

Careers Diary Dates

Date	Year	Information
Thursday 13 th November	Year 11 & Year 13	Future First Expo: A chance to meet different exhibitors
9 th – 15 th February 2026	All	National Apprenticeship Week: Activities planned to raise awareness of the benefits of Apprenticeships
2 nd – 7 th March 2026	All	National Careers Week: To empower positive change and focus for Careers Education.
Monday 3 rd March	All	Magnus Careers Fair: A chance for all students to meet different exhibitors and further education providers.
Monday 11 th May 2026	Year 10	Work Experience.

Welcome to Our Careers Newsletter!

We are delighted to welcome you to the first edition of the Magnus Academy Careers Newsletter – your essential guide to navigating the ever-changing landscape of future pathways.

My Name is Mr Trevatt, and I am the dedicated Careers Leader for our school.

My role is to strategize, coordinate and champion our entire careers provision. Think of me as the hub connecting students to opportunities.

This involves:

Setting the Strategy: Ensuring our careers program meets the highest national standards.

Building connections: Links with colleges, universities, local businesses and employers

Providing resources: To ensure students have access to the best tools possible.

A Partnership for Success

We firmly believe that successful career planning is a partnership between the student, the academy and the home. This newsletter is designed to keep parents, carers and students alike informed about upcoming events, key pathways and labour market information.

Please use this newsletter as a resource, and don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at jtrevatt@magnusacademy.co.uk if you have any questions or if your business is interested in supporting our students

We look forward to working with you to help our students define and achieve their future success.

Calling all Alumni

Calling all former students of Magnus Academy! Stay connected and get ahead! We are launching our new Magnus Academy Careers Network on LinkedIn and we want you to be part of it.

This will be your space to **reconnect** with old classmates, **expand** your professional contacts, and **mentor and guide** the next generation of Magnus Students.

Join the conversation today by joining the LinkedIn Group here:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13306007/>

Apprenticeships

<https://notgoingtouni.co.uk/#>

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?type=parents-packs#top-of-page?parents-packs=1>

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/711088/Parent-Guide-Apprenticeships.pdf

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices#>

University

[University events for schools and outreach opportunities | UniTasterDays](#)

<https://webapp.spotme.com/login/eventspace/unifrog-university-fair>

Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBMJIFSRKb4>

<https://vimeo.com/613415806>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWZxyyK6OuA&t=21s>

Virtual Work Experience

We have a very exciting Virtual Work Experience available for ALL students aged 13+. JCB are committed to inspiring and engaging the next generation of engineering and business professionals. This is a great opportunity to explore the opportunities of working for a global organisation.

The Virtual Work Experience programme is being hosted through Springpod and the link can be found here: <https://lnkd.in/eXnk9DJH>.

You just need to create an account on Springpod and then you have full access to a number of free courses.

I am pleased to share the exciting launch of the Digital Skills programme in collaboration with Amazon. Students can complete 1 or all 5 modules if they wish. These short, interactive 1-hour online simulations will help students explore and develop five essential digital skills that employer everywhere are looking for:

- AI and AI Literacy
- Cyber Security
- Digital Communication
- Research
- Data Analysis & Storytelling.

Students will do more than just learn what these skills are – they will get the opportunity to see how Amazon uses them every day, and even try them out through hands-on activities.

Check them out by following the link here: https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search?refinementList%5Btype%5D%5B0%5D=WORK_EXPERIENCE_SPRINT&refinementList%5Bpartner.name%5D%5B0%5D=Amazon

Are you ready to launch your career with one of the **UK's leading property development and construction** companies? Wates, a **£2 billion** industry leader, is offering opportunities across the UK, providing ambitious students like you with the chance to gain real-world experience and build a successful career.

About Wates

Wates is a family-owned construction powerhouse with over 4,500 employees working on complex projects in education, healthcare, residential, commercial, and emergency services. Their apprenticeships offer **hands-on experience** while working on **industry-leading projects** and provide a clear pathway for career growth.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, 30th October
- **Time:** 10am - 12:30pm
- **Location:** Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Don't miss this chance to learn from industry leaders and explore how Wates can help you build a rewarding career in construction, engineering, and business.

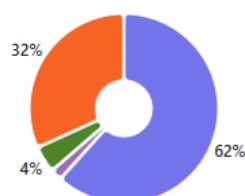
Register here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Wates_Event

Destinations 2024 - 2025

2024 – 2025 was a very successful year for our students and their futures, both after GCSE and Post-18. Lots of our previous Year 11 students decided to rejoin Magnus and attend the Magnus 6th Form (30.5%) to further their studies, whilst a large number have opted for pastures new and joined a Further Education College (59.5%), Apprenticeships (1.6%) or other education provider (such as a scholarship at a football club) (4.1%).

We have also seen an increase in the variety of universities our Post-18 students are attending, with students attending the following Universities; Nottingham Trent University, University of Staffordshire, Leeds Beckett University, University of York and University of Plymouth, among others.



Regular Resources

<https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/school-leavers-cv-and-interview-advice/school-leaver-cv-and-cover-letter-templates/>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors>