

BFMAT: Careers Entitlement 2026-2027

Better Futures Multi Academy Trust (BFMAT) is committed to providing impartial information, advice and guidance on education, training, and employment opportunities to prospective, current, and former learners. We ensure high quality, timely, accurate and impartial careers education, information advice and guidance (CEIAG) is provided to support individuals make informed decisions about their next steps for them to achieve personal and economic well-being throughout their lives.

Our offer for students:

Explore your Pathway	Progression to further and higher Education	Work Experience that works for you (Gateway College only)
- One-to-one careers guidance tailored to your goals by a qualified careers lead (L6) - Support with CV writing, job applications, and interview preparation - Employer talks, careers fairs, and university visits - Advice on apprenticeships, UCAS applications, next steps and student finance - Exploring self-employment and enterprise pathways	We'll support you through: - UCAS applications and personal statements - University open days and careers fairs - Advice on student finance and course options - Degree-level study through our partnerships with institutions like Coventry University	Work Experience is a key part of our offer: - Short-term placements and extended Industry Placements (up to 315 hours) - Opportunities with leading local employers across - Support from our Work Experience Team to match you with the right placement - Real-industry experience to build your confidence and skills
Phoenix Plus: Access to a dedicated personalised online platform to develop skills and attributes Work related training and qualifications: First Aid, health and safety, food hygiene		

Our offer to parents:

Our dedicated Careers Team works with every student to help them:

- Explore career options linked to their course and interests
- Access meaningful work experience and industry placements (Gateway only)
- Prepare for employment, apprenticeships, or university
- Build essential/attributes/ skills like communication, teamwork, and resilience
- Receive one-to-one guidance from impartial careers advisors

We also work closely with local employers, apprenticeship providers, careers hub, skills and business Partnerships, Local Authorities and universities to ensure our students are connected to real opportunities across all areas.

Our offer to Employers

By working with BFMAT Colleges, you can:

- Connect with emerging talent across a wide range of sectors
- Support curriculum development to reflect real industry needs
- Offer work experience and industry placements to motivated students
- Contribute to careers events, mock interviews, and employer talks
- Promote your apprenticeship and employment opportunities
- Strengthen your local workforce pipeline