



The Westwood Academy

“Inspiring Futures”

Spotlight Careers

History



Archaeologist

Museum Curator

Gallery Curator

History Teacher

Archive Work

Tourism

Costume Design

Librarian

Auctioneer

Stonemasonry

Law

Architecture

Heritage Work

Conservation

Genealogy

Politics

Anthropology

**How many more can
you think of?**

Jargonbuster

Shift Working

Shift work enables an employer to operate longer than the normal eight hours each day. You may work a shift that is fixed such as permanent nights or rotating shifts when your start and finish times will vary over a schedule. Shifts can involve early morning, evening or night shifts, all of which you could work, rotating each week or month. A three-shift system will typically be 6am to 2pm for the early shift, 2pm to 10pm for the last shift and 10pm to 6am for the night shift. Make sure you understand what will be required before you accept a job!



Career Pathways of Westwood staff?

Name: Mrs Baller

Current Job: Inclusion Administrator

Pathway: I went to school at Leamington College for Girls and left at the end of Year 11 to take up a job with Warwickshire County Council as a punch card operator working on computers. I got married aged 19 and moved to work at Chrysler (cars) this time as a punch card verifier. I took a break from work to start a family but during this time I did some childminding and ran a Day Care Centre one day a week. When my children were old enough for me to return to work full time I took a job at Tesco working on the checkout and progressed to checkout supervisor and controller. In 1989 I was made redundant from Tesco and gained employment with Coventry City Council working on their helpdesk. In 1996 I started my job at Westwood Academy (Alderman Callow at that time) as a receptionist. During my time at Westwood I have also been Office Manager and most recently Inclusion Administrator. While working at Westwood I have studied for and gained A levels in History and English Literature, I learned to drive aged 40 and am currently learning to Swim aged 70!

Quote: You're never too old to learn!!



Year 11 and Looking For an Apprenticeship?



Register and create an account with the National Apprenticeship Service for up to date information and vacancies that might interest you.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Check out local training providers...

CWT

<https://www.cw-chambertraining.co.uk/>

Heart of England Training

<https://www.hoet.co.uk/>

Pet Xi

<https://www.pet-xi.co.uk/>

MGTS (Engineering)

<https://www.mgts.co.uk/>

MTC (Engineering)

<http://www.the-mtc.org/>



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What’s been happening this term?

Careers Fair 2019

Year 11 Careers Interviews

Year 10 CV Writing Workshops— with Barclays and DHL

Year 9 Employability Skills Workshop—with DHL

Year 10 “A Day in the Life” - work experience in the Sports and Leisure sector

Year 7 Energy Quest Workshops (STEM)

Year 7 and 8 BAE, RAF and Navy Roadshow



Checkout the careers area of the school website to view our careers programme and follow us on @academywestwood for regular careers tweets!

What’s your skill?

Employers are looking for strong **SKILLS** .

Can you describe a time when you showed



Organisation skills?

Think about a time where you have planned and carried out a task. In Key Stage 3 you might have to juggle the demands of your homework around hobbies that you enjoy or clubs that you want to attend. In Year 10 and 11 you will have to meet deadlines for coursework or plan your revision for exams. You will have demonstrated **organisation** skills to do these things

Careers Fair 2019

Employers have their say...

- Thanks again for the invite today. Hopefully your students found the day useful. I just wanted to reiterate that they were an absolute pleasure to speak with, and this certainly includes the Year 7 and 8s who were a delight. I think it is fantastic that you kept them involved – not all schools do this.
- I just wanted to say a big thank you for having us at the Careers Fair today. I had so many great conversations with the year 10 & 11s . The students were so polite and helpful, the student helpers being an absolute credit to the school.
- Students were lovely, raffle/stars idea was really good, great event!
- I think it’s great that you integrate the younger years into the day and prepare them to speak to employers.
- Children were polite and asked and answered questions.
- Great careers fair, thanks for having me!
- I was impressed with the younger years and their questions. Polite students, I would happily come again!
- The students that I spoke to were very polite and represented the school well. Pupils were a credit to the school.
- The students were all polite, well mannered and engaged.
- All of the students were extremely polite the atmosphere in the room was lovely. I have had a lovely day at Westwood.
- Good pace of students through the fair and polite young people.
- Very polite students in all year groups willing to listen and taking the event seriously
- Student were so lovely and polite I’m thoroughly impressed!

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