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Calling all Employers and training providers

Here at Daventry Hill School we are keen to give our students every opportunity to access the world of work, and with this in mind, we welcome employers, industry representatives and training providers to make contact with us to support our students in their journey to employability.

Here is a list of possible activities you could get involved with at Daventry Hill School:

-  Work place visits
-  Careers talks
-  Work experience placements
-  Mentoring
-  Enterprise competitions
-  CV writing advice
-  Interview preparation

If you are able to support any of these activities to help our students to develop employability skills, please contact the named careers lead below:

Stacey Drake, Careers Lead

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Information for Parents

Your child will receive information about careers during their time at the Daventry Hill School. We will provide opportunities for them to develop life skills and core competencies that employers value, by enabling them to take part in employment and enterprise events.

How can you help your child with careers and employability? There is so much you can do to support your son or daughter:

- Show a genuine interest! Talk to them regularly about their ideas for the future and ask them what they see themselves doing
- Talk to them about what you do as a job – and other job roles you have had
- Ask your employer if they would allow you to bring your child to work one day (during school holidays)
- In Year 10/11/12 look on the local colleges, day centres, 6th form websites with them, to see what courses are available (please see links in the useful links section below)
- Help them to explore the possible employers, apprenticeship providers and further education courses available in the local area. You should be able to find lots of useful information on these things on the website of Local Council (again please see link below)
- Keep an eye out for things like Open Days (at colleges and training organisations) and careers fairs held locally, details can be found on college websites and in the school/academy newsletter
- Help them to understand the alternative post-16 options. Find out more about [apprenticeships](#)
- Encourage them to participate in out of school activities. These are valuable in themselves and will help greatly later on in giving a good impression to people like employers or course tutors
- Remember! You can speak to the careers adviser at school (or encourage your son/daughter to see them in school) if you need support –contact details are below
- Check out the class dojo for details of activities we are running in school

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Teachers

In order to prepare our students for their next step, focus on providing opportunities for them to develop employability and life skills, such as confidence, creativity and communication skills. Draw students' attention to the skills they are acquiring and record them. Wherever possible, make links between your subject and employment.

If you want to extend your students' learning outside of the classroom, in order to help them to understand what the true purpose of their learning is whilst developing their employability skills, please speak to our careers adviser, who can access external people from a range of sectors who can come into your lessons and work with students on real life projects which can link in to national curriculum learning outcomes.

Please speak to our careers adviser or drop them an email to discuss how you can work together.

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Students

Your teachers will work with you to help you develop the skills you need for life and employment. You will receive information about placements and work opportunities and will meet people from the world of work, who could help you to acquire the skills needed to be successful in work.

Daventry Hill School is committed to help you to realise your potential, so you can do what you love when you leave school!

If you are wondering what you can do to improve your chances of being employable when you leave school here are some ideas:

Teach yourself a programming language

Join a club

Play a sport, train hard, join a team

Apply for a student vacancies

Write a blog

Learn to play a musical instrument

Audition for shows

Join Army or Air Cadets

Help out in a charity shop

Get a paper round

Set up a mini-business, e.g.: cleaning cars

Help out in a lunchtime / after school club

Create a website

Apply for NCS (Year 11/12 only)

Organise a charity fundraiser

Play in a band

Do DIY / fix your bike

Build with Lego

Do the Duke of Edinburgh Award

If you want to know how to start deciding what to aim for in your career or working life, try asking yourself these questions:

What are you good at?

What do you enjoy doing?

What subjects are you good at (at school)?

What are you good at outside of school?

What are your interests?

What skills do you already have?

What sort of a person are you?

Do you like interacting with people?

Where do you prefer to be (inside/outside)?

If you want more help answering these questions and deciding what you want to do please see our careers adviser.

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