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# Careers Newsletter

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## Welcome to the first edition of Breda Academy's Careers Newsletter!

I am thrilled to present this inaugural edition, capturing the essence of an incredibly busy and exciting start to the new school year. As we embark on this journey together, my aim is to keep you informed and inspired about the diverse range of career-related activities, opportunities, and achievements happening within our school community.

As we navigate the ever-changing landscape of education and careers, it is essential to stay connected and informed. Our newsletter will serve as a bridge between the school and our community, showcasing the remarkable achievements of our students, the guidance and mentorship provided by our teachers, and the invaluable support from parents and guardians.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and achievement. Together, let's pave the way for a future where every student can thrive and succeed.

Ms G Ferguson

## Preparation for Life After Breda Academy

This term there has been a focus on guiding our Year 12 and Year 14 students toward their next chapter in life. At Breda, we are committed to preparing our students not only academically but also ensuring they are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to make informed decisions about their future careers.

Throughout the term, our students had the opportunity to engage with professionals from various fields through a series of inspiring career talks. These talks provided valuable insights into different industries, allowing our students to explore a wide range of career options. The talks sparked curiosity and enthusiasm among our students, encouraging them to think critically about their own aspirations and goals.

Navigating the college and university application process can be overwhelming.

Our dedicated team of teachers are working closely with Year 14 students, providing individualized support and guidance. From researching suitable courses to crafting compelling personal statements, our students were assisted every step of the way.

## What's Been Happening:



Date	Event
27th September	IT Future Careers
28th September	Year 8 Young Enterprise
9th-13th October	Year 13 Work Experience
18th October	Virtual Careers in Nursing & Midwifery



Date	Talk
7th September	DEL Careers Advisors
14th September	Liverpool John Moore
19th September	Queen's University Belfast
2nd October	Ulster University
13th October	Belfast Metropolitan College
23rd October	CAFRE
25th October	QUB IT Ambassadors

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# Year 8: Young Enterprise Event Sparks Creativity and Collaboration

At the recent Young Enterprise event, held on September 28th, our Year 8 pupils embarked on a journey of creativity, collaboration, and discovery. This event served as a bridge for our students as they transition from primary to post-primary school, providing them with a platform to develop essential skills and positive attitudes.

Throughout the day, our Year 8 pupils delved into various interactive sessions designed to introduce them to their new school environment where they discovered their responsibilities within the school community, understanding the importance of mutual respect, leadership, and active participation.

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# Exciting Week of Work Experience for Year 13

Our Year 13 students recently participated in a week-long work experience program from October 9th to October 13th. This initiative allowed our students to step out of the classroom and into the real world, gaining invaluable insights into various professions and contributing significantly to local businesses and schools.

During this week, our students had the opportunity to explore their career interests by working

with professionals in different fields. From local businesses to nearby schools, our Year 13 students made their mark, showcasing their dedication, enthusiasm, and skills.

We extend our gratitude to the local businesses and schools that provided this enriching opportunity for our students.

Congratulations to our Year 13 students for a job well done!

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**"It was a delight to have the student with us this week. He was a very hard worker and keen to learn"**  
Local Employer



## What's Coming Up:

Date	Talk	Students
7th November	Amazon Web Services IT Programme Launch	Year 9
8th November	Datactics Workshop	Year 14 ICT Students
9th November	Work+ Apprenticeship Talk	Year 12 and 14
14th November	Young Enterprise	Year 12
15th November	South Eastern Regional College	Year 12 and 14
25th January	Young Enterprise	Year 11
30th January	Interview Skills Workshop	Year 14

## Exciting Opportunities:

PWC Applications open for school leaver programmes

<https://jobs.pwc.co.uk/school/uk/en/home>

Almac's in-person work experience programme is open for applications

[www.almacgroup.com/careers/work-experience-placements/](http://www.almacgroup.com/careers/work-experience-placements/)

In-person work experience at Wright Bus

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/>