



# SHSB CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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## UCAS Update

All Year 13 students have now heard from their universities and had to reply to their offers by 9th June. We now await A Level results day on Thursday 18th August

Year 12 students will be starting their post 18 options development programme now they have returned from study leave. This will cover the UCAS process, apprenticeships, gap years and employment opportunities

## Year 8 Careers Carousel

11th May saw our first ever Year 8 Careers carousel take place in school. All the students were able to hear from a range of employers about their industry and career path. It was a very interactive morning which we all enjoyed. Grateful thanks to our guests from Ipeco, Morgan Sindall, IBM, Southend Hospital, Britannia Global Markets and Blaircourt Equine Veterinary Clinic. We were especially thrilled that 3 of our guests were ex students– always great to hear their news.

### Year 9 Take your Child to Work Day

During the summer term, Year 9 students have all had the opportunity to arrange to go to work with their parent for a day.

We are really pleased with the large number of students who have been able to arrange this, although we do understand that for many, the practicalities of the work environment mean that this option is not available to them. Please remember that there are many virtual work experience events available. Please have a look at the Springpod and Speakers for Schools websites for more information.

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience/>



## YEAR 10 INTERVIEW EXERCISE July 2022

At the time of writing, preparations for this event are well underway. All students have completed a CV and a cover letter, applying for 1 of 7 job roles which they will interview for on 14th July. We have been overwhelmed by the offers of support from local employers, parents and ex students who have volunteered to run interviews throughout the day. Many thanks to them all.

# T LEVELS

Please have a look at the following information about T Levels and the letter from the Education Secretary

## WHAT ARE T LEVELS? T is for Technical...



**T Levels are qualifications combining classroom learning, alongside an industry placement and they are designed for young people as an option following GCSEs (post-16).**

### Some key facts

- They last for 2 years.
- They are equivalent to three A levels.
- They attract UCAS points.
- They have been created alongside employers.
- They include an 'industry placement' of at least 45 days.
- For anyone not quite ready, there is a 1-year transition programme.
- Students will receive a nationally recognised qualification.

### Which T Levels are available?

There are already 10 T Level subjects available, with more being added each year.

### The **current offer** includes:

- Building Services Engineering for Construction
- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

- Digital Business Services
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Digital Support Services
- Education and Childcare
- Health
- Healthcare Science
- Onsite Construction
- Science

### And by **September 2022**:

- Accounting
- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control
- Finance
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Management and Administration



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