

Warwickshire Virtual School

Enrichment Newsletter



Art workshops that took place last term:

Interactive DJ Workshop-

young people enjoyed learning new skills and got a great insight into what being DJ involves.



Oliver Twist at The Albany-

Young people took part in interactive drama workshop with team bonding games, followed by watching the Oliver Twist show and then getting to go behind the scenes. The young people enjoyed exploring the set, meeting the cast and having a Q&A session! It was a great experience enjoyed by all.



UNIGO

New group of year 7's started UniGo back in October. Year 7's have enjoyed taking part in a scavenger hunt around Warwick Uni. On the second session, Year 7's took part in a masterclass in TV and Film studies. They enjoyed writing short scripts and had a go at filming, recording and acting. Year 9's had fun debating in a law session and asked some great questions in philosophy when discussing if everyone has a moral duty to vote. (UniGO calendar below).



COMING THIS TERM!

Art Workshops

Tuesday 30th January-

Drumming session for ages 10+
5-7pm.

Saturday 16th March- Regional
art event for reception to year 4's.

More information coming soon.

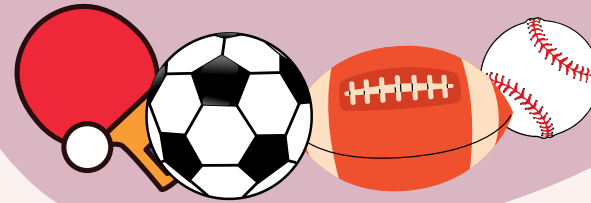


Sports sessions

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 13th Feb - Technosports
at HADO Coventry. Multiple
sessions available for ages 6+
between 9:45am - 12:45pm.

Wednesday 26th March- Allstar
leadership academy for 13- 16
year olds. 3-7pm. Venue TBC



Redgate Sports is a charity which **helps children not normally included in sport play sport.....** and in addition helps them through sports by:

- Providing physical activity in a psychologically safe environment
- Developing New Skills – both sport and wider life skills.
- Strengthen their support network – through mentoring, communication, teamworking
- Remove barriers to progression – support progression towards sustained participation

How it works: Redgate Sports accepts **referrals from schools and other community partners.**

The programme is available for **children ages 8- 16yrs** who meet at least one of the following:

- Children who are looked after – or previously looked after
- Children from low-income families (Free school meals)
- Special Educational Need concern or diagnosis
- Vulnerable at home or in the community

They deliver in mainstream schools, non-mainstream, and out of education

Unity

To raise awareness of **post-16 education** by putting on specific **masterclasses delivered by academics** and student ambassadors as well as offering interactive and informative workshops with our student services. This bespoke series of events runs throughout the academic year and is offered to young people in **Year's 10-13+ in Coventry and Warwickshire areas.**

Next Unity session: **20th February**

COMING SOON

University Explorers 2024 at the University of Warwick for our Year 6's coming soon....



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A UNIVERSITY EXPLORER?



WHAT WILL I DO?

Explore a University,
take part in fun
activities and make
new friends!

What did you learn?
*To be confident and I
can make friends*

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Invitations and forms will be sent out
through your Virtual School

LOCATION

All sessions will take
place at, or near, the
University of Warwick

DATES

Saturday 20th April
Saturday 27th April
Saturday 4th May
Saturday 11th May

ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE OF CHARGE INCLUDING A FREE LUNCH EACH WEEK!!!!





UNIGO

Designed to inspire and engage students through a series of interesting and exciting days at both Coventry and Warwick Universities.

UniGO 23-24 Calendar

		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Year 7 INTRODUCE	Subject/Department	Intro to UniGo	Intro to CU and Creativity	Forensic Investigation & Health	Trip
	Institution	University of Warwick	Coventry University	Coventry University	EXTERNAL TRIP TBC
	Session Content	Scavenger hunt of UoW, Pre-Questionnaire, Intro to UniGo, Intro to HE, Build the buy in with end of year event options	AM: Team building activity and tour of CU campus PM: Creative Masterclass	Practical forensics session, careers involved with forensics, the link between forensic investigation and psychology/criminology, what makes psychology and criminology different.	
	Provisional Dates	Wed 25th October 2023	Wed 17th January 2024	Wed 17th April 2024	
Year 8 DEVELOP	Subject/Department	Welcome Back	Clay Modelling	Comedy at Work	Trip
	Institution	University of Warwick	Coventry University	University of Warwick	EXTERNAL TRIP TBC
	Session Content	AM: Revisit last year of UniGo purpose, re-introductions, pre-questionnaire, end of year event options. PM: Masterclass	Automotive clay modelling	Practical workshop with Comedy at Work teaching students how to use comedy to build self esteem, confidence and to convey messages.	
	Provisional Dates	Wed 8th November 2023	Wed 7th February 2024	Wed 8th May 2024	
Year 9 PREPARE	Institution	Welcome Back	Careers Week Special	E-Sports and Gaming	Residential
	Subject/Department	University of Warwick	Coventry University	University of Warwick	Halls of Res Residential
	Session Content	AM: Revisit last year of UniGo purpose, re-introductions, pre-questionnaire, end of year event options. PM: Masterclass	Interviews with mentors, talk from the CU talent team etc. How to stand out and make a good impression.	Session at Warwick ESports learning about content design, creating a CV on Canva and team work through gaming. Careers in gaming and the growth of this industry.	Team Building, Prep for progression after UniGo (UNlty), how to move forward with the skills learnt, support networks post UniGo
	Provisional Dates	Wed 6th December	Wed 6th March 2023	Wed 5th June 2024	19th -20th July 2024

Sport dates for the next term:

Session	Date	Time	Ages	Venue
Allstars sports festival	Friday 5th April	12- 3pm	5- 12 year olds	Rugby (tbc)
Allstars Leadership Academy	Wednesday 29th May	3- 7 pm	13- 16 year olds	Rugby (tbc)
Water sports (paddleboard/ kayak/ canoe)	Saturday 15th June	10am- 4pm	tbc	Leamington boat centre

Arts, sports and university programmes:

All our enrichment programmes are available to children and young people currently in care or who have been in care. To sign up a child or young person to a workshop/ session or for more information please email Jasmine or Sabina.

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