

SMITH'S WOOD ACADEMY



CAREERS

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MONTHLY ROUND-UP OF POST 16, CAREERS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

All the latest apprenticeship vacancies and upcoming webinars!



Solihull CEP & Gen 22 Young Artist Incubator Project (work experience)

Solihull CEP are working in partnership with United by 2022 to develop and deliver 5 week-long workplace incubators, to give young people (aged 16-24) the opportunity to experience creative industries.

If you're seeking to maximise engagement from NEETS, Young People at risk of offending and those from lower socio-economic group, the Young Artist Work Experience Project may be the next best step for some of your young people.

What is an incubator?

In short, it is an intensive work experience opportunity, which is designed to mimic the pressures and opportunities of real careers in the creative and cultural industries.

Incubators will be available in the following artforms:

TV

29th July - 2nd August

In this week, young people will explore the entry roles into TV such as runner and researcher. They will meet a range of people working in TV locally through masterclasses and undertake a variety of tasks and challenges. The week will end with interviews with a panel of TV professionals.

Music

12th - 16th August

In this week young people will work with a professional musician to refine their skills and develop and record new tracks. The week will end with a performance of the new work they have created and a showcase event for their music.

Theatre

11th - 15th June

Working with Calico Theatre Company young people will devise, produce, and perform an original piece of theatre.

Visual Arts

19th - 23rd August (with potential for 2nd week)

Participants will work alongside two artists to plan and produce a public art piece.

The relevant links are below to start the referral process:

[I want to refer a young person.](#)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtYdv9kV5y6yjTcYgxX_bMVgreG4W0OPrp7sLVn2BfXQ_00mg/viewform?usp=sf_link

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Year 10 Work Experience

Parents do not forget, year 10 can complete on-line work experience in their own time using both Springpod and Speakers for Schools Platforms. Students can gain proof of taking part with a certificate on completion which can be used with post 16 providers and apprenticeship offers in year 11.



[Springpod](#)



SPEAKERS
for schools

[Speakers for Schools](#)

Year 10 work Experience

Currently available with FG Apprenticeships and their collaborating salons.

FG Apprenticeships

Please visit the site here for more information: [FG Apprenticeships](#)



Year 7 and 8 access to careers experience in the Workplace.

Introducing Springville

Year 7 and 8 Springpod Experiences

A new area for us to explore with younger students developed in partnership with the Careers Enterprise Company. We are excited to say you can view this live [here](#).

They have created a Getting Started Guide for parents and schools to engage in [here](#)

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Spotlight on Apprenticeships, Employment and Work Experience

Year 10 and 11 students wishing to gain employment via an apprenticeship or via Employment and training **OR** work experience can utilize this **Get My First Job** as a universal place for all these things.

[GetMyFirstJob | Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships, Work Experience & Graduate Jobs](#)

A banner with a white background. On the left, there is a large blue quotation mark icon. To its right, the text 'Raising career standards across the borough' is written in blue and green. Below this text are three logos: 'Solihull CAREERS HUB', 'THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY', and 'Solihull METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL'. On the right side of the banner, there is a circular graphic composed of several blue and grey squares, and a black and white portrait of a smiling young woman.

Careers Information Pages

Dear Parents,

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council is committed to bringing you the most up to date information concerning your child's access to Careers information. Below are links to our Padlet pages with lots of stuff we think as parents you will find interesting. Your schools' Careers Advisor also has access to this information so do not hesitate to reach out to them.

Parent & Carer Careers Page [Parent & Carers Mainstream](#)

Parent & Carer Careers Page [Parent & Carers SEND](#)

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Apprenticeship of the Month: Veolia



Year 11's looking for an apprenticeship in the summer? Veolia are local and are investing in their local areas by offering students the chance to join them as a full-time apprentice.

Veolia Level 3 Service Engineer: [apply here](#)

THE SUNDAY TIMES
**Best Places
to Work 2023**



In Year 11 and looking for a part time job?

Mrs Long has a list of local part time and summer vacancies in the library so some and have a look 😎

Current Vacancies



➤ [McDonalds Chelmsley Wood](#)



- [Starbucks Birmingham City Centre \(Exchange Sq\)](#)
- [Birmingham City Centre \(Colmore Row\)](#)
- [Starbuck Birmingham City Centre \(New Street\)](#)
- [Starbucks Birmingham City Centre \(The Bull ring\)](#)
- [Starbucks \(St Andrew's Retail Park\)](#)
- [Starbucks \(The Fort\)](#)



- [Subway - Yardley](#)
- [Subway \(Coventry Road Sheldon\)](#)
- [Subway - Acocks Green](#)
- [Subway Birmingham City Centre](#)
- [Subway - Shirley Solihull](#)



➤ [Greggs - Birmingham City Centre \(Ladywood\)](#)

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- [Poundland \(The Fort\)](#)



- [Next - Solihull Sears Retail Park](#)
- [Next - Solihull Sears Retail Park \(Stockroom\)](#)
- [Next - Solihull Sears Retail Park \(Delivery\)](#)



- [Joules \(part of the Next brand\) Birmingham City Centre Grand Central Station](#)



- [Costa Coffee Shirley Solihull](#)
- [Costa Coffee Sears Retail Park Shirley Solihull](#)



- [WHSmith Sutton Coldfield High St \(x 2 positions\)](#)



- [Levi Strauss Birmingham City Centre](#)



- [Nando's Birmingham Resorts Work](#)

If any parents/carers would like to speak to me about their child and any careers aspirations, please do not hesitate to email me at d.long@smithswood.fmat.co.uk

Regards, Mrs Long – Careers Advisor

