

# Warwickshire Virtual School Enrichment Newsletter

## WHAT TOOK PLACE LAST TERM

### Kayaking & paddle boarding

Young people enjoyed trying something new and it went down a splash! For many, it was their first time trying paddle boarding or kayaking and our young people had the best time and were already asking when they would get to do it again. We will be planning another water sport activity for next year.



### Commercial dance workshop

Our young people learnt two commercial dance routines and showed off their skills while supporting each other and learning new moves.



### Hamilton Educational Performance

We got to experience seeing the hit musical 'Hamilton'. The Schuyler sisters gave us an entertaining and educational post performance talk about different production roles within the theatre and how each role is as important as the other.



### Saying goodbye to UniGO!

Unfortunately our UniversityGo! has come to an end. However, the virtual school is still committed to exploring new aspirational programs. Watch this space for any new updates.



## Sports



### ALLSTARS OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP INTRODUCTION EVENT HIKING IN THE PEAK DISTRICT

Tuesday 29th October 2024, 8.45am pick up - 7pm drop off  
Suitable for ages: 13 to 25

Pick up and drop off from White Street Coach Station,  
Coventry, CV1 5FY



We are excited to invite care-experienced young people to join us for this special event, organised as part of the Virtual Schools programme.  
Come along to experience being an outdoor adventure leader for the day. Experience the beauty of a hike through the Peak District, with stops for lunch, hot chocolate making and marshmallow toasting in the big outdoors!

BOOK NOW!



Scan the QR code to access the Eventbrite booking form

Think active's Virtual Schools Programme is an inclusive series of events designed to engage and empower care experienced young people, helping them to access new opportunities.

### Hiking in the Peak district

29th October, 8:45am- 7pm

Limited spaces- First come, first serve!

**Must have walking boots, waterproof jacket & trousers, rucksack and water bottle.**

(Trainers and jeans not suitable!)

### Allstars Dodgeball Event

13th November from 4:45- 6pm

For ages 5- 14

Ulverley School, Rodney Road,  
Solihull, B92 8RZ

Booking link coming soon



## Arts

### TOO EARLY TO MENTION Christmas?

## Christmas

### ARTS & CRAFTS

Stockingford  
Community centre  
30th November  
1- 3pm  
All ages welcome



**COME ALONG AND GET INTO THE FESTIVE MOOD WHILE CREATING CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**



Booking link coming soon!



Come along to watch The Albany's production of Alice in Wonderland this December. With a backstage tour and Q&A session with the cast!

More info coming soon.



# COMING THIS TERM!

## Want a career in the NHS?

Pop along to the 'Career Development workshop' to gain more insight and knowledge to shape your future



## H.E. 4 Me: UniVerse

We invite Year 10-13 learners with care experience and their supporting adults to come and explore the pathways and support available to them at university across the West Midlands and beyond.

Thursday 24th October  
09:30 - 14:30

The Exchange: 3 Centenary  
Square, Birmingham, B1 2DR

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Talk with current care-experienced university students
- Hear from Student Finance England about applying as an independent student
- Learn about the Care Leaver Legal Status and the support you're entitled to from Propel
- Talk to universities about their offers and opportunities for care-experienced students
- And lots more!

This event is free to attend and includes a buffet lunch. Scan here to find out more and reserve your place:



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## Interested in going to University?

Want more information and insight into what Uni life would be like, check out this upcoming event!

## Coming soon:

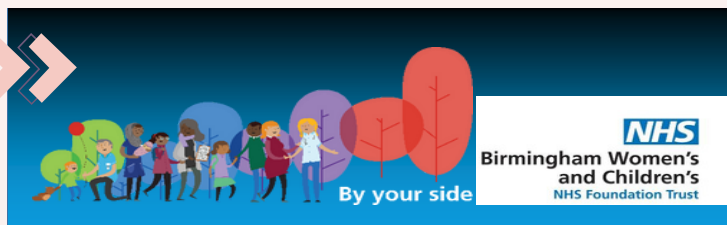
### Exciting new programme with CVlife!

Coming in January 2025

For ages 16-18

Release your creative side

More info to come.



## UNIVERSAL FAMILY CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

19th November 2024

12pm - 2pm

Birmingham Women's & Children's NHS Hospital

Birmingham Children's Hospital, Steelhouse Lane,  
Birmingham, B4 6NH

For 16+ care experienced young people living in  
the West Midlands

Find out more about careers in the NHS



Join the workshop and find out more about Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust including:

- Routes into the NHS
- Job search, Application and Interview techniques
- Practical training skill(s) from the Trust Core Education Team
- Meet health care professionals and other Industry professionals to inspire your journey

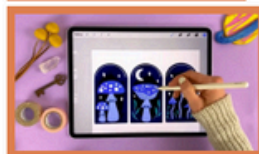


Please feel free to contact Nav Sharma on [navsharma@nhs.net](mailto:navsharma@nhs.net) / Femi Kuforiji on [o.kuforiji1@nhs.net](mailto:o.kuforiji1@nhs.net) for more information and to register your interest.

## Open Studio

Explore your creativity by taking part in Open Studio sessions at the Herbert. Learn new skills and play with different mediums to create your own works of art.

Painting,  
Papercrafts,  
Drawing,  
Photography,  
Digital Art,  
Beading,  
Print making,  
Clay work  
and more!



Herbert  
Art Gallery & Museum

## Get in touch:

All our enrichment programmes are available to children/ young people currently 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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