


TWA Careers Programme Dates Summary 2023-2024

Thank you for your interest in building a relationship with The Wellington Academy and working with us to give our students the best chances for their future.

Area of the Careers Programme	External Support Opportunities
1. Year 12 University Trip Date TBC	<i>We are looking for a university to host our Year 12's for a visit before Christmas</i>
2. Year 8 Mini Interviews Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th November 2023	Year 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students experience a mini interview to develop their communication skills and build confidence in meeting new people <i>Looking for employers to hold these short interviews with our Year 8's</i>
3. Careers Fair Wednesday 31st January 2024  Please use the code to register attendance	All year groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">Employers attending from a diverse mix of industry areasUniversities and colleges invited to showcase a particular subject/area to encourage student interaction e.g. medicine, design, engineering, hair and beauty, law ...Provide information about your organisation that will become part of a preparation booklet for our students <i>Looking for employers and education providers to showcase their industry / subjects and the opportunities available to students</i>
4. Values Day Wednesday 31st January 2024	All year groups <i>Looking for employers and education providers to run work-related workshops with our students based at the school e.g. finance, CV writing, interview techniques, self-belief</i>
5. Year 9 Higher Education Trip June 2024	Year 9 <i>Thank you to Sparsholt College</i>
6. Mock Interviews Wednesday 20th March 2024	Year 10 and 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mock Interviews <i>Looking for employers to conduct 20-minute interviews with students</i>
7. Career Insight: Meet a ... Dates to be agreed directly with the Careers Team Time options: 08:30 – 09:00; 11:00 – 11:30; 13:30 – 14:00	All years <i>Looking for employers who would be willing to talk about their career path, their job and the industry they work in to pupils who are interested in this area.</i>
8. Careers Assemblies Dates to be agreed directly with the Careers Team 08:30 – 09:00	All years <ul style="list-style-type: none">30-minute talks about your industry or career areaIntroduction to Post-16 Pathways assemblies <i>Looking for employers or alumni who would like to present their business or provision and their personal careers journey in an inspirational way to a whole year group.</i> <i>Looking for colleges and training providers to showcase their provision with presentations and/or activities</i>

<p>9. Work Experience</p> <p>Year 10: Mon 1st July – Fri 5th July 2024</p> <p>Year 12: Mon 15th July – Fri 19th July 2024</p>	<p>Year 10 and 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work Experience Week <p><i>Looking for employers who would be able to offer a week's work experience to a TWA pupil(s) or an in-school work experience opportunity</i></p> <p><i>Also, employers who could run workshops with any students unable to secure a place</i></p>
<p>10. Curriculum Support</p> <p>Dates to be agreed directly with the Careers Team and Curriculum Careers Champions</p>	<p>All year groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to integrate subject-related industry knowledge and advice into lesson times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops, Short talks, Resources, Q&A, Day in the Life of, Knowledge support <p><i>Looking for employers who are keen to establish links with our curriculum areas to add 'real-life' into lessons</i></p> <p><i>Dance: Looking to connect with experts in cultural dances</i></p> <p><i>Languages: Looking to connect with employers who speak another language, especially French, Spanish or German</i></p> <p><i>Religious Studies: Looking to connect with employers who work with religious beliefs and ethics within their roles</i></p>
<p>11. Community Events & Opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils to attend events or join activities being hosted by other education providers or businesses <p><i>Looking for opportunities and information from employers and education providers that we can share with our pupils across the Ascend Learning Trust on www.altcareers.org.uk</i></p>
<p>12. Mentoring / Personal Development / Tutoring Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide specific students with additional support to help with their behaviour, aspirations and academic achievement <p><i>Looking for employers who would like to volunteer as a business mentor for a specific student</i></p>
<p>13. Sponsorship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial support for careers resources and to enable career focused trips and activities to take place
<p>14. Ascend Learning Trust</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being involved with our 3 other secondary schools and 3 primaries in the trust <p><i>Looking for employers and education providers who would also like to build a relationship with our other schools</i></p>

Please contact our Careers Coordinator, Penny Hockley, to register or discuss your involvement in any of the above areas.

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Show your interest via the online form: <https://bit.ly/TWACareers23-24>