

## **SJNGC Careers**

#### **3rd November 2023 - Edition 4**

#### Year 11 Post 16 Lunchtime Talks

The college has arranged for multiple Post 16 providers to deliver a presentation, to help students make well-informed and realistic decisions about their future.

	Apprenticeships Talk	Monday 6th November 12:25 – 13:05pm in the Main Hall	A
Gateway	Gateway College	Tuesday 7th November 12:25 – 13:05pm in the Main Hall	
	Beauchamp College	Wednesday 8th November 12:25 – 13:05pm in the Main Hall	BEAUCHAMP
UNIVERSITY OF	University of Leicester	Monday 13th November 12:25 – 13:05pm in the Main Hall	COLLEGE

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

College	Date	Time
WQE (both campuses)	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 4pm
Beauchamp City Sixth Form	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 2pm
Loughborough College	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am – 1.30pm
BMC College - Stephenson Campus	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 1pm
Wigston College	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm - 8.00pm
St Pauls Catholic School	Thursday 9th November	4.30pm – 7pm
BMC College - Animal Studies Open Day	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 1pm
BMC College - Melton Campus (Performing Arts)	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm – 7pm
The City of Leicester Sixth Form	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm – 7pm
Leicester College - all campuses	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 2pm
Loughborough College	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am - 1.30pm
NWSLC – Wigston Campus	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm – 8pm



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# YEAR 11 SPOTLIGHT

## **PS16 Timeline**

- ⇒ September to January 1 to 1 Careers Advise appointment with Lee Flanagan.
- ⇒ 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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#### For: Students & Parents of Year 10 & 11

BP are offering an online webinar where you'll hear about all of the apprenticeships on offer, as well as tips for online assessments and assessment centres.

The first webinar provides you with an opportunity to meet with current apprentices to discuss their journey and take part in a Live Q&A with the early careers team.

#### Click here to register



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

Are you considering a career in law? Not sure that university is right for you, but you don't know very much about Solicitor Apprenticeships? Join the Dentons webinar to find out more and demystify life as an apprentice in a commercial law firm.

At this virtual event, you will find out more about applying, what the 6-year programme looks like, and how you will be supported throughout. Current apprentices will offer top tips and tell you more about their experiences.

Click here to register

#### 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





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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

#### **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. <u>https://www.unifrog.org/</u>

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 the <u>Careers Team</u>



the universal destinations platform

#### Parents and Carers - We Need You!

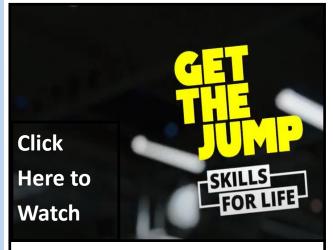
Throughout the school year there will be opportunities to take part in careers events. We

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 <u>careers team</u>.





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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 <u>https://gov.uk/ get-the-jump</u> to find out more.

## What is Labour Market Information?

Watch this video, describing the world of work in Leicester and Leicestershire.







The world of work
The Labour Market

# **TEVEL 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.

