



# SJNGC Careers

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## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

### Leicestershire Police Work Experience Programme

Leicestershire Police are offering work experience this year. Students will need to complete an application form if they are interested in the programme. Please send an [email to request a copy of the application form](#). The **deadline is Tuesday 31st October**.



### Curve Theatre Work Experience Opportunity

Curve Theatre are offering an exciting work experience opportunity for Year 10 and the applications are now open. You can apply on their [website](#). Throughout the week-long placement, students will rotate around their different departments, such as Creative Programmes, HR, Communications, Hospitality and Visitor Experience. If you have any further queries, please send a separate email to [careers@curvetheatre.co.uk](mailto:careers@curvetheatre.co.uk).



## EMPLOYERS THAT SUPPORT WORK EXPERIENCE



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**Deadline to submit  
work experience  
application forms:  
Friday 27th October**



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## YEAR 11 SPOTLIGHT

### Y11 Post-16 Transition Evening

5:30—7:00pm

A great opportunity for Year 11 students to meet with representatives from local colleges and universities including WQE, Beauchamp College, University of Leicester & De Montfort University. Mr Hartley will also deliver a presentation on The Process of Applying for College.



### PS16 Timeline

- ⇒ **September to January** – 1 to 1 Careers Advice appointment with Lee Flanagan.
- ⇒ **5th October** – Post-16 Transition Parents' Evening
- ⇒ **October and November** - Visit College Open Days and attend Lunchtime Talks.
- ⇒ **23rd October to 10th November** - Personal Statement writing, PS16 Login Issued – Complete profile section and start to add courses to favourites.
- ⇒ Applications need to be completed by **Christmas** to give time for checking.
- ⇒ **10th January** - Predicted Grades will be uploaded for you – course choices will then be checked against your predicted grades.
- ⇒ **12th January** - Final application deadline for students. Tutor references are completed.
- ⇒ School will review and send off all applications to college providers by **31st January**.
- ⇒ **February to April** – Post-16 College Interviews take place.
- ⇒ **March to May** – Colleges make offers to students. Students accept or decline the offer.





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## Local College & Sixth Form Open Days Autumn 2023/24

College	Date	Time
Beauchamp City Sixth Form	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 2pm
Beauchamp College	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	10am – 2pm
BMC College - Brooksby Campus	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	9am – 4pm
Animal Studies Open Day	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 1pm
BMC College Stephenson Campus	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 1pm
BMC College - Melton Campus (Performing Arts)	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm – 7pm
Bosworth Academy	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	4.30pm – 7pm
Brookvale Groby Learning Campus	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm – 8pm
English Martyr's 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm - 6.45pm
Gateway College	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm – 7pm 10am – 1pm
Leicester College (all campuses)	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> October Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> November	4pm – 8pm 10am – 2pm
Loughborough College	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 1pm 9.30am – 1.30pm 9.30am – 1.30pm
Melton Vale Sixth Form College	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	11am – 3pm
NWSLC – Wigston Campus	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm – 8pm 5pm – 8pm
St Pauls Catholic School	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	4.30pm – 7pm
The City of Leicester Sixth Form	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm – 7pm
Wigston College	Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm - 8.00pm
WQE (both campuses)	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 4pm

Please check times and dates on each college website beforehand as changes may occur! Details of Open Days are advertised on individual College websites and many are now asking you to pre-book your place to allow for social distancing etc.



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## IBM Apprenticeships Webinar

**17th October 2023 6:30—7:30pm**

**For: Students and parents of Year 10 & 11**

Are you looking to solve some of the world's biggest problems ranging from Artificial Intelligence, to sustainability and data science? If so, you won't want to miss out on this free and interactive insight webinar with IBM. Take part in a Live Q&A session with the recruitment team, go through each step of the application process, and speak directly to current apprentices to learn more about life as an



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## Paid Virtual Work Experience Opportunity

**250 FURTHER PAID WORK EXPERIENCE PLACES ON THE SUPERSQUAD STARTING 23RD OCTOBER**

We are delighted to share that we have another 250 paid work experience places available for 13-18 year olds living or studying in the UK.

These new squads will see students work with a range of high profile organisations including HMRC and Aviva.



Watch this [video](#) to find out more and [click here to sign up](#) ASAP.

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## My Uni-Verse

Most school students have anxieties and questions about university life.

My Uni-verse is a peer support channel dedicated to helping every student, whatever their background, overcome those anxieties through informative videos from current students.

So every student can feel confident in their higher education decision and career.

[CLICK THE LINK to the YouTube Channel here.](#)



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## Start Your Careers Research Now!

Start your career research now! Whatever year group you are in, it's never too early to start thinking about your career ideas and your plans for the future. The websites below are great for looking at the different job areas and pathways

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

<https://llep.org.uk/our-economy/>

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

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## Unifrog Careers Platform

All students should have access to the Unifrog platform. This contains a wealth of information about all careers pathways and post 16 options. Students can complete a personality quiz, record their skills and create a CV, access free online courses and compile careers "shortlists" for ideas for their future. <https://www.unifrog.org/>

For all students their username will be their school email address and there is a 'forgotten your password' link for those who need this re-setting. Any issues with logging in please email

[Shareefah.Akhthar@sirjonathannorth.org.uk](mailto:Shareefah.Akhthar@sirjonathannorth.org.uk)

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the universal destinations platform

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## Parents and Carers - We Need You!

Throughout the school year there will be opportunities to take part in careers events. We want to engage with as many local businesses and job sectors as possible. If this is something you, or the business you work for might like to be involved with please contact the [careers team](#).







Click  
Here to  
Watch

**GET  
THE  
JUMP**  
SKILLS  
FOR LIFE

Want to land the dream job you haven't dreamt of yet? It's ok not to have your life mapped out. But planning your next step in education and training is a great place to start. Visit <https://gov.uk/get-the-jump> to find out more.

## What is Labour Market Information?

[Watch this video](#), describing the world of work in Leicester and Leicestershire.

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The world of work  
**The Labour Market**

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

## What are T-Levels?

T-Levels are new 2 year qualifications that have been designed with employers to give young people a head start towards the careers they want. A T-Level is equivalent to 3 A levels and attracts the same UCAS points. They combine classroom work with an extended industry placement. [Watch this video to find out more.](#)

## JOB OF THE WEEK

EPISODE #133 - TALENT AGENT



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