

# Careers News



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It takes courage  
to grow up and  
become who you  
really are.

- E. E. CUMMINGS -

Happy New Year! The Careers dept is ready for another busy term, with lots going on for students across the school. Please see the key dates below for things to get involved with this month. One of the major careers events of the school year is coming up this month... Mock Interviews for year 10! This exciting day is the opportunity for year 10 to dress to impress and astound volunteers with their interviewing and CV writing skills. It's a bit nerve wracking, but a great experience.

Thinking back to December, we were lucky to enjoy several trips out of school to take part in STEM challenges and listen to assemblies from Walford College and Keele University. I was impressed with students' maturity and willingness to get involved in new experiences.

This month - 24<sup>th</sup> Jan - is the International Day of Education. This is an important day to raise awareness for the 617 million children who can't read and the 244 million who can't access school. It's something we take for granted and without it, we can't reach our full potential and achieve our goals:  
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/education-day>

## Key Dates

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Y10 visit to In-Comm

**9<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Y10 visit to StaySafe

**12<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Y8 assembly with DWP

**19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Y7 assembly with Harper Adams Uni

**26<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Y10 Mock Interviews

## BE INSPIRED

### Job of the Month

Teacher

£ £31,000 to start

🕒 Mon-Fri, but long hours

🎓 A degree in a relevant subject

📈 Job growth of 0.2%

### Degree of the Month

Education

🎓 A Level or equivalent of ABB-BBC including GCSEs in Eng/Maths

🕒 3 years long

📁 Teacher, consultant, psychotherapist, play therapist, counsellor



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