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# Year 8 Parents Information Evening 20<sup>th</sup> March

Supporting students to become:

Knowledgeable

Skilful

Confident

Resilient

**Be The Best You Can Be: *Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Responsibility***



# Personal Development

Raising aspirations.

Building self belief.

Encouraging children to believe they can be whoever they want to be.



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# DESTINATIONS DAY



ALL OUR YEAR 8 STUDENTS VISITED THE CAREERS FAIR IN JANUARY 2024

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# University visits

Raising aspirations



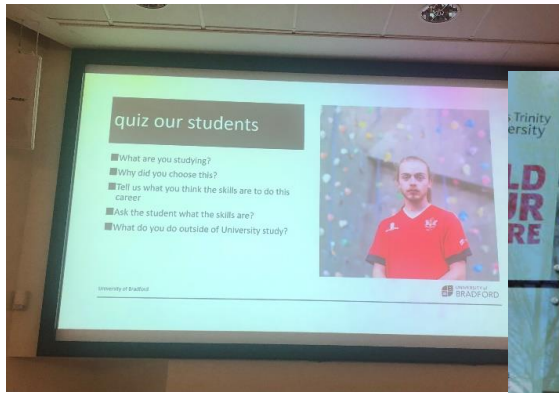
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# Job Explorer database (JED)

The screenshot shows the JED website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "First Jed" on the left, "JOB EXPLORER DATABASE" in the center, and a search box with "Job name search" and a "GO" button on the right. Below the search box is a "history" link with a circular arrow icon. The main content area features eight circular icons: "Suits me quiz", "Videos", "World of work", "Top ten", "Search jobs", "My Jed record", "Subject search", and "Factsheets". A yellow banner below the icons states: "Jed is running in demonstration mode, so some jobs and features are unavailable. License Jed." Below this banner is a light blue box containing the date "1 March 2024" and the text "The Hoover that brings clean energy to America's West was built, 88 years ago today." with a "More..." link.

## What is JED?

JED stands for Job Explorer Database, it is a tool that students can use throughout their time at Woodkirk to help learn more about different careers. JED has searches, quizzes, pictures and text to help find out more about hundreds of jobs.




# Title: How do I use JED (Job Explorer Database)



1.. LOG IN USING THE FOLLOWING;

<https://jed.ckcareers.org.uk/login/>

Welcome to Jed, provided by C+K



Your Jed subscription is provided by your school or college.  
Please enter the name of your school or college below to log in.

By ticking this box, I confirm I am licensed to use this software.

3.Tick the box and  
then click **Log In**

**Log In**



2..Enter **Woodkirk Academy**



# Y9 Options Information

Year 9 information Evening in January.

Students need to chose 2 options.

Subjects explain the content of their KS4 option subjects in lessons.

All information is in a Y9 options team and will be emailed to parents.

Parents evening beginning of Feb.

Options chosen by February Half term





# Y8 Activity Night

Parental consent form sent out before May Half term.

Is your child coming to the evening

Which activities does your child want to take part in (4 with 2 reserve)

What does your child want to eat (Sausage, Burger – meat or veggie)

Does your child want to sleep over?



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# What is the DofE?



**The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a life-changing adventure.**

## BRONZE AWARD

VOLUNTEERING

**3**  
months

PHYSICAL

**3**  
months

SKILLS

**3**  
months

EXPEDITION

2 days  
1 night

Plus a further 3 months in either the  
Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.



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# Introducing the DofE



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# Supportive Assessors



**Students are supported throughout the year:**

**Form time sessions**

**Expedition preparation**  
Includes appropriate kit

**Drop-in support sessions**

**Help & encouragement on completing four sections.**





# Getting started



**Start up a conversation about the importance of the aspects of DofE**

**Enrol through parentpay in the Summer term**

**Students will receive a Teams message with their login**

**Support your child with completing the Award, it might be fun for you too!**



Children need to:

Learn knowledge to understand.

Develop skills to adapt.

Establish confidence and self belief to embrace life

Build resilience to thrive