



## Careers Events Calendar 2021/22

Solihull Career Hub Key Dates 2021/22		
<p><b>Full Careers Hub Meetings (All Schools &amp; Colleges)</b></p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> Sept 21, 9:30am-11:30am 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 22, 3:30pm-5:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> May 22, 9:30am-11:30am</p>	<p><b>Spotlight Sessions</b></p> <p>Ofsted - 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 21, 3:30pm-5:00pm Compass+- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 21, 3:30pm-4:30pm</p>	<p><b>Compass Audit Deadlines</b></p> <p>Autumn – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2021 Spring - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Summer – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022</p>
<p><b>SEND Community of Practice (CoP) Meetings</b></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Nov 21, 3:30pm-5:30pm 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 22, 3:30pm- 5:30pm 19<sup>th</sup> May 22, 3:30pm- 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>CPD Sessions for teaching staff</b></p> <p>Embedding Careers into STEM subjects - Spring Term (Date TBC) Apprenticeships and T Levels CPD – Spring Term (Date TBC)</p>	
<p><b>Governor Network Meetings</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Dec 21, 4:00pm-5:30pm 8<sup>th</sup> June 22, 4:00pm-5:30pm</p> <p><b>Annual Governor Careers Training</b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Jan 22, 7:00-9:00pm</p>	<p><b>Careers Hub Events</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">Rebel Business school</a></u></p> <p>Student tasks and videos (Global Entrepreneurship week – 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November), Bootcamp sessions (Summer term Dates TBC)</p> <p><u><a href="#">Routing for You</a></u></p> <p>LMI videos and student tasks (Spring term Dates TBC)</p> <p><u><a href="#">Apprenticeships and T Levels</a></u></p> <p>Information events for parents and students (Summer Term Dates TBC) - <i>one planned for the south and one planned for the north of the borough</i></p> <p><u><a href="#">Work experience &amp; employer encounters</a></u></p> <p>A mix of virtual and virtual/face to face opportunities to be pre-booked (Summer Term Dates TBC)</p>	



Year-round projects		
Energy Quest <i>STEM Challenge</i>	Energy Quest is a curriculum-linked programme for schools which encourages young people to find out all about sustainable energy and learn about associated engineering careers.	<a href="https://www.engineeringuk.com/our-programmes/energy-quest/">https://www.engineeringuk.com/our-programmes/energy-quest/</a>
Greenpower Electric Car Challenge	Greenpower inspire young people around the world to excel in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths through a unique challenge: to design, build and race an electric car.	<a href="https://www.greenpower.co.uk/">https://www.greenpower.co.uk/</a>
Step into the NHS Competition	Students to choose an NHS career that interests them and create a job description and an advert. Students can work on their own or in teams of up to four.	<a href="https://www.stepintothensh.nhs.uk/schools">https://www.stepintothensh.nhs.uk/schools</a>
BASE Business and Accounting Competition <i>16-17 year olds</i>	An exciting experience where students take part in team challenges; giving them an understanding of what it's like to be an ICAEW Chartered Accountant whilst developing their key employability skills.	<a href="https://careers.icaew.com/campaigns/base-competition">https://careers.icaew.com/campaigns/base-competition</a>
Tomorrow's Engineers EEP Robotics Challenge	Student teams learn how to build, program and control autonomous LEGO robots to complete a series of short, exciting missions using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 sets. Activities can be run with your team outside the classroom or during lessons.	<a href="https://roboticschallenge.org.uk/">https://roboticschallenge.org.uk/</a>



## November 2021

8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Tomorrow's Engineers Week	Themed week of events and resources on engineering. Downloadable toolkits and resources available.	<a href="https://www.tomorrowengineers.org.uk/tomorrow-s-engineers-week/">https://www.tomorrowengineers.org.uk/tomorrow-s-engineers-week/</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Talk Money Week	National campaign to get everyone talking about money. Downloadable toolkits and resources available.	Please download the <b>Talk Money Toolkit for Schools</b> with ideas to help get involved and talk money in the classroom
8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Global Entrepreneurship Week	Thousands of events and competitions in 170 countries inspire millions to engage in entrepreneurial activity.	<a href="https://www.genglobal.org/gew">https://www.genglobal.org/gew</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> November	National Apprenticeship Show <i>(Central event - Virtual)</i>	Bringing together employers, colleges and providers with those wanting to find out more about what apprenticeships can offer.  <i>All events in 2021 are taking place virtually</i>	<a href="https://www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/">https://www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> November	BIMA Digital Day	Linking industry professionals with schools and Colleges to raise awareness of the opportunities for young people in the digital sector	<a href="https://www.bimaday.org.uk/school">https://www.bimaday.org.uk/school</a>
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> November	What Careers Live? What University Live? <i>(Virtual)</i>	Explore a range of talks across four different advice theatres. Get more information on student life, choosing your career, working in a certain industry or company, support available and much more.	<a href="https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/virtual-november-2021">https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/virtual-november-2021</a>
16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November	AoC Annual Conference and Exhibition  <i>ICC Birmingham</i>	The Association of Colleges annual conference and exhibition for college leaders.	<a href="https://www.aocannualconference.co.uk/">https://www.aocannualconference.co.uk/</a>



22 <sup>nd</sup> November	#iwill campaign	The #iwill campaign wants to make participation in social action the norm for young people under 20.	<a href="https://www.iwill.org.uk/">https://www.iwill.org.uk/</a>
<b>December 2021</b>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	International Day of Persons with Disabilities aims to promote empowerment and helps to create real opportunities for people with disabilities.	<a href="https://idpwd.org/">https://idpwd.org/</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> December	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.	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day</a>
<b>January 2022</b>			
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Solihull Careers Event 3:00pm – 7:00pm <i>(Solihull College and University Centre – Woodlands Campus)</i>	For years 11 to 13 considering both further and higher education options as well as employment opportunities. Exhibitors include: Google, Gymshark, JLR, WMCA, BT Open Reach	Event organised by MP Saqib Bhatti. Further details to follow.
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Your Game Plan and Campus Media 2:00pm – 3:00pm <i>daily - virtual</i>	Your Game Plan and Campus Media have teamed up to deliver a week of daily live sessions for students across England about a range of career opportunities. These sessions are appropriate for year 10-13 students and will explore regional career opportunities across a range of industries.	For more details contact <a href="mailto:emma@yourgameplan.co.uk">emma@yourgameplan.co.uk</a> .
<b>February 2022</b>			
All month	LGBT History Month	LGBT History Month focuses on the celebration and recognition of LGBT people and culture; past and present to	<a href="https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/">https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/</a>



		give educators scope to talk about the bigger picture of LGBT experience, in which LGBT people were the agents of change rather than just victims of prejudice.	
11 <sup>th</sup> February	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.	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> February	National Apprenticeship Week	An annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships across England and a time to recognise and applaud apprenticeship success stories across the country.	<a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/naw2022/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/naw2022/</a>
<b>March 2022</b>			
4 <sup>th</sup> March	World Engineering Day	Engineering for A Healthy Planet: Celebrating the UNESCO Engineering Report #WorldEngineeringDay	<a href="http://worldengineeringday.net/">http://worldengineeringday.net/</a>
16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> March	National Apprenticeship Show <i>Central – Milton Keynes</i>	Bringing together employers, colleges and providers with those wanting to find out more about what apprenticeships can offer.	<a href="https://www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/">https://www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> March	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.	<a href="https://nationalcareersweek.com/">https://nationalcareersweek.com/</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> March	International Women's Day	#ChooseToChallenge beyond International Women's Day: From challenge comes change, so let's all choose to challenge.	<a href="https://www.internationalwomensday.com/">https://www.internationalwomensday.com/</a>



11 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week	Events, school projects, challenges. Grants, support and resources available.	<a href="https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/">https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Down Syndrome day	International awareness to raise the profile of Down Syndrome.	<a href="https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/about/campaigns/world-downs-syndrome-day/">https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/about/campaigns/world-downs-syndrome-day/</a>
<b>April 2022</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	World Autism Awareness Day	Theme for this year's event is inclusion in the workplace: challenges and opportunities on the post pandemic world.	<a href="https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/">https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> April	UK Fin Tech Week	Online events, showcasing the finance sector.	<a href="https://www.innovatefinance.com/ukfintechweek/">https://www.innovatefinance.com/ukfintechweek/</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> April	World Health Day	Over the past 50 years this has brought to light important health issues such as mental health, maternal and childcare, and climate change. The celebration serves as an opportunity to focus worldwide attention on these important aspects of global health.	<a href="https://www.who.int/westernpacific/news/events/world-health-day">https://www.who.int/westernpacific/news/events/world-health-day</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Micro Volunteering Day	This promotes awareness of the micro volunteering concept and how it can enable worthy causes and individuals to better the world via bite-sized actions.	<a href="https://www.microvolunteeringday.com/about.html">https://www.microvolunteeringday.com/about.html</a>
<b>May 2022</b>			
4 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Deaf awareness week	Deaf Awareness Week is a campaign to promote the broad spectrum of deafness.	<a href="https://deafcouncil.org.uk/deaf-awareness-week/">https://deafcouncil.org.uk/deaf-awareness-week/</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mental Health Awareness Week	The Mental Health Foundation host Mental Health Awareness week to raise awareness of mental health and mental health problems. The theme of the 2022 Mental Health Awareness Week is 'Nature'.	<a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week</a>



June 2022			
1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Volunteers Week	Volunteers' Week is an annual celebration of the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering.	<a href="https://volunteersweek.org/">https://volunteersweek.org/</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> June	My Money week	A Young Enterprise programme providing an opportunity for students to gain the skills, knowledge and confidence in money matters to thrive in society. The resources are flexible for use in a variety of settings.	<a href="https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/MMW/">https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/MMW/</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Digital Leaders week	A chance for schools to invite in employers from the digital sector to raise awareness of the careers within this area.	<a href="https://digileaders.com/week/">https://digileaders.com/week/</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	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.	<a href="http://www.inwed.org.uk/">http://www.inwed.org.uk/</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> June – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Deafblind Awareness Week	Deafblind Awareness Week run events, activities and campaigns to raise awareness of dual sensory loss; with the aim of inspiring those living with deafblindness and to raise awareness of dual sensory loss.	<a href="https://deafblind.org.uk/get-involved/our-campaigns/deafblind-awareness-week/">https://deafblind.org.uk/get-involved/our-campaigns/deafblind-awareness-week/</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> June	What University? & What Career? Live (Virtual Event)	The essential event for school and college leavers is going virtual. Speak to top universities and companies in real-time, get expert advice and benefit from one-to-one support to help you kick-start your future.	<a href="https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/virtual-june-2022">https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/virtual-june-2022</a>
July 2022			
15 <sup>th</sup> July	World Youth Skills Day	The United Nations, declared 15 July as World Youth Skills Day. WorldSkills is proud to be part of a global recognition and promotion of skills.	<a href="https://worldskills.org/what/projects/world-youth-skills-day/">https://worldskills.org/what/projects/world-youth-skills-day/</a>