



Y10 CAREERS SUPPORT

at Oakgrove School

Students in KS4 will now develop their Careers journey at Oakgrove School further. Students will work with teachers, visitors and have the opportunities to speak to employers and visit different workplaces.

AUTUMN TERM:

- **NIFTY LIFT ENGINEERING VISIT** - Girls in year 10 are given the opportunity to visit Nifty Lift This event offers girls a unique opportunity to learn about the different career paths available within the field of engineering while highlighting the fundamental role engineers play in our society.
- **WADHAM COLLEGE OXFORD** - Experience and learn about life as a student at university and be provided with insights into how Wadham is as a community.
- **NETWORK RAIL BTEC SPORT** - Students are given the opportunity to discuss and learn more about interviews and the different techniques that we they can use. One of these being STAR: situation, task, action and result, a useful technique that ensures you can fully answer the interview questions and get all your points across formally.

SPRING TERM:

- **INTRODUCTION TO WORKOUT 50 & INTERVIEW SKILLS** - Workout 50 is a speed networking event held in school for Year 10 students between January and March involving a number of employers and gives students the opportunity to learn more about a variety of careers and the employability skills employers are looking for.
- **WORKOUT 50** - Students take part on a Wednesday afternoon sometime between January and March 2020 (students will attend this with their class teachers).



- **CAREERS ACTION PLANS** - Following completion of Workout 50 students will reflect on the activity and complete their own career action plans. These will be looked at by Mrs Sheard the school careers adviser and will be sent home to all Parents and Carers this term. These action plans are available for Tutors and students to reflect on during their time at Oakgrove. As part of the action plan students can request a careers meeting or Email careers advice from Mrs Sheard which will take place in the summer term.
- **LIFE STUDIES LESSONS** - Students are taught about the Work experience process which is favoured by employers and can help you decide what career you want to have, or not want to have!
- **NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW** - The National Apprenticeship Show takes place at the Marshall Arena, formerly the MK Arena on 9-10 March 2020 and will bring together employers, colleges and providers with those wanting to find out more about what apprenticeships can offer. Over 100 exhibitors will be taking part. The National Apprenticeship Show exists to promote apprenticeships and the message is clear – apprenticeships work for both candidates and employers alike. Students are given the opportunity to attend this event in both Year 10 and Year 11. Year 10 introduces students to what employers offer apprenticeships and in Year 11 students can see what is on offer and distribute CVs. *Monday 9th March 2020*
- **NHS EXPERIENCE** - Students in year 10 are given the opportunity to meet different people from different careers inside the NHS. Here students are given the opportunity to find out about many different sorts of careers there are in healthcare, not just the ones that everyone is familiar with, such as doctors and nurses. During the event students are able to meet a range of healthcare professionals, such as biochemists, radiographers, dieticians, pharmacists and research nurses. Students can here ask direct questions about hours, pay, and also what routes to take if this is the profession they would like to progress in. *March 2020*

SUMMER TERM:

- **WORK EXPERIENCE** - is favoured by employers and can help students decide what career they want to have, or not want to have! It will involve students spending time in an organisation, experiencing a career area as well as learning employability skills that are essential for the working world. This is the first of many work experience opportunities students are likely to participate in during their education. *JULY 2020*

