

## Careers Breakfasts at Crestwood School

<b>Who?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers from a range of professions to deliver a short talk/ presentation.</li> <li>• Small groups of year 10 and 11 students to join the sessions (maximum of around 30 students).</li> </ul>
<b>What?</b>	Volunteers delivering a careers breakfast session where they will discuss their career/ career pathway with students. The session will last 15 – 20 minutes.
<b>Where?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crestwood School, Bromley Lane, Kingswinford, Dudley, DY6 8QG. Classroom to be confirmed on the day (if in person). <b>Parking is available in the visitor car park at the front of the school.</b></li> <li>• Sessions can also be delivered virtually using Microsoft Teams.</li> </ul>
<b>When?</b>	Tuesday mornings, 8.45am – 9.05am. If you are delivering a session in person, please arrive at Crestwood reception at 8.35am where you will be greeted by a member of staff who will show you to the classroom that the session will be ran in.
<b>How?</b>	<p>The careers breakfast session can be delivered in person or virtually, via Microsoft Teams. A short presentation (15 – 20 minutes) would be useful where the volunteer will discuss their career/ career pathway with students. Please see below for examples of discussion points that may be included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career pathways</li> <li>• Reasons for choosing the career/ inspirations</li> <li>• How to access the career – qualifications, work experience etc.</li> <li>• What the role involves</li> <li>• Positives/ benefits of the career</li> <li>• Related careers</li> <li>• (anything else that may help students to understand more about the career/ would help to inspire the students).</li> </ul> <p>Note: Not all of these points need to be discussed – it is up to the discretion of the volunteer (and it would also be difficult to cover all points within the timeframe).</p> <p>Time for Q&amp;A could be included at the end (if there is no time, students can email the school careers lead to pass questions on).</p>
<b>Why?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To give key stage four students an insight into the wide range of professions that are available to them.</li> <li>• To inform students about career pathways so that they know how to get in to certain careers.</li> <li>• To prepare students for the world of work.</li> </ul>

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