

Careers at BTA



Autumn Term Newsletter 2022

Welcome back to school and our Autumn term Careers Newsletter. This term is always packed with lots of activities and events for our Year 11 students. As well as working hard to achieve great exam results, they also have to start making plans for September 2023! But don't worry as I am here to guide your child through this process and will support them through year 11 and into their first term at college or sixth form. We don't forget about the younger students either as we have a weekly Careers Focus during Wednesday Tutor time.

For all careers related information, the yearly Careers plan is on the school website and the link can be found here

The 'Latest News' section of the website also features the various careers related experiences and workshops.

I hope you have a lovely Christmas and I look forward to working with you and your child next term.

Best wishes,

Michelle Graydon
Careers Leader, Bromley Trust
Academy



VIP Tour of LSEC Bromley campus

In October, the Year 11 students had a VIP visit to the local college. As students have to start making plans for their Post 16 education, this trip forms part of our careers programme to inform students of the choices open to them. College is just one option. On this trip, students had a short careers talk from the college Careers Adviser followed by a

tour of the vocational areas including carpentry, electrical, plumbing, brickwork and hair and beauty. Another option for Post 16 is 'T Levels'. The Health & Social Care hospital ward is under construction, so we look forward to seeing that next time.



Starting with a careers talk



then it was off to carpentry



Checking out the plumbing!



And finishing off with a quick gym session

Careers Tutor Time

Every week, one lesson has a Careers focus. This way, all students in all Year groups have the opportunity to learn about the different pathways open to them. During the first half of the term, we looked at Post 16 options, including College, Sixth Forms, Apprenticeships and T Levels. This term students have been completing weekly tasks that will result in a CV.

Skills London 2022

Skills London is the largest careers Fair in the UK and this year it was back on as an in-person event. After arriving at the ExCel centre in London, students were free to roam around the event which had over 200 employers, colleges and universities in attendance. The careers fair saw over 35,000 visitors over the two days! Our students got stuck in and chatted to many exhibitors and took home lots of brochures and leaflets to look through. A selection of information from this event will be available to everyone on Academic Review day.



University of Greenwich



At Bromley Trust Academy, we have high aspirations for all our students. Dr Melanie Thorley was invited to come into school and talk to students about university life and the support they can get to help them achieve their goals. We want every student to believe if they want to go to university, there is a pathway for them!

*Merry
Christmas*
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

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