



# CAREERS

## Newsletter

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## Welcome to the first James Brindley Careers newsletter.

We hope to share information and opportunities that both young people and their parents and carers will find interesting and useful

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**Virtual College Tours** Most post 16 providers have videos of their sites on their website. Here are a few examples to get started but you can check out other college websites

**South & City College** website has virtual tours of all their different campuses which are a great way to find out about what they offer.

**Solihull College** also have a virtual tour of their Blossonfield campus which is a popular choice for many young people when they move on from James Brindley



<https://barclayslifeskills.com/young->

**LifeSkills**

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Thinking about the future?  
Take a look at Barclays Life Skills

## Wheel of Strengths: What are your skills?

It's important to keep planning for your future. This tool is designed to help you find out what your current skills, interests and personality traits are, then find help to develop them further to support your future.

Start your experience now 



The Princess Trust Youth Support Hub has practical advice and support



Prince's Trust

**START SOMETHING**



Job search and application advice

Are you confused about how different qualifications relate to each other? You might find this chart useful

Qualification Conversion Table					
	New GCSE grade	Old GCSE Grade	BTEC	OCR National	Functional Skills
Level 2	9	A*	Level 2 Distinction*	Level 2 Distinction*	Level 2 Pass
	8				
	7	A	Level 2 Distinction	Level 2 Distinction	
	6	B	Level 2 Merit	Level 2 Merit	
	5				
4	C	Level 2 Pass	Level 2 Pass		
Level 1	3	D	Level 1 Pass	Level 1 Distinction	Level 1 Pass
	2	E		Level 1 Merit	
	1	F		Level 1 Pass	
		G			
Entry Level				Entry Level 3	
				Entry Level 2	
				Entry Level 1	

The Careers Team at James Brindley are here to help you

If you haven't started to make future plans it is not too late. Get in touch

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## BIRMINGHAM CAREERS SERVICE

A free and friendly support service for young people aged 16 to 19 or up to 25 if you have a learning difficulty and or disability.

### TEXT/WHATSAPP

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Send a text or WhatsApp message to us and one of our advisers will get back to you.

### EMAIL US

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Email us and we'll be on hand to help you with any questions you may have.

### WE'RE SOCIAL!

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Whatever works best for you!



### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[WWW.BIRMINGHAMCAREERSERVICE.CO.UK](http://WWW.BIRMINGHAMCAREERSERVICE.CO.UK)

We have lots of useful information and links on our website. It's a good place to start!