

Service	What can they provide?
The Careers and Enterprise Company	Provides support with employer engagement—building local networks connecting schools and colleges to the world of work in meaningful ways. Contact David Lennox at david.lennox@cwgrowthhub.co.uk for more information.
Job Centre Plus (JCP) Schools Programme	This support is demand-led and focused particularly on those young people at risk of becoming NEET or otherwise disadvantaged in the labour market. Contact Akhil Chawla at akhil.chawla@dwp.gsi.gov.uk for more information.
National Careers Website	Includes job market information and job profiles. Visit https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/
The National Careers Service Inspiration Agenda	Helps create links between industry and educational institutions. Through inspiring events organised by the schools and colleges, employers are able to engage with young people through activities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Insight, talks about a sector or industry • Routes into work, talks about Apprenticeships, University or School Leaver programmes • Work place visits, young people visit and meet real people in real jobs at work • Employers attending Career Fairs • Mock Interviews delivered by employers Email InspiringWestMidlandsNCS@Prospects.co.uk for more information.
Support for Year 11 Pupils at risk of becoming NEET	There are a range of providers who can offer free support to young people. These include: Prospects, Groundwork, PET-Xi and Warwickshire CAVA. See www.warwickshire.gov.uk/neet for more information.
WCC - Children and Young People web advice	Warwickshire County Council (WCC) has introduced new Children and Young People web pages with advice on a range of issues including drugs, finance, alcohol, bullying, and mental health. You may wish to share this link with pupils: http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople
WCC - Skills for Employment programme	Grants worth up to £3,000 are awarded in June each year to schools and colleges to fund Careers and employability support. A range of free resources for use by teachers and pupils are available free on the programme website: http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/skillsforemployment
WCC - Skills Challenge Grant	The Skills Challenge grant worth up to £40,000 was launched in April 2017 and three schools have applied with their business partners so far. The deadline for submissions is 5pm 29th September 2017. Full details and the expression of interest form are here: http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sfegrants

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WCC - Unlock Employability - online game	<p>Unlock Employability was developed by Totem Learning with a grant from Skills for Employment. It's a serious, 3D game suitable for use with pupils from years 8 -13 as there are different levels of achievement. Set on a mysterious tropical island, learners must work together in teams of 4 to solve puzzles and be selected for their dream job. Players identify their strengths and weaknesses in key employability areas such as communication, teamwork, professionalism, leadership, problem-solving and drive and determination.</p> <p>6 schools can play it for free from November until April 2018 with no obligation to buy a licence thereafter.</p> <p>For more information contact skillsforemployment@warwickshire.gov.uk</p>
WCC - Post-16 NEET Referral Form	<p>For any young person who is aged 16-18 who is NEET or about to become NEET, please make a referral to Prospects using this form (as it contains personal details, please ensure this is sent securely). As soon as the young person is identified as being NEET, Prospects will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the young person• Carry out an assessment of need in order to provide specialist careers guidance• Help the young person apply for education, training and employment opportunities• Support the young person through to a positive destination, for example: an apprenticeship or enrolment onto a course at college• Refer to appropriate re-engagement programmes <p>The form is attached in the same email as this document. If you need another copy, please contact schoolpartnerships@warwickshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Prospects operates out of 13 outreach centres across the county. For further details see www.warwickshire.gov.uk/stayinginlearning</p>

Also see the statutory guidance from the Department for Education:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/608259/Careers_guidance_and_inspiration_in_schools.pdf

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