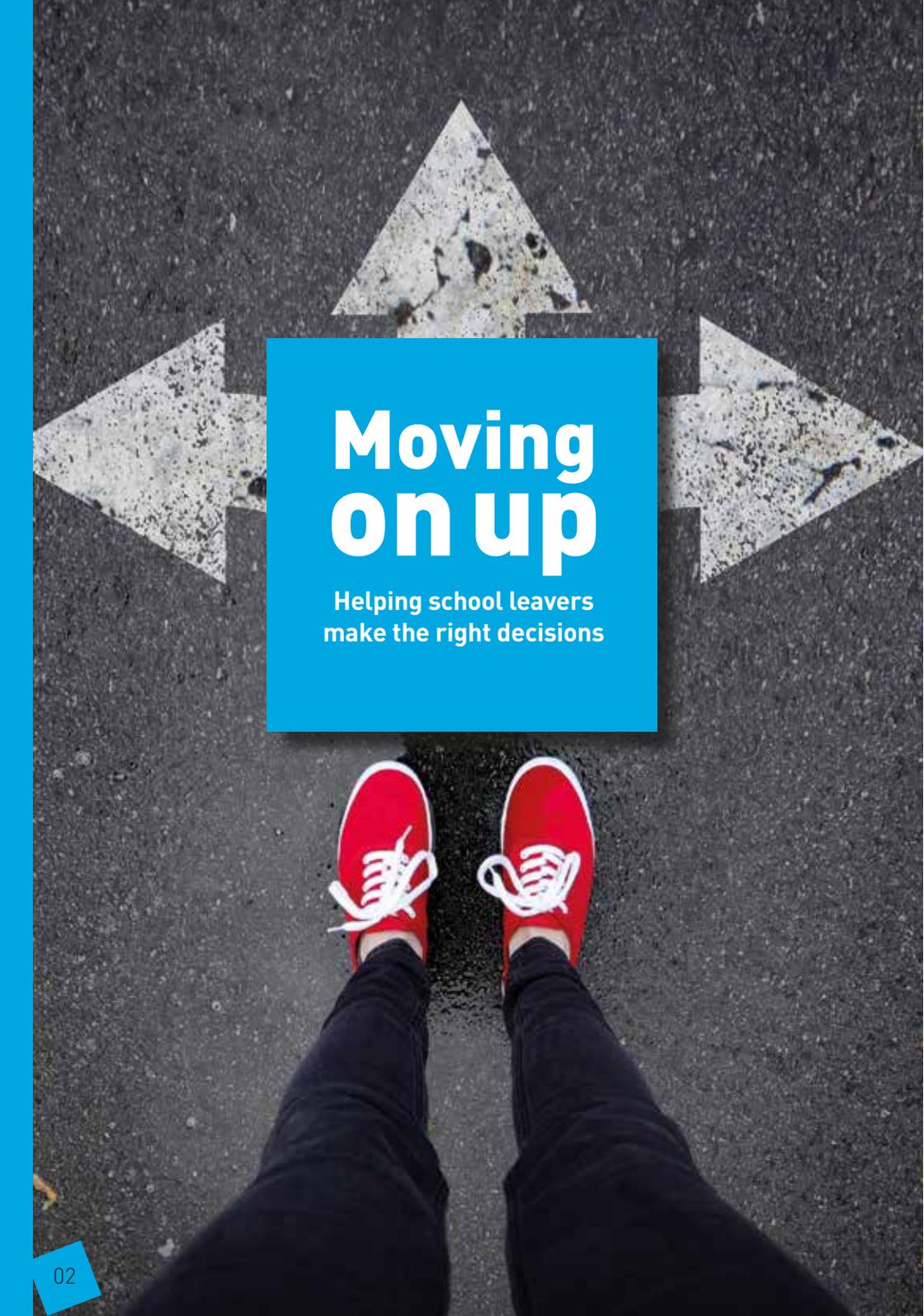




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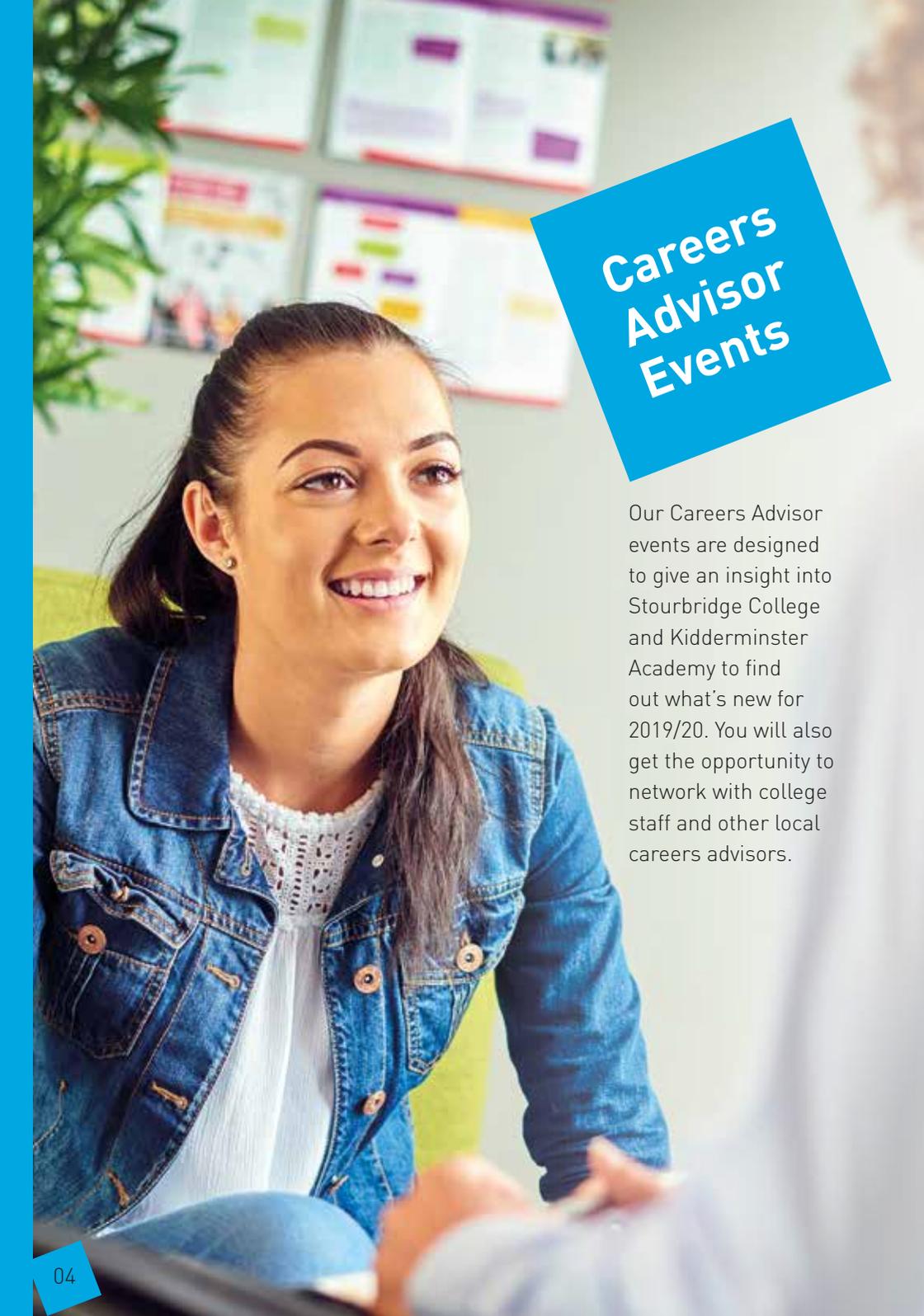
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# Here at BMet we offer a wide range of services to support school leavers in making the right decision for post 16 education.

Our schools engagement team can offer a wide range of services including, assemblies, apprenticeship workshops, application surgeries, mock interviews, careers talks and enrichment workshops to name a few. We are also happy to create a bespoke package of events and visits for your school. Throughout the academic year we hold a variety of events at our colleges to give your students an insight into college life and explore the wide variety of options available to them. This booklet provides you with all the dates of our upcoming events and ways your school can engage with Stourbridge College.

Stourbridge College also includes, Kidderminster Academy, The Art & Design Centre and the Centre of Sporting Excellence.

To book places on any of our events or if you would like further information please either complete the enclosed form, or email the schools engagement team at **[schools@bmet.ac.uk](mailto:schools@bmet.ac.uk)**.



## Careers Advisor Events

Our Careers Advisor events are designed to give an insight into Stourbridge College and Kidderminster Academy to find out what's new for 2019/20. You will also get the opportunity to network with college staff and other local careers advisors.

# Big Bang

The importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is integral to the UK's success. The UK is the sixth biggest economy in the world. Whilst we make up only 1% of the world's population, we produce 10% of the world's top scientific research.

STEM education is a major priority for schools, and this event will enable pupils to take part in a host of activities to give them a greater understanding in the applications of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

This event includes many practical workshops and will help pupils recognise how the science, design & technology, computer science, engineering and mathematics studied at school can lead to rich and varied career pathways.

## **Big Bang workshops may consist of:**

- Balloon Kebabs - can you pierce a balloon with a wooden skewer without popping it and explain how it works?
- Pop Rockets - make your own mini rockets.
- Investigate The Forensics Of Fingerprinting - understanding what your fingerprint says about you and produce your own key ring.

- Glitter Bug - you call that washing your hands? Investigate the bacteria found on your hands and use UV light to see how good/bad you are at washing them off!
- Screaming Jelly Babies And Chemical Kinetics - have you ever heard a jelly baby cream? Do you know what elephants toothpaste is? What is the wonderful world of kinetics?

# Aspire to Be

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a young person will make in their lives. We live in a world that is constantly demanding change and flexibility. Where some occupations are becoming defunct, others are growing and being created, with a demand for new and innovative skills. It is important that we support young people to think carefully about the career choices they make, by providing relevant information and an insight into the different careers that they can choose. More importantly, we must support them to choose qualifications and pathways that give them the flexibility that employers require in an ever changing labour market. During the Aspire to Be days, students will be able to partake in practical workshops which will give them an insight into different career pathways.



## Foundation Learning Event

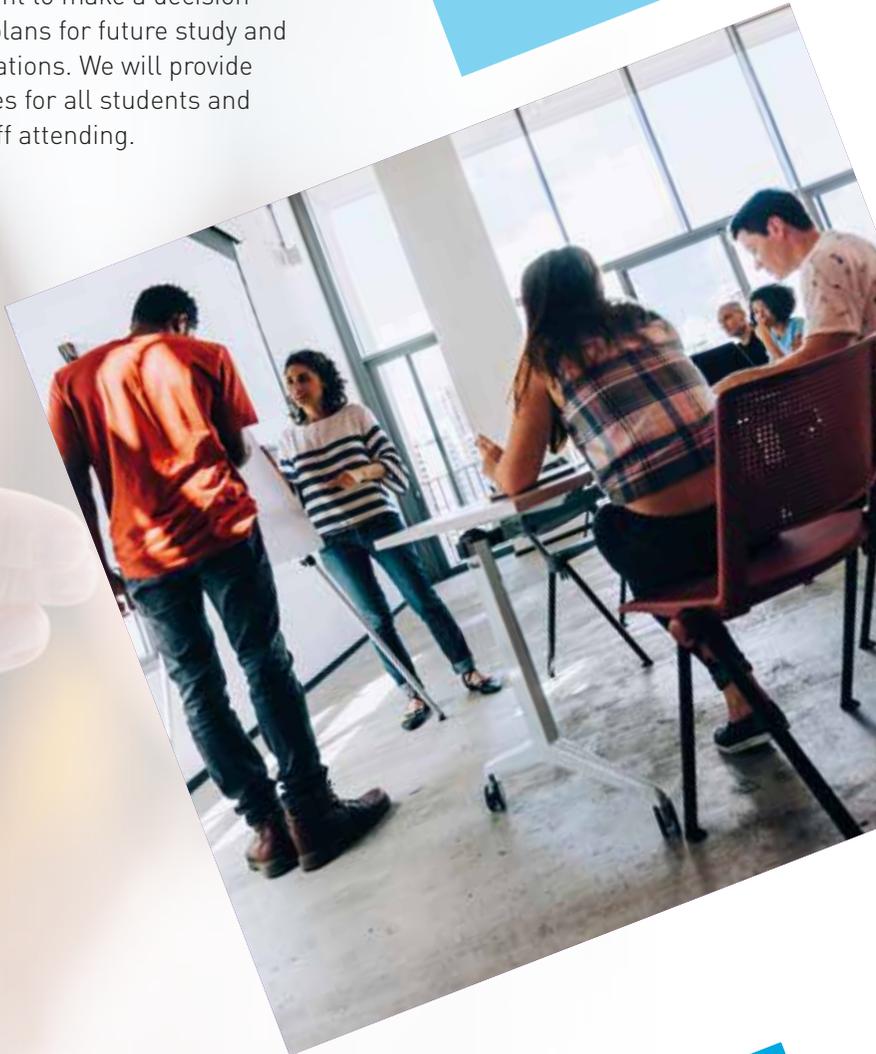
Foundation learning is the name given to courses at entry level and level 1 and offer an opportunity for students to continue their education at their own pace. We offer personalised programmes all aimed around students' individual needs, with lots of support so students can get the most out of their course.

Our foundation learning taster event is aimed at students who have a learning difficulty and those students who are predicted GCSE grades 3 and under. This event will give students an insight into college life and a taster of the foundation learning course, sessions will include fun team building activities.

Our taster days are designed to give students in year 10 an insight into the wide variety of courses available at Stourbridge College, Kidderminster Academy and Centre of Sporting Excellence (CoSE).

Taster days provide an opportunity to spend a day experiencing subjects of choice and will make it easier for the student to make a decision about their plans for future study and career aspirations. We will provide FREE lunches for all students and teaching staff attending.

## Year 10 Taster Days



# Women into Construction & Motor Vehicle

Women in the construction industry currently make up 11% of the overall workforce and this is set to hit 26% by the year 2020 thanks to targeted recruitment from companies, as well as an increase in the amount of apprenticeships on offer. In the motor industry, female employees account for only 11% of the workforce, why not encourage your students to be one of this growing number?

Here at Stourbridge College we're trying to support the female minority by offering a day targeted at encouraging more of them to consider working within these industries. Students will get the chance to take part in several activities designed to give them an idea of what is available to them.

We'll have a number of female professionals on hand to answer any questions they may have as well as a number of our female students milling around to create a supportive and open environment.

- Carpentry & Joinery – students will get the opportunity to build and construct a wooden puzzle that will get them thinking about the importance of maths within carpentry, as well as a variety of different cuts and angles that will be needed.
- Bricklaying – students will be tasked with building a pillar. Which of your students will be able to build the straightest, tallest and tidiest without being afraid of getting their hands dirty?
- Plumbing and Gas – students will bend and design a water circuit of their own before filling it with water. Will their circuit leak or will the water be able to move from one point to another? The importance of angles and measuring accurately could be vital in this session.
- Electrical Installation – your students will get the opportunity to wire up an electrical circuit. If the circuit is wired up correctly it will cause something to come to life, but will they need to problem solve to make this happen?
- Motor Vehicle – students will complete a health check on a variety of cars. Who can complete it most efficiently, spot any potential mistakes and be thorough? Will a problem be diagnosed before a customer breaks down?



# Football Academy Tournament

The Centre of Sporting Excellence, part of Stourbridge College is the base for our Football Academy programme in partnership with Kidderminster Harriers Football Club and it is also the training base for the Kidderminster Harriers first team squad.

This is an excellent place for students to continue their education and football development. There's the opportunity to gain a range of qualifications alongside participating in a busy football schedule.



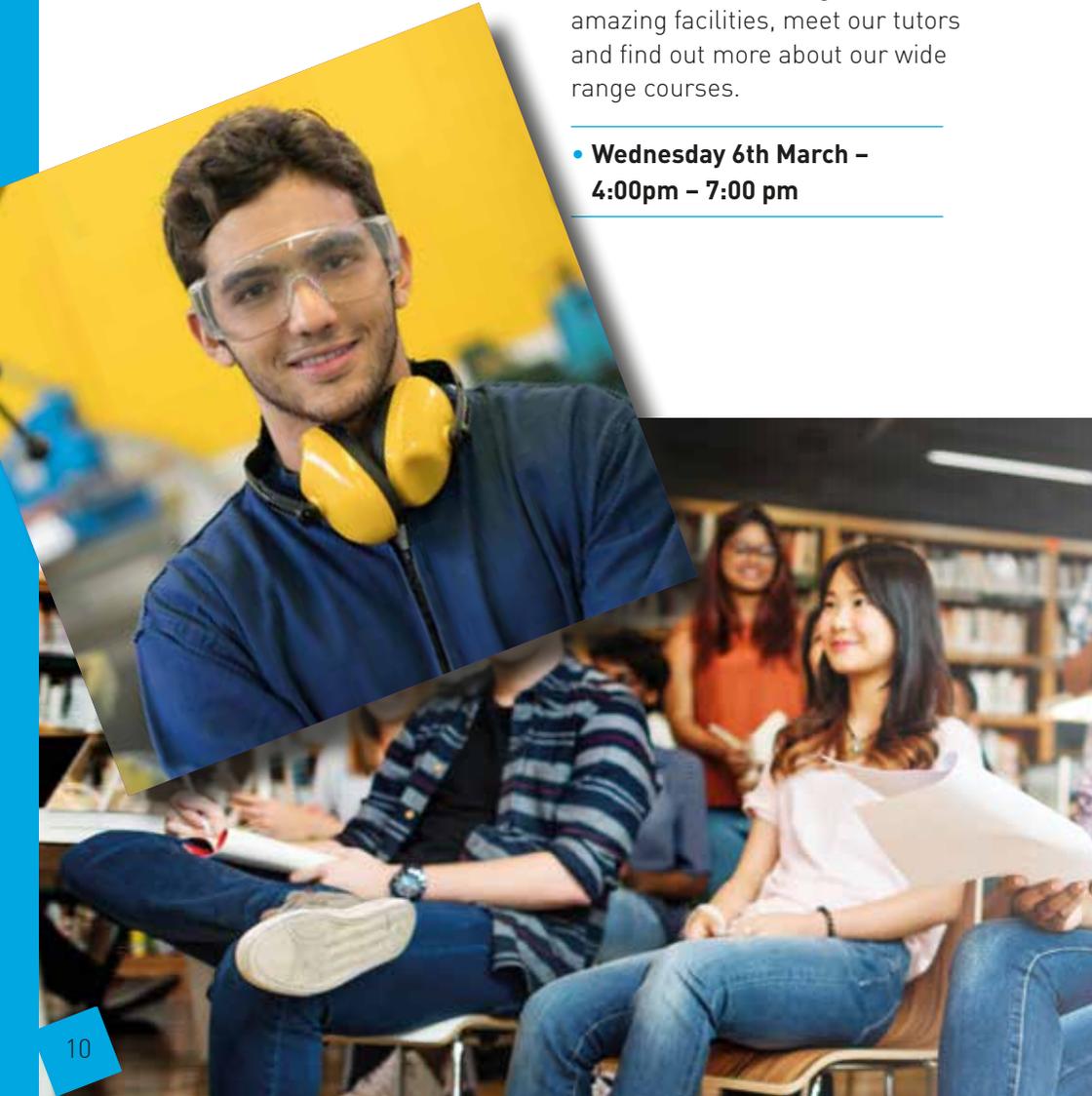
# Apprenticeship Event

At Stourbridge College we have hundreds of employers waiting for new apprentices. We work with some of the biggest employers in the country to offer apprenticeships in business, engineering, health and medical, retail and many others.

Our event offers the opportunity to hear from our employers and current apprentices who will talk about their training and qualifications, and how positive they are about their future career prospects.

There's no better way of finding out about studying at Stourbridge College than joining us at one of our events. Students get to see our amazing facilities, meet our tutors and find out more about our wide range courses.

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- **Wednesday 6th March – 4:00pm – 7:00 pm**
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## Forthcoming Open Events

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- **Saturday 20 October 2018, 10am – 1pm**

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  - **Saturday 24 November 2018, 10am – 1pm**

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  - **Wednesday 6 February 2019, 4pm – 7pm**  
(excludes Kidderminster Academy  
and Art & Design Centre)

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  - **Saturday 15 June 2019, 10am – 1pm**  
(excludes Art & Design Centre)
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## Careers Open Events

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Guest speakers talking about sector specific careers tailored to each college's subject offer

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**Wednesday 10 October 2018 4pm – 7pm**

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Applications  
opening 1st  
October 2018

### **Online Bookings**

Students can now apply online and book a time to come and see us through our new online feature. Save time by picking an appointment slot that suits!

Terms and conditions apply: some courses are excluded from online appointment booking. Where online booking is not available, applicants will be contacted by admissions with an appointment date/time.

## **FREE Travel Support**

Students (16 – 18 year olds) can take advantage of FREE travel on public transport whilst studying at Stourbridge College. This offers them unlimited bus travel across the West Midlands, which can be used not only to get to college but also to visit friends at weekends and much more.

If they live outside of the West Midlands travel area we have a range of public transport options via our Swift cards. See our website for more details.

Passes are awarded termly, they must be 16-18 years old, and studying a full-time course to qualify for their first pass. The college will renew passes if they maintain a good attendance record\*.

\* We will state when enrolled what the minimum attendance requirement is.



# Stourbridge College Engagement Opportunities

If you would like our schools team to come into school to deliver any of the activities below, please tick and provide details.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Careers fairs         | <input type="checkbox"/> Assemblies/presentations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application surgeries | <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mock interviews       | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment days          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taster days           | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents' evenings        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Options evenings      |   |



Details of event (Include date & time)

**Contact details:** to make sure our records are correct and up-to-date, please provide us with your current contact details:

**Name**

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**Job title**

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**Address**

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**Telephone**

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**Email**

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Please return this form using the **enclosed prepaid envelope** or email **[schools@bmet.ac.uk](mailto:schools@bmet.ac.uk)**



# Stourbridge College

## Booking Form



Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Target Audience	Date	Time	Location	Number of Places to be booked
Careers Advisors Event	Careers Advisors	17/10/2018	8:30 am – 10:00 am	Stourbridge College	
Careers Advisors Event	Careers Advisors	09/11/2018	8:30 am – 10:00 am	Kidderminster Academy	
Aspire to be	Year 9	30/01/2019	9:45 am – 2:15 pm	Kidderminster Academy	
Aspire to be	Year 9	13/02/2019	9:45 am – 2:15 pm	Stourbridge College	
Foundation Learning Event	Year 9 – 13	14/02/2019	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Art & Design Centre	
Big Bang	Year 9	14/03/2019	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Stourbridge College	
Football Academy Tournament	Year 10	12/04/2019	10:30 am – 2:00 pm	Centre of Sporting Excellence	
Women into Construction & Motor Vehicle	Year 9 + 10	01/05/2019	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Stourbridge College	
Year 10 Tasters	Year 10	24/06/2019	9:30 am – 2:00 pm	Stourbridge College	
Year 10 Tasters	Year 10	25/06/2019	9:50 am – 1:00 pm	Kidderminster Academy	
Year 10 Tasters	Year 10	26/06/2019	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Stourbridge College	
Year 10 Tasters	Year 10	28/06/2019	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Stourbridge College	
Careers Advisors Event	Careers Advisors	08/07/2019	2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Stourbridge College	

To book places for your students on any of the above events, please return the booking form to: **Student Engagement Team, Stourbridge College, Hagley Road, Stourbridge, West Midlands, DY8 1QU** or email [Schools@bmet.ac.uk](mailto:Schools@bmet.ac.uk)



- Stourbridge College Hagley Road, Stourbridge DY8 1QU
- Art and Design Centre Venture Way, Brierley Hill DY5 1RG
- Kidderminster Academy Piano Building, Weavers Wharf, Kidderminster DY10 1AA
- Centre of Sporting Excellence Brintons Field, Zortech Avenue, Kidderminster DY11 7DY

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