



Careers Newsletter



Co-op Academy
Bebington

Half term 1 2025

The Careers team

We have had some changes to the Careers Team due to Mrs Fardoe retiring and Mrs Hesketh currently completing a secondment in another school.

This year the careers programme will be delivered by;

Mrs Heald- CEIAG Coordinator and Careers Adviser. All year 11 students will receive an invite to a careers meeting this year to plan their next steps.

Mrs Forber and Mr Ridd- Careers Leaders

All students are also supported with their careers and progression planning by our Careers Leaders, teaching staff, Progress Leaders, SENDCO and Pastoral Leaders across all curriculum areas.

If you have any questions about careers you can email Mrs Heald amy.heald@coopacademies.co.uk

Students are welcome to drop into the Careers Office during lunch or form time.

You can find details about our careers programme on the school website <https://www.bebington.coopacademies.co.uk/careers>



Welcome from Mrs Heald

Dear parents and carers,

I joined the school in April and have really enjoyed meeting all of the children and staff here. It is a pleasure to join the team. I am a qualified Careers Adviser with experience in supporting students from different backgrounds to understand their options and make the best choices for themselves. I am looking forward to working with the students at COOP Academy Bebington.



They are welcome to drop into the Careers Office to meet me or ask questions.

Year 11 Careers meetings

Over the next few terms my focus will be on meeting with year 11 students to help them make their plans and applications for life after year 11. I know that our sixth form offers an excellent choice for lots of students and would encourage them to consider applying here.

Watch out for some exciting news about our sixth form applications. Coming soon!

Lots of colleges and training providers are holding their open events this term and it is vital that students visit to get an idea of what is available to them.

Open event [Details below](#)

We would advise all students to apply to at least two post 16 options by Christmas to ensure they have a plan A and plan B.

Year 10 work experience ****Save the date****

Year 10 students will all be expected to undertake a work experience placement from **13th May to 15th May 2026**. Modern work experience will help young people to make informed choices and improve career readiness and employability. Last year, our students developed their skills and confidence in all sorts of placements. We really value your support in helping them to find work experience.

More details will follow.

Apprenticeships information for year 11 and year 13

Autumn is the start of the higher and degree apprenticeships recruitment window. Year 13 students need to start job searching regularly for vacancies and applying.

Useful websites for job searching and apprenticeship info

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://higherin.com/search-jobs>

<https://lcrbemore.co.uk/>

It is essential that students have a CV and cover letter ready to apply. They can find templates on their Google Classroom.

Apprenticeship club

All year 11 and year 13 students who want to apply for an apprenticeship can sign up for the apprenticeship club. They will be invited to workshops to create CVs, job search and speak with employers throughout the year.

I will also send out a monthly newsletter which includes job vacancies and advice on how to apply.

Parents and carers are also welcome to join the mailing list. You can sign up here [Apprenticeship club sign up](#)



Year 13 University Applications

Year 13 students are starting their applications for university this term.

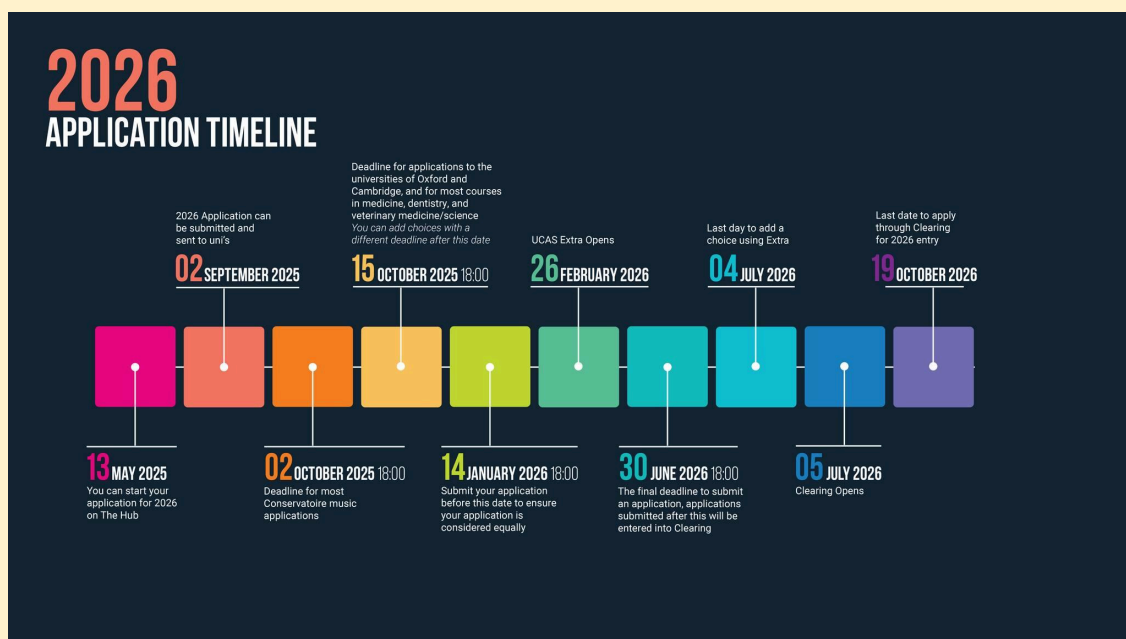
They will be supported with this by their Form Teachers and can drop in to the Careers office for help.

Students complete an application form through UCAS, write a personal statement and apply to a maximum of 5 universities.

The application costs £28.95 to send and COOP Academy Bebington is pleased to pay for all students to apply.

[Advice for parents, guardians and carers | UCAS](#)

Not sure that university is the right choice? Check here [Mythbusters](#)



Email dan.johns@coopacademies.co.uk if you need any help or have any questions about university applications.

Careers events in school

To deliver our careers programme and support our students we will run lots of careers events throughout the year.

Here are some examples of the things that are happening

Wednesday 24th September	Sixth form trip to Edge Hill University
Tuesday 7th October	Year 11 CV writing assembly
Wednesday 15th October	Year 11 Careers day in school
Monday 3rd November	Year 11 and Year 13 Apprenticeship club opens- email Mrs Heald for details
Wc 11th November	Year 7 Future Focus week
WC 24th November	Career Awareness Assemblies, all year groups
January 2026	Year 11 and Year 13 Mock interviews
May 2026	Year 10 Work experience. 3 days with an employer. Please support your child to find a placement.

Upcoming open events with training providers

[Wirral Met College](#) Wed 1st October 5-7pm

[Birkenhead Sixth form College](#) Thursday 25th September 5-7pm and more to follow

[Cheshire College South and West](#) (CCSW) (Ellesmere Port, Chester) Wed 7 Oct 5:30-8pm

[The City of Liverpool College](#) Tuesday, October 14, 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

[Reaseheath College](#) Saturday 27 September 9:30am

[Myerscough College](#), (Animal care, Foundation Learning), Sat 4 Oct 10-12:00

[Morthyng](#) - info on website but no open events

[Coleg Cambria](#) (Deeside) See website for details, various dates

Apprenticeship training providers - don't usually have open events but details on website

[TTE Apprenticeships](#)

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