



CORE CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Meta Quest



bodyswaps

CORE CAREERS GOES VIRTUAL!

The careers team had some excellent news this month when we were awarded a special educational grant from the great folks at Bodyswaps who are working with META Quest to bring the world of virtual reality into the classrooms at all of our CORE Trust schools. From next term students will be able to use special VR headsets to discover more about careers and employment. Only 100 schools nationally were awarded the grant and we are so excited for our students to start using this state-of-the-art equipment in lessons.

Construction Work Experience **Year 10 Students Only.**

Does your son/daughter want a career in construction when they leave school?

Ian Williams Construction Group have approached The CORE Education Trust to collaborate on a work experience programme plus, make an offer of a level 2 Multi-Trade Apprenticeship to those students who do well on the programme on completion of their GCSEs.

If you think this is an opportunity for your son/daughter, please complete the application link attached or print off and return to school. The dates are to be arranged but all students who apply will be considered. There are 8 places available to those in year 10 (2 from each CORE school)

Please complete the form via this link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/2QZbHN8SJx> or QR Code above or feel free to print off an application form below.



Ian Williams Work
Experience Application





If you'd like more information on Ian Williams Construction, please refer to their website here:
<https://www.ianwilliams.co.uk/>

DEADLINE is MONDAY 17th APRIL 2023

**National
Careers
Service**

The National Careers Service are offering students and parent/carers the chance to take part in free webinars regarding multiple subject areas and employment sectors throughout April. To book, please refer to the Eventbrite link [HERE](#).



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Want to find out more about Life at Deloitte as an Apprentice?

Deloitte.

You won't want to miss out on this free insight webinar in partnership with Deloitte Accountants on the **25th of April 2023**. Hear from current apprentices as they share their insights on apprenticeships at Deloitte and get an overview about how you can start your own apprenticeship journey at Deloitte!

On: 25th April 2023 at 6.30 - 7.15pm

For: Students and parents of those in years 10 and 11. [Book your place today](#)



Explore opportunities with AWE: [BOOK HERE](#)

Location: Nationwide

Deadline: Ongoing

Latest opportunities: Work to support the defence of our country. Opportunities for students interested in engineering, physics, environmental sustainability, and nuclear energy.



Explore opportunities With Dixon Wilson Accountants: [BOOK HERE](#)
Location: Nationwide
Deadline: 30 April 2023
Latest opportunities: Work in the heart of London, earn a competitive salary, and become a Chartered Tax Advisor in only four years!



Explore opportunities with bp: [BOOK HERE](#)
Location: Nationwide
Deadline: Ongoing
Latest opportunities: For students interested in Marketing, Operations, Business Sales, Tech Solutions and Product Design.
Degree apprenticeships available in Business Management and Sales.



Explore opportunities with Rolls-Royce: [BOOK HERE](#)
Location: Nationwide
Latest opportunities: Engineering, Manufacturing, Software Engineering, Digital & IT, Electrical & Electronics, Supply Chain, Nuclear Engineering, Finance, Project Management, Commercial, Materials Engineering, Non-Destructive Testing, Nuclear Business, Aerospace Services, Marketing, Quality Management apprenticeships

BSMHFT are now accepting application forms for their Insight programmes at the Uffculme Centre, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8QY.

There are x20 places per programme, candidates will be selected on a first come first served basis. Students should meet the following criteria:

- aged 15-17 years old (Year 10/11)
- attends a school/6th form/college in Birmingham or Solihull.
- Resident of Birmingham or Solihull.



[See attached information and Application Form](#)

[Clinical Insights 10- 14 July 2023](#)





Open Day Event – Post 16 Monday 3rd April 2023



Access to Creative College next open day opportunity to find out about courses in: Esports, Media, Computing, Games and Music.

[Book Here](#)



MY WAY Into the World of Work – Training and Qualifications Guide

As well as supporting young people to understand the full range of training and qualifications available to them, this guide can also be used by careers professionals parents and teachers in schools to comply with the Provider Access Legislation which came into force in January 2023 and to deliver impartial careers guidance with their clients.

[New Provider Access Legislation Guide](#)

Career of the Month – March '23

[Career-of-the-Month-Computer-Game-Developer-A4.pdf](#)

During the month of March, all CORE Schools will be learning more about a career that will be essential in the future world of work for all our students. For March the career is Computer Games Developer.

Areas of Interest for Parents/Carers/Students to Read.

UCAS points for Apprenticeships planned by end 2023:

<https://feweek.co.uk/ucas-points-for-apprenticeships-planned-by-the-end-of-2023/>

Work Experience for All Campaign:

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





UNIFEST 2023



What is UniFest?

UniFest is a programme of summer schools offered by six universities in the West Midlands exclusively for students at **City Academy** and **Arena Academy** who are in **year 10 ONLY**:

- Aston University
- Birmingham City University
- Newman University
- University College Birmingham
- University of Birmingham
- University of Worcester

UniFest 2023 will give over 300 young people from Year 10 opportunities to explore the world of higher education and make informed decisions about their future. Deadline for application is Friday 31st March 2023. For more information please click [UniFest 2023 Guidance for Schools](#)

CV Writing and Interview Technique

The summer term for Year 10 is important as they approach year 11. We want all our students to be ready and able to cope with the prospect of being allowed to work at 16 years old. During employability PHSE lessons next term they will learn to,

- Write a good CV and what goes in it.
- Learn good questioning techniques for a job interview.

All students will get some form of work experience next term whether that is physical or online.

Over Easter we'd like year 10 to look at the resources below to help them with what is to come.

We talk about the key things prospective interviewees need to know:

<https://www.s1jobs.com/blog/star-interview-technique-method-example-questions/>

- **What is the STAR Method** and how can you use it?
- **Preparing for an interview using the STAR technique.**
- **Practice questions and answers** to warm up.
- **What goes into your first CV.**



Completing-Your-First-CV.pdf





We are in schools on the following days. Please book an appointment to see us in school to discuss anything Careers related.

Dee Long:

City – Monday and Tuesday 3pm-4pm

Rockwood – Weds & Thurs 3pm-4pm

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Karen Barlow:

Arena – Monday and Tuesday 3pm-4pm

Jewellery Quarter – Weds & Thurs 3pm-4pm

kb@core-education.co.uk



Don't forget to follow all our schools Careers information on Twitter: [@Core_careers1](https://twitter.com/Core_careers1)

