



# Update

Summer Term

## Leavers Edition 2024

The time has come for us to say goodbye to some of our wonderful students as they take their next steps towards adulthood.

Our leavers were welcomed into the Woodlands Meed Alumni at this year's Summer BBQ. We had a lovely time catching up with old friends and talking about their plans for the future.

The Meed's Job Club would like to wish our leavers all the very best for the future. We are super proud of all you have achieved on your individual journeys. We hope you enjoy your next step;

be brave, be bold, dream big!

# Good luck!



If you're a leaver, you will shortly receive information about how to join the alumni.

Please join up and keep in touch! I love hearing about your adventures!



Join the Woodlands Meed Alumni Facebook Group to stay in touch with your friends, reconnect with old classmates and keep up to date with relevant transitions information and special events!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/woodlandsmeedalumni>



### National Careers Service

The National careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. For more info click [here](#).

### Amazing Apprenticeships and ASK Programme

The Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge Programme for schools and colleges programme (ASK) is a free service to support apprenticeship IAG. For more info click [here](#).

### Find an Apprenticeship

This link enables you to search for the latest Apprenticeship vacancies by sector and level in your local area. For more info click [here](#).

### Access to Work

Access to Work (AtW) is a publicly funded employment support programme that aims to help more disabled people start or stay in work. It can provide practical and financial support for people who have a disability or long term physical or mental health condition. For more info click [here](#).

### Work Aid

The Work Aid scheme aims to match adults with learning disabilities and/or autism with suitable work placements and includes help for employers to get the most from their valuable and productive new employee. For more info click [here](#).

### Local Offer

The West Sussex Local Offer helps you find information about local services, support and events for children and young people aged 0 - 25 years who have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). For more info click [here](#).

# Parent Pledge

## SHARE YOUR CAREER STORY!

*You can make a difference to a young person's future*

Whatever career path you have taken you can inspire, educate and encourage young people with SEND by sharing the knowledge and experiences you have gained along the way.

- ◆ Did you know that parents and carers are the *biggest* influencers on young people's future aspirations?
- ◆ Did you know that conversations about careers can have a positive impact on motivation and attitude to success?
- ◆ Did you know by sharing stories about your career and life path you can make a positive impact on the lives of young people with SEND?

We are preparing students for a successful transition from school and college and we would like your help!

Our student's can't be what they can't see! There are lots of ways you can get involved please contact Alex or Diane at the Meed's Job Club for more information about how to get involved.

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Are you a parent? Would you like to play a role in developing our careers programme?

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