
- Year 8: JCB – Machine of the Future (Dragon's Den style workshops)
- Year 9: Offsite trip to Blossomfield College, South and City College or Think Tank
- Year 10: Opt in programme – Virtual work experience, Teambuilding or Speak Out Challenge
- Year 11 on Thursday will be following a timetable of targeted intervention and revision. The day will run as a normal 5 period day with Year 11 either doing walking talking mocks in Maths and English or being withdrawn to work with other subject staff on key areas. Students need to follow the plan for the day which form tutors will have shared at the start of this week.

I hope this experience will help shape your child's future decisions and support any plans they have for when they leave school at 16.

The day will run as per normal timetable timings for break and lunch, students are expected to wear full school uniform and usual behaviour expectations and sanctions will apply.

Kind regards



Ms Ellis
Assistant Principal