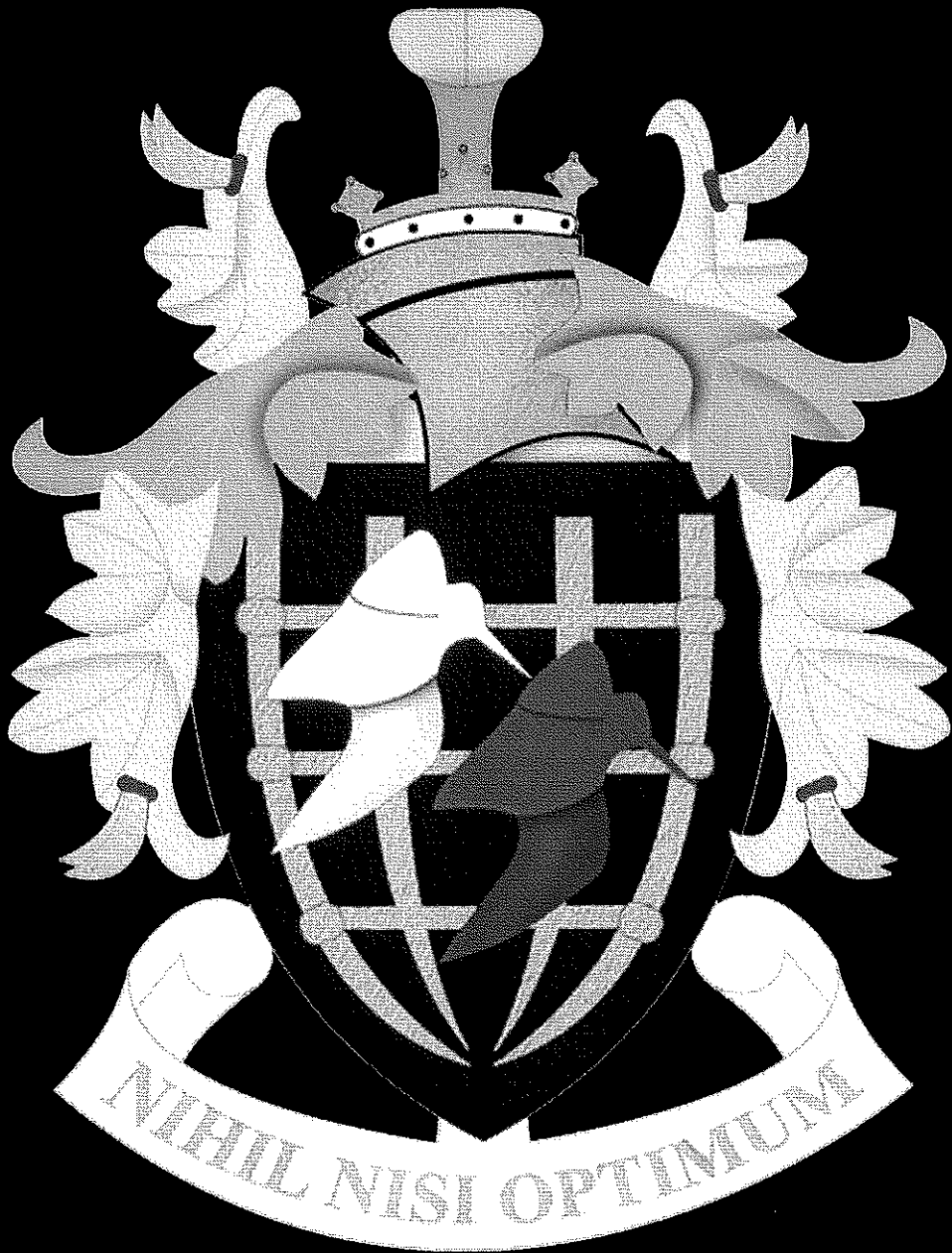


YEAR 11



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Career Interviews

Gatsby Benchmark No. 8 - Personal Guidance

Every student should have opportunities for guidance interviews with a career adviser, who could be an internal (a member of school staff) or external. These should be available whenever significant study or career choices are being made.

Every student should have a least one such interview by the age of 16.

Cockshut Hill School has a robust system in place to ensure provision of career interviews take place for every Year 11. Interviews are conducted every Wednesday and Friday. Students will be notified by letter for their interview slot (parents/carers are welcome to attend).

Careers Team

Located in the Stratford Building

Michelle Turton

Careers Leader

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Melanie Williams

Careers Adviser

(Wednesday and Friday am only)

Every Wednesday 'Student Lunchtime Drop-In'

Information, Advice and Guidance 1:15-1:45

No appointment necessary

Pathways after Year 11

A Levels?

BTEC?

Apprenticeship?

Employment with Training?

The importance of GCSE grades

FACT: Better the grades, better your choices

*Typical examples - varies by institution.

Grammar Schools	7+ GCSES grade 7 or above including English and maths
A Levels	5+ GCSES grade 5 or above including English and maths
BTEC Level 3	5+ GCSES grade 4 or above including English and maths
BTEC Level 2	4 GCSES grade 2/3 or above
BTEC Level 1	No formal qualifications
Apprenticeship Level 3	5+ GCSES grade 5 or above including English and maths
Apprenticeship Level 2	4 GCSES with English and maths at grade 4

Some Sixth Forms, Colleges or Apprenticeships may ask for specific grades at GCSE in order for you to further study

Please ensure you read entry requirements before applying. Students who need assistance in application making see the Careers Leader

College and apprenticeship providers will often base conditional offers on PPE grades. A conditional offer is only subject you getting the grades required. Don't assume because you have applied and you get a conditional offer you have secured a place!

Your GCSE grades will stay with you for the rest of your working life. You will need to disclose your GCSE grades on every future college, university and job applications.

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS/EVENINGS 2018/19

These are the dates confirmed by local colleges for their school leaver open days/evenings.
We recommend visits to several providers to compare *facilities, courses, locations and entry requirements*.

COLLEGE DETAILS	OPEN DAYS/EVES
Birmingham Metropolitan College www.bmetc.ac.uk 0845 155 0101	Saturday 20 th October 2018 10.00am – 1.00pm Saturday 24 th November 2018 10.00am – 1.00pm Wednesday 6 th February 2019 4.00-7.00pm
South and City College www.sccb.ac.uk 0800 111 6311	Wednesday 3 rd October 2018 4.00-7.00pm Wednesday 21 st November 2018 4.00-7.00pm Wednesday 23 rd January 2019 4.00-7.00pm Wednesday 20 th March 2019 4.00-7.00pm Saturday 8 th June 2019 10.00am -1.00pm
Cadbury Sixth Form College www.cadcol.ac.uk 0121 458 3898	Saturday 13 th October 2018 TBC
Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College www.jcc.ac.uk 0121 446 2223	To be arranged
University College Birmingham (UCB) www.ucb.ac.uk 0121 604 1000	Saturday 24 th November 2018 11.00am - 3.00pm Saturday 26 th January 2019 11.00am – 3.00pm Monday 11 th March 2019 3.00 – 7.00pm Thursday 20 th June 2019 4.00 – 7.00pm
Aston University Engineering Academy www.auea.co.uk 0121 380 0570	To be arranged
Birmingham Ormiston Academy (BOA) www.boa-academy.co.uk 0121 359 9300	Monday 15 th October – Friday 19 th October 2018 Open Evening Thursday 18 th October 2018 6.00pm
Solihull Sixth Form College www.solihullsfca.ac.uk 0121 704 2581	Saturday 13 th October 2018 9.30am – 3.30pm Thursday 15 th November 2018 5.00pm – 8.00pm Talk and Tours Thursday 28 th February 2019 5.00-7.00pm Tuesday 5 th March 2019 5.00-7.00pm
Solihull College www.solihull.ac.uk 0121 678 7000	Saturday 24 th November 2018
WMG Academy for Young Engineers www.solihull.wmgacademy.org.uk 02476 464 661	Saturday 13 th October 2018 10.00am – 2.00pm

(September 2018)

College	Location	Address	Website	Telephone
1 Access Creative College	Digbeth Campus	68 Heath Mill Lane, Birmingham B9 4AR	www.accesscreative.ac.uk	0800 28 18 42
2 Aston University Engineering Academy	Aston Triangle Birmingham	1 Lister Street, Birmingham B7 4AG	www.auea.co.uk	0121 380 0570
3 Birmingham Metropolitan College (BMET)	Sutton Coldfield Campus	34 Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield B74 2NW	www.bmtec.ac.uk	0845 155 0101
4 Birmingham Metropolitan College (BMET)	James Watt Campus	Aldridge Road, Great Barr B44 8NE	www.bmtec.ac.uk	0845 155 0101
5 Birmingham Metropolitan College (BMET)	Matthew Boulton Campus	Jennens Road, Birmingham B4 7PS	www.bmtec.ac.uk	0845 155 0101
6 Birmingham Metropolitan College (BMET)	Art & Design Centre	Venture Way, Brierly Hill DY10 1AA	www.bmtec.ac.uk	0845 155 0101
7 Birmingham Metropolitan College (BMET)	Erdington Skills Centre	Edwards Road, Erdington B24 9EW	www.bmtec.ac.uk	0845 155 0101
8 Birmingham Metropolitan College (BMET)	Kidderminster Academy	Piano Building, Weavers Wharf, Kidderminster DY11 7DY	www.bmtec.ac.uk	0845 155 0101
9 Birmingham Metropolitan College (BMET)	Stourbridge College	Hagley Road, Stourbridge DY8 1QU	www.bmtec.ac.uk	0845 155 0101
10 Birmingham Metropolitan College (BMET)	The Botanical Gardens	Westbourne Road B15 3TR	www.bmtec.ac.uk	0845 155 0101
11 Birmingham Metropolitan College (BMET)	Centre Of Sporting Excellence	Brintons Field, Zortech Avenue, Kidderminster DY11 7DY	www.bmtec.ac.uk	0845 155 0101
12 Birmingham Ormiston Academy (BOA)	City Centre	1 Grosvenor Street, Birmingham B4 7QD	www.boa-academy.co.uk	0121 359 9300
13 Bournville College	Longbridge	1 Longbridge Lane, Longbridge B31 2TW	www.bournville.ac.uk	0121 483 1111
14 Cadbury Sixth College	Kings Norton	Downland Close, Birmingham B38 8QT	www.cadcol.ac.uk	0121 458 3898
15 Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College	Highgate	1 Belgrave Road, Birmingham B12 9FF	www.jcc.ac.uk	0121 446 2223
16 National College for High Speed Rail	Aston Triangle Birmingham	2 Lister St, Birmingham B7 4AG	www.nchsr.ac.uk	0330 120 0375
17 Solihull College	Blossomfield Campus	Blossomfield Road, Solihull B91 1SB	www.solihull.ac.uk	0121 678 7000
18 Solihull College	Woodlands Campus	Auckland Drive, Solihull B36 0NR	www.solihull.ac.uk	0121 678 7000
19 Solihull Sixth Form College	Solihull	Widney Manor Road, Solihull B91 3WR	www.solihullstfc.ac.uk	0121 704 2581

20	South And City College	Bordesley Green Campus	Fordrough Lane, Birmingham B9 5NA	www.sccb.ac.uk	0800 111 6311
21	South And City College	Digbeth Campus	High Street,Deritend, Birmingham B5 5SU	www.sccb.ac.uk	0800 111 6311
22	South And City College	Hall Green Campus	Cole Bank Road, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 8ES	www.sccb.ac.uk	0800 111 6311
23	South And City College	Handsworth Campus	Soho Road, Birmingham B21 9LR	www.sccb.ac.uk	0800 111 6311
24	South And City College	Tyseley Campus	Armington Road, Birmingham B25 8EP	www.sccb.ac.uk	0800 111 6311
25	Unversity College Birmingham (UCB)	City Centre	Summer Row, Birmingham B3 1JB	www.ucb.ac.uk	0121 604 1000
26	WMG Amademy For Young Engineers	Chelmsley Wood	Chelmsley Road, Solihull B37 5FD	www.solihull.wmgacademy.org.uk	02476 464 661

Grammar 6th Forms

		Location	Address	Website	Telephone
1	Bishop Vesey's Grammar School (mixed @ 6th Form)	Sutton Coldfield	Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B74 2NH	www.bvgs.co.uk	0121 250 5400
2	King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School for Boys	Birmingham	Grove Road, Birmingham B21 9ET	www.handsworth.bham.sch.uk	0121 554 2794
3	King Edward VI Aston School for Boys	Aston	Frederick Road, Aston, Birmingham B6 6DJ	www.keaston.bham.sch.uk	0121 327 1130
4	King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys	Kings Heath	Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7QJ	www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk	0121 444 3188
5	King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls	Kings Heath	Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7QJ	www.kechg.org.uk	0121 444 2150
6	King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls	Handsworth	Rose Hill Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B21 9AR	www.kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk	0121 554 2342
7	King Edward VI Five Ways School (mixed)	Bartley Green	Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham B32 4BT	www.kefw.org	0121472 1147
8	Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls	Sutton Coldfield	Jockey Road, Sutton Coldfield,Birmingham B73 5PT	www.suttcold.bham.sch.uk	0121 345 1479

Local School 6th Forms	Location	Address	Website	Telephone
1 Archbishop Ilsley	Birmingham	Victoria Road, Birmingham B27 7XY	www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk	0121 706 4200
2 Ark St Albans	Birmingham	Conybere Street, Birmingham B12 0YH	www.arkstalbans.org	0121 446 1300
3 Bordesley Green Girls	Birmingham	Bordesley Green Road, Birmingham B9 4TR	www.bordbrng.bham.sch.uk	0121 464 1881
4 Heartlands Academy	Birmingham	Great Francis Street, Nechells, Birmingham B7 4QR	www.heartlandsacademy.e-act.org.uk	0121 464 3931
5 John Henry Newman	Birmingham	Chelmsley Road, Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham B37 5GA	www.johnhenrynewmancatholiccollege.org.uk	0121 770 5331
6 Sheldon Heath Academy (KESH)	Birmingham	Sheldon Heath Road, Birmingham B26 2RZ	www.keshacademy.com	0121 464 4428
7 Small Heath Lower School	Birmingham	Waverley Road, Birmingham B10 0EW	www.smallheathacademy.com	0121 464 7997
8 Waverley Studio	Birmingham	Yardley Green Road, Birmingham B9 5QA	www.waverleystudiocollege.co.uk	0121 566 6622

Training & Apprenticeship Providers	Location	Address	Website	Telephone
1 Bellis Training Limited	Birmingham	Hastingwood Ind, Pk/Wood Lane, Birmingham B24 9QR	www.nvg-centre.co.uk	0845 2235010
2 Crackerjack Training Ltd	Birmingham	78-79 Francis Road, Birmingham B16 8SP	www.crackerjacktraining.co.uk	0121 454 2043
3 Creative Alliance	Birmingham	213 Scott House, Custard Factory, Gibb Street, Birmingham, B9 4AA	www.creativealliance.org.uk	0121 753 0049
4 EEF (Severn Trent, BMW, JLR)	Birmingham	Hubs across Birmingham	www.eef.org.uk	
5 GB Training	Birmingham	Wynner House, 143 Bromsgrove Street, Birmingham B5 6RG	www.gbtraining.org.uk	0121 622 4218
6 Gordon Franks Training	Birmingham	St James House, 1 St James Place, Birmingham B7 4JE	www.gordonfrankstraining.co.uk	0121 333 3001
7 Heart Of England Training Ltd	Birmingham	12 The Priory, Queensway, Birmingham B4 7LJ	www.heart.co.uk	0800 0281 576
8 JTL	Birmingham	Mill Street, Birmingham B6 4BS	www.ititraining.com	0800 085 2308
9 Key Training	Birmingham	148 Great Charles Street, Queensway, Birmingham B3 3HT	www.keytraining.co.uk	07584 304834

10	Learn Direct Limited	Birmingham	4th Floor Grosvenor House, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham B2 5RS	www.learnirect.com	024 7670 7921
11	Midland Group Training Services	Coventry	Midland Group Training Services, Gulson Road, Coventry CV1 2JG	www.mgts.co.uk	024 7663 0333
12	Motivational Preparation College for Training (MPCT)	Birmingham	Balaam Wood Academy, New Street, Frankley, Birmingham	www.mpcct.co.uk	0330 111 3939
13	New Horizons	Birmingham	Unit 30, Bordesley Trading Estate, Bordesley Green Road, Birmingham B8 1BZ	www.newhorizons.com	0121 328 7995
14	New Horizons	Birmingham	11.1 Bishopsgate Street, Birmingham B15 1ET	www.newhorizons.com	07949 592475
15	Nova Training	Birmingham	161-163 Station Road, Birmingham B33 8BA	www.novatrainng.co.uk	0121 783 9824
16	Omega Training	Birmingham	3rd Floor Centre Court, 1301 Stratford Road, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 9HH	www.omegatrainingsservices.com	0121 433 3548
17	Pathway First	Birmingham	95 Amington Road, Birmingham B25 8EP	www.pathwaygroup.co.uk	0121 707 0550
18	PeoplePlus	Birmingham	1 Meteor Park, Argyle Street, Aston, Birmingham B7 5TE	www.peopleplus.co.uk	0121 322 8950
19	Prospects	Birmingham	Quayside Tower, 5th & 6th Floor, Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2HF	www.prospects.co.uk	0121 262 3960
20	Protocol Consultancy	Birmingham	1 New Market Street, Birmingham B3 2NH	www.protocolgroup.org.uk	0121 236 2634
21	Perormance Through People	Birmingham	Unit 1 Lawford Terrace, Lawford Close, Nechells, Birmingham B7 4HJ	www.ptp-training.co.uk	0121 643 2653
22	Reflections Training Academy	Birmingham	2 Commercial Street, Birmingham B1 1RS	www.reflectionstraining.co.uk	0121 643 2147
23	South and City & Bournville (SCCB)	Birmingham	High Street, Deritend, Birmingham B5 5SU	www.sccb.ac.uk	0800 111 6311
24	Solihull College	Solihull	Blossomfield Campus, Blossomfield Road, Solihull B91 1SB	www.solihull.ac.uk	0121 678 7000
25	The Development Manager Ltd	Birmingham	220 Scott House, The Custard Factory, Gibb Street, Birmingham B9 4AA	www.thedevelopmentmanager.com	0333 101 0040

Apprenticeships

To search for Apprenticeships

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Information on Apprenticeships

www.getinsofar.gov.uk

Information on Apprenticeships

www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships

Useful Links

www.ucas.com

www.gov.uk

www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

A guide to apprenticeships



What's an apprenticeship? It's a real job, with real training, meaning you can earn while you learn and gain a nationally recognised qualification.

What can I earn?

The minimum wage for apprentices is £3.50** per hour, but many employers pay more than this. This is dependant on the sector, region and apprenticeship level e.g. some higher apprenticeships pay up to £500 per week.

More details on salaries and entry criteria in specific apprenticeship occupations can be found on gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship.

What levels are there?

All apprenticeships include elements of on the job and off the job training leading to industry recognised standards or qualifications. Some apprenticeships also require an assessment at the end of the programme to assess the apprentice's ability and competence in their job role.

Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grades A* to C
Advanced	3	2 A level passes
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelors or master's degree

How do I apply?

At any one time there are up to 28,000 apprenticeship vacancies available online in a variety of careers and industries across England. Visit gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship. You can search by keyword (job role, occupation type or apprenticeship level) and by location.

Once the right job comes up, you can simply register on the website and follow the step by step instructions to apply for the role.

Our YouTube channel has useful hints and tips on applying plus other videos on apprenticeships, visit YouTube and search apprenticeships/NAS.

Not quite ready for an apprenticeship or job? You could try a traineeship with a local employer to gain valuable work experience and the opportunity to improve their English and Maths, if needed. Visit gov.uk/find-traineeship for more information or to apply for traineeship opportunities.

What's in it for me?

- Earn a real wage;
- Be trained in the skills employers want;
- You are more likely to progress quicker and higher than a typical student;
- Learn at a pace that suits you and be supported by a mentor;
- Have a holiday and be paid while your away;
- You will set yourself up for the future
 - apprentices enjoy marked salary increases when they complete their training, and those completing a higher apprenticeship could see increased earnings of an estimated £150,000 over their lifetime.*

Entry requirements

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England. There are different entry requirements depending on the sector and job.

Some apprenticeship vacancies will display the 'Positive about disabled' logo meaning the employer has agreed to take action to meet five commitments regarding the employment, retention, training and career development of disabled employees. Any disabled candidate applying for vacancies showing this logo will be guaranteed an interview as long as they meet the requirements for the job being applied for.***

A parent's guide to apprenticeships



As a parent you want your child to get the best possible start in their career. There are many options available to young people after they leave school, and in this guide we outline information and benefits about apprenticeships as a key route into a successful career.

What's an apprenticeship? It's a genuine job, with training, meaning you can earn while you learn and gain a nationally recognised qualification.

What are the benefits?

Apprenticeships are now available up to degree level and beyond. Over 50 national universities are currently offering a range of degree apprenticeships with more to be confirmed throughout the year.

- Earning a salary and paid holiday;
- Excellent progression opportunities, whether looking to study further or climb the ranks within the workplace;
- Increased future earning potential – apprentices enjoy marked salary increases on finishing their training and those completing a higher apprenticeship could see increased earnings of an estimated £150,000 over their lifetime.*

What levels are there?

There are various levels of apprenticeship to apply for depending on current skills and qualifications. Apprenticeships have equivalent educational levels:

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Once the right job comes up, your son or daughter can simply register on the website and follow the step by step instructions to apply for the role.

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More details on salaries and entry criteria in specific apprenticeship occupations can be accessed by looking at the vacancies on 'Find an apprenticeship'.

Entry requirements

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England. There are different entry requirements depending on the sector and job.

Recent legislation has come into effect which changes the minimum English and maths requirements needed to complete an apprenticeship for people with a learning difficulty or disability. The changes will lower the English and maths requirements for these apprentices to an Entry Level 3 qualification.

A Disability Confident Employer will generally offer an interview to any applicant that declares they have a disability and meets the minimum criteria as defined by the employer. For more details search Disability Confident on gov.uk.

School leaving age

The government has stated that all young people must stay in some form of education or training until at least their 18th birthday. This does not necessarily mean staying in school, young people have a choice about how they continue in education or training post 16, which could be through an apprenticeship or traineeship.

**Search apprenticeships
on gov.uk**

Notes
