

# Our Flagship Events

## Work Experience



Work Experience takes place in the **summer term** and will be primarily focused on the year 10 students. Each student will **'self place'**, meaning they will have to seek and organise their own employment for the week. This is a vital skill in itself, as students will have to email, telephone and meet potential employers before they go to complete the week. This gives students a realistic view to the **world of work** as they will follow the **employers guidelines** for the week.

**YEAR GROUP:** YR 10  
**DURATION:** 1 WEEK  
**STAFF:** KAR- YR 10 TUTORS

## Futures Fair



The futures fair is an event that we **run in house** here at Shavington Academy. It involves a large number of potential **employers coming in to the Academy** to set up a stall, and then we allow all students to access these **employers face to face** to ask questions, gather important information and find out about a range of career opportunities. This is a great opportunity for our students to get information and guidance from employers in the field they are interested in.

**YEAR GROUP:** ALL YEARS  
**DURATION:** 1 DAY  
**STAFF:** CHW

## Secondary College



**Secondary College** is a **two day** experience where our year 10 students will visit Cheshire College and take part in a number of lessons and talks offered by the college.

This takes place in **the summer term** and is really well received by our students. This gives the students a **real life experience of what post-16 education has to offer**.

Although we run this event with Cheshire College there are a **wide range of post 16 providers in the area** and if needed we can provide information and guidance on visits to other establishments.

**YEAR GROUP:** YR 10  
**DURATION:** 2 DAYS  
**STAFF:** CHW- YR 10 TUTORS

## Interview Conference



The interview conference is an event when **employers and professionals visit Shavington Academy** to meet face to face with our students.

Students will be **interviewed** a number of times over the course of the day and gain valuable experience of interviews. Employers and Academy staff will be able to provide feedback to students so that they full understand how to improve their techniques when meeting with potential employers.

On this day students will be out of uniform as they are expected to dress professionally as if the interview was real.

**YEAR GROUP:** YR 10  
**DURATION:** 1 DAY  
**STAFF:** GIH- YR 10 TUTORS

As well as these flag ship events we also offer our students opportunities to work with partner agencies, discuss and work on careers in PHSE, have high quality assemblies from both internal staff and external partners and discuss careers with a wide range of staff.