



WREAKE  
VALLEY  
ACADEMY

Careers Newsletter

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## YEAR 9

1:1 interviews with an external careers advisor.

January 16<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2024



## DROP IN

Students can drop in and speak to Ms Oliver and Mr Ellis any lunchtime for Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG).

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YEAR 11  
Mock Interviews  
In preparation for  
your college,  
apprenticeship,  
workplace interview  
THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAR

## ALL YEARS

National Apprenticeship  
week

5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February



## Farmers talk – Year 7

Our year 7 students have had an assembly from a local farmer who talked about her career as a dairy farmer.

[Farmer passes on passion to hundreds of schoolchildren \(meltontimes.co.uk\)](http://meltontimes.co.uk)

30 of our students also had the opportunity to visit the farm and get a first hand experience of agricultural careers.

## Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Ambitious week

As one of our core values is to be bold, brave and ambitious, we organised a number of local employers and post 16 providers to give assemblies in December

Year 7 and BINC heard from the fire service and all the different careers available.

Year 8 heard about Loughborough college

Year 9 heard from Brooksby College

Year 10 heard from ASK apprenticeships

Year 11 heard from Brooksby College



The new LLEP World of Work guide is now available online. This is a fantastic resource with local labour market information and top tips for CV's, applications and interviews.

[LLEP WORLD OF WORK LEICESTERSHIRE](http://LLEP WORLD OF WORK LEICESTERSHIRE)



All of our year 11 students went on a trip to either Brooksby College or De Montfort University to find out more about their options for further education and higher education.



## Did you know about T Levels?

[T Level subjects](#) | [T Levels](#) (link to more information)

### **EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS**

T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

### **A 45-DAY INDUSTRY PLACEMENT**

Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.

### **80% CLASSROOM, 20% WORK**

T Level students spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where they put these skills into action.

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