

NEWSLETTER CAREERS

AUTUMN TERM 2025-26

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to our all new Careers Newsletter!

Our first half term has been busy. Please see a round-up of the Autumn Term so far below!

100% for Lowton Destination Data!

Initial destination data indicates that **ALL** pupils are now participating in either FE, Employment with Training / Apprenticeships or Training. We are so proud to see more of our pupils heading to Winstanley College and St John Rigby College in addition to Wigan & Leigh College and Priestley College (Warrington), Warrington & Vale Royal College, Bolton & Pendleton Sixth Form.

A big shout-out to those starting apprenticeships in Construction, Plumbing and Dental Practice.

Their futures are bright!



As1one

Students in all year groups enjoyed an unforgettable day with **As1one!**

In September, we hosted five amazing performances from the band in one day.

Three of the band are Israeli and three are Palestinian with the boys also being from a mix of Muslim, Christian & Jewish backgrounds.

They discussed their careers as musicians and entertainers, alongside their own personal stories around discrimination, the importance of diversity and good friendships as well as ways to maintain having good mental health.



UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

Wigan and Leigh College (including Apprenticeships)

Monday 3rd November (Wigan) 4.30pm-7.00pm

Monday 10th November (Leigh) 4.30pm-7.00pm

Festival of Engineering & Construction Monday 9th February (Wigan, Pagefield) 4.30pm-7.00pm

Winstanley College

Thursday, 13 November 2025: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday, 15 January 2026: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

St John Rigby College Thursday 6th November evening (4.30pm-7.30pm)

Warrington and Vale Royal College (including Apprenticeships)

Wednesday 5th November 5.00pm-8.00pm

Monday 17th November 5.00pm-8.00pm

Priestley College (Warrington)

Thursdays 6th November 5.30pm-8.00pm

Saturday 22nd November 10.30am-12.30pm

Bolton Sixth Form Saturday 22nd November 10.00am-1.30pm

Bolton College (including Apprenticeships) Tuesday 18th November 5.00pm-8.00pm

Reminder →

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

NATIONAL T LEVELS WEEK

A CAREER-FOCUSED ALTERNATIVE TO A-LEVELS

T Levels are a qualification choice that follow GCSEs and give students a head start towards the career they want.

They suit students who wish to start working towards a skilled occupation, prefer a practical approach to learning and want a predominantly classroom-based course.

Explore our collection of resources below that will help to equip you with the information you need to understand T Levels.



https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/%20https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/t-levels/?utm_source=oct&utm_medium=page&utm_campaign=t+levels+newsletter

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CAREERS TRIPS AT LOWTON

Year 11 – Old Trafford

Our Year 11 pupils had an incredible opportunity to attend the UK Universities & Apprenticeship Search Fair at Manchester United Football Club!

They explored a wide range of Russell Group universities, connected with apprenticeship providers, and attended seminars

DESIGNED TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND UNIVERSITY LIFE, APPLICATION PROCESSES, AND ALTERNATIVE CAREER PATHWAYS.

Trip Exploring the future of homebuilding!

Our Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE Design Technology pupils plus other pupils interested in the Construction sector connected with industry leaders at the NW Homebuilders Event at Haydock Park Racecourse

— GAINING INSIGHTS INTO CAREERS, APPRENTICESHIPS, AND INNOVATION IN CONSTRUCTION.



Any Questions?

Speak to your Form Tutor or visit the Careers Team in G6.

Mrs Ashton & Mrs O'Hara-Moore are here to help!

FUTURE SKILLS QUESTIONNAIRE

This term, Year 7 students completed the Future Skills Questionnaire – a tool designed to help them reflect on their strengths, skills, and future aspirations.

This is a key part of our careers programme, helping us plan activities, evaluate provision, and identify students who may need extra support.

If your child hasn't completed their FSQ yet, please remind them to check their school email.

Other year groups will take part in Autumn Two.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Our school Work Experience Programme launched in September for Year 10 pupils, and we can't wait to hear back from pupils on where their experiences will take them Watch this space!

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

23rd April 2026

Key Stage 3 students are invited to take part on this exciting day. Letters have been sent home.

A fantastic opportunity to explore careers, build confidence, and understand different roles.