

9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Careers at Sedgehill Academy

### Digital Skills Programme + Work Experience

Dear Parents of, and Students in, Y11-13,

EDT and Industrial Cadets Digital Skills in the Workplace programme is a fully funded online opportunity designed to help students build the digital skills employers actually look for — and strengthen their CV at the same time.

By taking part, students will:

- Build practical digital skills for the workplace and work with professionals in digital and tech-enabled roles
- Complete a mentored project you can talk about in applications
- Stand out from the crowd when applying for jobs – this course sets students apart from other young people!
- Achieve a Silver Industrial Cadet Award — a nationally recognised award valued by employers and universities

### **What topics will be covered?**

- Work Based software: spreadsheets, professional emails, presentations, teams meetings, Power Bi.
- Networking and Research: how to create a LinkedIn profile, how to research online effectively.
- AI and Gamification: using AI in job search, how platforms use gamification to engage.
- Internet safety: how to critically think online and internet safety.
- Coding: TinkerCAD, Python and Scratch.
- Digital careers including online live panel sessions with digital careers professionals and then the mentored project on a choice of four areas covered in the course, Data Analysis, AI, Coding or Research.

### **What does the course involve?**

- Short, interactive online sessions
- Practical activities you can use in CVs and personal statements
- Live Q&A sessions with people working in digital careers
- Mentor support throughout the programme

### **Dates & commitment**

- 9 February – 9 March
- Fully online and designed to fit around college, work and other commitments
- Live sessions during half term, with flexible engagement

Sign up can be found [here](#).

Students are always welcome to speak with me regarding their careers. Find me in **D012** or the **Atrium Careers Office**.

Yours sincerely,



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