



Careers at IA

NEWSLETTER

Work experience is approaching...

Work experience runs from the 8th-12th July.

Well done to the 123 students who have already gained their work experience placements.

We still have 77 students yet to obtain a placement, it is super important that every student can take part in work experience as not only is it an extremely valuable experience but it is also a crucial part of the students CV.

Students who are yet to obtain a placement have been sent some placements that the school has secured, however we still need students to get out there and contact employers for themselves.

Students must also ensure that their placements have been logged on unifrog.

If students need any further help with this they can contact Vicky / Mr Akhlak.

What's In This Half Terms Issue?

- Work experience
- Apprenticeship opportunity
- Upcoming Events both in and out of school
- Future events
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Year 11 - Apprenticeship opportunity

We have an apprenticeship opportunity with 'James Hallam, insurance brokers' open to current year 11's for a September 2024 start.

To read the job description / to apply please speak to Vicky or Miss Tricker.

What happened in school last half term...

As always, last half term was very exciting regarding all things careers at Ipswich Academy, these are just some of the things we had going on in school...

NCW activities, Employer assemblies and drop ins, MSC Enterprise day, Suffolk New College, Careers in Hospitality, Maths Focus Studying Maths A Levels, BDO Business Talk

Events outside of school...

27/04/24 - Get into medicine conference
Open to students in years 10 and 11.
Interested in becoming a doctor? Sign up to this FREE virtual conference.

Sign up like here - [link!](#)

18/05/24 - Pharmacy open day.
Ipswich hospital are holding a pharmacy open day, open to students in years 9 and 10. The session will run from 10:00-13:00. Students will be able to experience a range of 'hands on' practical sessions as well as receiving a tour of a real life hospital pharmacy.
To sign up, scan the QR code at the top of this page.

20/05/24 - Debate Mate
15 spaces available, open to year 10 students (some students may have already signed up).
Consisting of 3x 2 hour sessions in school and 1x session in Cambridge where students will take part in a debating competition.
If you are interested, tell your base group teacher.

Pharmacy open day



Events In school...

22/04/24
ITFC hospitality and catering trip for year 10 hospitality and catering students

24/04/24
NHS lunchtime sessions Pharmacy. Taking place during lunchtime on the 24th April, open to students in years 10 and 11.

03/05/24
Careers fair, open to students in years 9,10 and 11.

Ongoing...
UKPN mentoring programme.

Future Events...

Mentoring opportunity with STEM mentors for 13-19 year olds, running from 17th June - 2nd September. All sessions are virtual!
Visit this website to sign up / read more - [sign ups!](#)

Next-medic university programme, open to students currently in year 8. This is an amazing opportunity for students interested in a medical future, students will shadow a doctor / nurse in a specialism of their choice.

The educational days will be in Sept '24, Feb '25 and April '25.

To get the booklet, speak to Vicky or Miss Tricker

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT...

Introducing History...

The History Department strongly believe that the knowledge and skills we teach our students help prepare them to navigate the ever-changing world around them. At the start of every new unit students are given a Knowledge Organiser sheet that gives them a career linked to that topic and a hyperlink to the National Careers Service website to explore that career.

Year 7 - Medieval Africa & Black Death - jeweller, architect, doctor, archivist, archeologist

Year 8 - Democracy, Suffragettes, and History of Empire - international envoy, Member of Parliament, civil servant, Government Research Officer

Year 9 - Holocaust and World War Two - soldier, civil engineer, Naval Radar Operator, lawyer

Careers in Base Group

As part of our base group curriculum all students have a careers session once a week, this half term students will be exploring the following...

Year 7- What is a work life balance?

Year 8- What does success mean to me?

Year 9- Working and earning, managing your money.

Year 10 - Wellbeing in the workplace.

Year 11 - Wellbeing, balancing life, learning and work

IA ALUMNI

Introducing our second member of IA's Alumni... Otilia Deans.

Otilia studied at Ipswich Academy and now is an operations assistant at David Lloyd.

Look out for Otilia's poster in reception.

Did you or someone you know study at Ipswich Academy? Would you like to help raise aspirations for our current students? Then we want to hear from you. Just email alumni@ipswichacademy.org to inspire a generation.

Our Alumni

Hello I'm...

Otilia Deans

I am an operations assistant as part of the kids club team at David Lloyd leisure. I manage group activities, sport, arts and crafts, parties and much more.

In order to get this job I went to Suffolk New College for 2 years. In my spare time I carried out work experience at Gainsbrough sports centre.



Operations Assistant
David Lloyd

'Don't ever believe you're not good enough, you're not wasting anyones time - you are good enough'

I enjoy my role because...

- Every day is different
- I love seeing young people overcome challenges and gain new skills.

Skills I use in my day to day work...

- Communication
- Behaviour management
- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Organisation
- Enthusiasm

Professional Career

School: History, Art and Design, Health and Fitness

Post-16: Level 3, sport and exercise science and Level 2 sport and personal trainer qualification, both gained at Suffolk New College.