**Primary Careers events calendar 2020/21**

**Developed by Solihull Careers Hub**

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| **September** | | | |
| 14th – 20th | National Coding Week  *Upskilling staff and parents* | Opportunity to raise the profile of coding. Children are learning digital skills in school or through coding clubs such as CoderDojo. We therefore would like these clubs to open their doors to parents for a one-off session in which the children will teach the adults some of the skills they have learnt | https://codingweek.org/ |
| **October** | | | |
| 4th – 10th | World Space Week | World Space Week is the largest space event on Earth. More than 8,000 events in 96 countries celebrated “The Moon: Gateway to the Stars” last year. This year the theme is “Satellites Improve Life.” | https://www.worldspaceweek.org/ |
| 5th – 10th | Rail Week | A dedicated week of activity which aims to address the skills shortage in rail-related roles and inspire a generation of young people through a series of events, visits and talks. | https://www.railweek.com/ |
| 7th | National Skills Day |  |  |
| 12th – 16th | Digital Leaders week | A chance for schools to invite in employers from the digital sector to raise awareness of the careers within this area. | https://digileaders.com/week/ |
| 27th | National Mentoring Day | Opportunity to raise the profile of mentoring for young people and to encourage more people to sign up to be mentors. | www.nationalmentoringday.org |

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| **November** | | | |
| 2nd – 6th | Tomorrow’s Engineers Week | Themed week of events and resources on engineering. Downloadable toolkits and resources available. | https://tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/tomorrows-engineers-week-2019/ |
| 16th – 22nd | Global Entrepreneurship Week | Thousands of events and competitions in 170 countries inspire millions to engage in entrepreneurial activity. | https://www.genglobal.org/gew |
| 16th-20th | #iwill campaign | The #iwill campaign wants to make participation in social action the norm for young people under 20. | https://www.iwill.org.uk/ |
| All of Nov | BIMA Digital Day | Linking industry professionals with schools and Colleges to raise awareness of the opportunities for young people in the digital sector | https://www.bimadday.org.uk |
| **December** | | | |
| 5th | International Volunteers Day | Opportunity to raise the profile of volunteering, volunteering can also be a good way for people to get into employment through learning the skills needed for the world of work. | https://www.un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day |
| **January** | | | |
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| **February** | | | |
| 8-14th | National Apprenticeship Week | An annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships across England and is a time to recognise and applaud apprenticeship success stories across the country. | https://www.gov.uk/government/news/national-apprenticeship-week-2021-date-announced |
| 11th | International Day of Women and Girls in Science | International awareness to recognise the critical role women and girls play in science and technology. Each year there is a different theme. | https://www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day |
| TBC | STEM Club Week |  | https://www.stem.org.uk/news-and-views/news/stem-clubs-week-here |
| **March** | | | |
| 1st – 5th | National Careers Week | A celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people leaving education. | https://nationalcareersweek.com/ |
| 5th – 14th March | British Science Week | Events, school projects, challenges. Grants, support and resources available. | https://www.britishscienceweek.org/ |
| TBC | Big Bang Fair |  | https://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/ |
| TBC | Open Doors: Get into Construction | A unique chance for you to see behind the scenes at major ‘live’ construction sites across England, Scotland and Wales. | https://opendoors.construction/ |
| **April** | | | |
| TBC | UK Fin Tech Week | Online events, showcasing the finance sector. | https://www.innovatefinance.com/ukfintechweek/ |
| TBC | English Tourism Week | Opportunity to promote jobs within the tourism sector and invite in local tourism employers/employees. | https://www.visitbritain.org/english-tourism-week |

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| **May** | | | |
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| **June** | | | |
| 1st – 7th | Volunteers Week | Volunteers’ Week is an annual celebration of the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering. | https://volunteersweek.org/ |
| 23rd | International Women in Engineering Day | International awareness campaign to raise the profile of women in engineering and focus attention on the amazing career opportunities available to girls in this industry. | http://www.inwed.org.uk/ |
| **July** | | | |
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