



Halesbury School Careers Newsletter

Spring Term Newsletter:

Welcome to the Spring edition of our Careers newsletter. We're fast approaching the middle of the year and there have been lots of exciting careers and work-related activities that have been taking place – you can find photographs and feedback within this issue.

This half term, we've worked closely with local colleges to provide information sessions for those Year 10 and 11 pupils who are beginning to consider their options for after Halesbury – we shall be continuing to provide support in this area within coming months, as we understand that this can be a stressful and worrying time for our young people, and their parents/carers, so please do get in touch, using the contact details below, if there is anything that we can help with!

Wishing you a happy and healthy Spring term!

Mrs Harris

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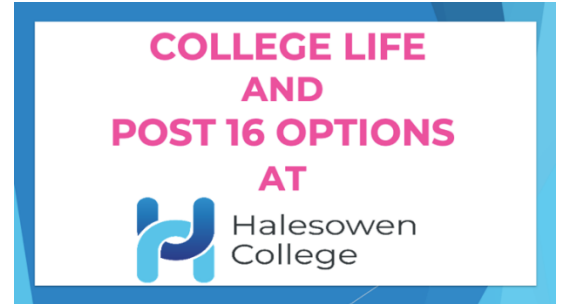
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College Information Sessions:

This half term, we have had representatives from both Dudley and Halesowen College come into school to deliver presentations to Year 10/11 pupils. This has been a useful opportunity for pupils to begin to develop their understanding of some of the courses, routes and pathways that are open to them. These sessions also gave students an opportunity to ask any questions that may have about college life. It was excellent to see our pupils engaging in the sessions and there were lots of relevant discussions that taking place about topics such as the application process, college facilities and the support that is available to students.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to both Dudley and Halesowen College for providing these information sessions!

We would also welcome similar sessions from other local colleges/training providers – this can be discussed/arranged using the contact details below.



Safe Places Scheme:

Safe Places is a scheme designed to support vulnerable people by providing them with a place of safety, if it is needed, when they are out and about in their local community.

If you see this logo in a window, it means that it is a safe space for a vulnerable person and that someone inside will be able to offer help and support.

You can find a list of safe spaces within Dudley here:
<https://dudleyci.co.uk/categories/safe-places-scheme>

You can find more information about the scheme here:
<https://www.dudleyvoicesforchoice.org.uk/safe-places/>



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Our Year So Far:



Independence Skills



Inspiring Speakers



Equestrian Centre



Shopping

Vocational College Sessions



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Our Year So Far:



Work Based Learning



Leisure Activities



Road Safety

Community Inclusion

Pop-Up Shops



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Getting Out and About:

Here are a selection of clubs, activities and social opportunities that may be beneficial for your child:

Flip Out ASD and Disability Session:

Flip Out trampoline park in Oldbury run an ASD & Disability session each Tuesday from 6.00pm-7.00pm. During the session, the music is turned down and the disco lights are turned off in order to reduce the amount of sensory stimuli.

The sessions cost £7.00 and can be booked here:

<https://www.flipout.co.uk/locations/sandwell/book-online/7c9da459-fba4-4193-b9bd-f848203f0980>

Crystal Leisure Centre Disability Session:

Family Fun sessions offer the chance to enjoy Crystal Leisure Centre's facilities in a supportive and friendly environment. These sessions are open to people with disabilities, special needs or ASD, and their families. The sessions take place every Thursday (during term time) at 6.00pm until 8.00pm. Places are limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.dbleisure.co.uk/crystal-pool-times>

HYPA Dance Company's Inclusive Dance and Movement Sessions:

Located in the Little Cornbow, Halesowen, HYPA dance company have recently started an inclusive dance and creative movement session for children and young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. Currently the sessions are taking place every Monday from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. The first session is complimentary with each subsequent session costing £5.50. For more information please visit:

<https://www.hypadancecompany.com/inclusive-dance>

Alternatively, for a more in-depth discussion please contact Hayley using the following details:


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HYPA Dance Company

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Inclusive Dance Classes
& Creative Movement Sessions

For adults and children
With Mild Learning Difficulties,
Severe Learning Difficulties
and Complex Needs

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Parent/Carer Survey:

As we are approaching the middle of this academic year, we are keen to get your feedback on the careers-related activities that your child has accessed, so far. This feedback is an important part of our Careers and Preparing for Adulthood programme and helps us to ensure that planned activities are meeting the needs of our children and young people. You can access the survey using this link: <https://forms.gle/mP6zF3CkZvP3Mt617>

The survey will be active until Friday 17th February – the link will no longer work after this date. Thank you for your ongoing support – your feedback really matters to us!

College and Next Steps Application Support:

Throughout the next half term, Mrs Harris will be available to support parents/carers of Year 11 pupils with making formal applications to their chosen Post-16 setting.

If you would like to arrange an appointment for college application support, please contact Mrs Harris using the details below.

Dates for your Diary:

- **Friday 17th February:** Halesbury Parent/Carer Survey closes
- **Wednesday 8th March:** Sandwell College Open Day (4.00pm-7.00pm)
Register here: <https://www.sandwell.ac.uk/opendays/>
- **Saturday 11th March:** Dudley College Open Day (10.00am-2.00pm)
Register here: <https://www.dudleycol.ac.uk/College-Information/Open-Days>
- **Wednesday 29th March:** QAC Open Day (9.45am-12.00pm)
Register by calling: 0121 803 5484
- **Tuesday 25th April:** Halesowen College Open Day (6.00pm-8.00pm)
Register here: <https://www.halesowen.ac.uk/openevents/>

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