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National Careers Week 2026



Monday

	EXTENDED ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION	AM	PM
Spotlight careers: Y7 – Chemical technician Y8 – Biotechnologist	Mace Group Consultancy presentation Y11 : Presented by alumni – Preethi Shergill in sportshall	Mace Group Consultancy presentation Y12 P2 Presented by alumni – Preethi Shergill in common room	
		Live broadcast from Dr. Charmaine Griffiths , Chief Executive Officer, British Heart Foundation All Y9 and Y10 students Broadcast across all OAT academies - students can pose questions to Dr Griffiths Author visit – working with Y7 throughout day	Author visit – working with Y7 throughout day



Tuesday

	EXTENDED ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION	AM	PM
<p>Spotlight careers:</p> <p>Y9 – Early years practitioner</p> <p>Y10 – Armed forces personnel</p>	<p>Careers Development Institute Presentation Y7</p>		<p>Spring Enterprise Fayre – CBT during lunchtime</p> <p>Available to students across all year groups</p>



Wednesday

	EXTENDED ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION	AM	PM
Spotlight careers: Y11 – Audiologist	Halesowen College – new qualifications T-levels and V - levels. Y9		



Thursday

	EXTENDED ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION	AM	PM
Spotlight careers: Y12 – Broadcast journalist Y13 – Ecologist	Sandwell College – Student life/apprenticeships and vocational courses. Y10	Sandwell College drop-in surgery for Y11 Visit from Member of Parliament - to engage with selected students from Y9 and Y12 following trip to the Houses of Parliament - P2 & 3	KS3 Science/KS4 Health and Social Care – Step into the NHS broadcast and competition launch with NHS ambassadors
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Friday

AM	PM
Option collapsed taster day Y9 – Throughout day.	Option collapsed taster day Y9 – Throughout day.

In addition throughout NCW:

- The **Art** department are including careers-related starters activities for all students in years 7 and 8 whilst students in year 9 will be covering option tasters and years 10 and 11 apprenticeships for art-related careers.
- In **PRE** students in years 8 and 10 will be exploring how skills used in PRE are aligned to different careers such as lawyer, journalist, counsellor, politician. They will also be looking at different levels of apprenticeships that exist for various careers.
- Y8 **PE** leaders will be acting as teachers for the week, leading their classes through a warm-up activity, a skills development activity and then a conditioned game. Some students from Years 9 and 10 will be leading lunchtime clubs - Monday - dodgeball and Thursday- cricket.
- Y7, 8 and 9 **Music** lessons will start with clips showing different professionals who work in various capacities within the music industry.

