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# BRIGHT FUTURE

## BROWNHILLS ORMISTON ACADEMY

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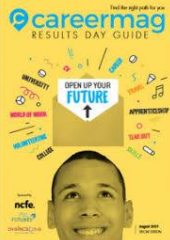


Bridging the gap between  
GCSE and Post 16


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LEARN SOMETHING NEW TODAY AND  
UPSKILL FOR YOUR FUTURE








## Plan & search for your future after Brownhills




	<p>A free, online careers platform, designed to connect all 11-18 students with your future options, career and potential. Helps you not only investigate courses and careers but also lets you develop your employability skills through some great e-modules. Careers covered include football, NHS, Microsoft, banking and Travel to name but a few. You can get help on making decisions about GCSEs, post 16, apprenticeships and university.</p> <p>When you register put in the registration code: <b>20818</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.startprofile.com/">https://www.startprofile.com/</a></p>
	<p>For more career support, labour market information (LMI) and guidance for your pupils, you can read the latest issue of Careermag for School Leavers.</p>	<p><a href="https://careemap.co.uk/live-careermags/">https://careemap.co.uk/live-careermags/</a></p>
	<p>Looking for an Engineering Apprenticeship? Knowing that you'd like to do an Engineering Apprenticeship is one thing, finding the right one is another. Fortunately, we're partnered with numerous Colleges and Training Providers that recruit Engineering Apprenticeships for thousands of local businesses each year.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nextgenmakers.co.uk/prospectus/apprenticeship-finder/">https://www.nextgenmakers.co.uk/prospectus/apprenticeship-finder/</a></p>
	<p>Engineering: Learn and Train Expert advice and guidance from our College &amp; Training Provider partners about applying for Engineering Apprenticeships and Courses</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nextgenmakers.co.uk/prospectus/video-library/">https://www.nextgenmakers.co.uk/prospectus/video-library/</a></p>

	<p>Watch pre-recorded Apprenticeship Awareness Assemblies to learn more from home about the different types of apprenticeships available and the various pathways you might take.</p> <p>For parents and yourselves there are apprenticeship resources to explore from home. A full range of resources to help support parents through these unprecedented times. Parents can access current and past editions of our specialist Parents' Pack, filled with the latest advice and guidance, supported by the National Apprenticeship Service. Coming soon is our Parents' Activity Pack which focuses on activities, interviews with employers and ideas on how to engage in discussions about apprenticeships at home.</p>	<p><a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parents/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parents/</a></p> <p><a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/awareness-assemblies/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/awareness-assemblies/</a></p>
	<p>Immersive Career Experiences and virtual experiences. We give students aged 12-18 a head-start in their futures through our immersive career experience programmes. Experiences in: Architecture — Art — Computer Science — Dentistry — Engineering — Entrepreneurship — Fashion Design — Filmmaking — International Development — Investment Banking — Journalism — Law — Management Consultancy — Marketing — Music — Politics — Psychology — Publishing — Veterinary Science There is a <b>Quite a cost involved</b> to this one, and the prices do vary - however full bursaries are available. To see if you qualify and apply, see this link. <a href="https://investin.org/pages/bursaries">https://investin.org/pages/bursaries</a></p>	<p><a href="https://investin.org/collections/all/live-online?sort_by=best-selling">https://investin.org/collections/all/live-online?sort_by=best-selling</a></p>

## Learn something new today and upskill for your future

	<p>Access the very latest apprenticeship information through live broadcasts – completely free of charge! Don't worry if you can't make the live broadcast – your students can watch on catch-up at a time to suit you.</p>	<p><a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/live-broadcasts/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/live-broadcasts/</a></p>
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	<p>British Film Academy Labs – Free Monthly events for young filmmakers are going virtual.</p> <p>These sessions are designed to support aspiring filmmakers and help you develop your skills and projects from home. These practical sessions will be led by industry professionals, continue learning and be ready with your projects when we come out of lockdown. BFI Film Academy Labs events are for 16-25 year olds and take place monthly on Saturdays through Zoom. The events are FREE, but registration with a valid email address is required through Eventbrite.</p> <p>Save the dates!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 May 2020: <a href="#">Upskilling in Isolation: Developing Story Ideas and Honing your Screenwriting Skills</a></li> <li>• 6 June 2020: Session to be announced soon</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://whatson.bfi.org.uk/Online/default.asp?BOParam::WScontent::loadArticle::permalink=bfilmlabs&amp;BOParam::WScontent::loadArticle::context_id=">https://whatson.bfi.org.uk/Online/default.asp?BOParam::WScontent::loadArticle::permalink=bfilmlabs&amp;BOParam::WScontent::loadArticle::context_id=</a></p>
	<p>Students 14 and over can take part in a Virtual Experience programme and have access to work experience and insight days with some of the top employers in the UK. Students will need access to the internet as the virtual experience is done via Google Classroom. Keep checking the school website for details</p> <p>If you would like to apply for an offer contact Mrs Adams at <a href="mailto:jadams@brownhillsoa.co.uk">jadams@brownhillsoa.co.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/">https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/</a></p>
	<p>Join a Vtalk (virtual talk) delivered by people who are the top of their field . Speakers can be actors, lawyers, CEOs, Olympians, Public servants, soldiers, writers, academics and more. The talks cover the speaker's journey to success and how they overcame their challenges to get where they are today. They even give you some top tips on what makes a good application, interview and sales pitch. Keep looking out for details on the Brownhills social media channels and website for the next event.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/">https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.speakersforschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/student_guide.pdf">https://www.speakersforschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/student_guide.pdf</a></p>
	<p>Prepare for Driving in the future practice a free theory test for car drivers is provided so you can see how the DVSA theory test works. You'll need to do more revision to learn all the topics and give yourself the best chance of passing.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/take-practice-theory-test">https://www.gov.uk/take-practice-theory-test</a></p>

	<p>Why not learn a new skill, develop an interest – or get ready for the future? The Open university has been around for over 50years and has free online courses on nearly absolutely everything and it will all look good on your CV.</p> <p>There is no minimum age for general use of the site, including access to free courses, articles and other content. However, in order to create an account you must be aged 13 years or over. This is due to Data Protection law which requires parental consent for those under 13, which we are unable to record and process.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue%2C%C2%A0all?subject_filter=All&amp;level_filter=&amp;duration_filter=&amp;sort_by=mostpopular&amp;per_page=25#toggle_filter_options">https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue%2C%C2%A0all?subject_filter=All&amp;level_filter=&amp;duration_filter=&amp;sort_by=mostpopular&amp;per_page=25#toggle_filter_options</a></p>
	<p>Free online courses with certificates, are designed to be comprehensively accessible and enormously beneficial. Enhance existing knowledge, explore a new subject or take the first steps toward an exciting new career. Regardless of your age, location and educational background, our free home study courses are open to everyone.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.oxfordhomestudy.com/free-online-courses-with-certificates">https://www.oxfordhomestudy.com/free-online-courses-with-certificates</a></p>
	<p><b>vinspired.com</b> is the UK's only online platform dedicated to connecting young volunteers with the causes they care about, helping them build skills, networks and confidence. Volunteering can be a life-changing experience, and for young people, one of the best ways to build skills and confidence and open new and unexpected opportunities.</p>	<p><a href="https://vinspired.com/">https://vinspired.com/</a></p>