

Wyvern Careers

It is important that all students are fully supported and guided through the process of planning their futures. With a programme of education, information, advice and guidance for all students from Years 7 -13 we believe Wyvern students are well prepared for their futures.

All staff at Wyvern play an active role in preparing students. We have a full programme of careers education which will help students to develop the knowledge and skills to understand themselves, research the opportunities available, make decisions and move successfully on to the next stage. The programme is delivered through Tutor time activities, 1:1 CEIAG advice, RPS, special events, enrichment programmes, visits, trips and assemblies and also within the individual curriculum departments.

All students will:

- Develop a deeper understanding of themselves and their abilities
- Gain a greater knowledge of the range of opportunities open to them
- Take part in work related activities in and out of school
- Understand unbiased information on current labour market information and trends and expectations of employers
- Learn to make decisions wisely about their future
- Be fully prepared to manage change and be fully supported through key transition periods
- Learn how to improve their own employability: how to find work, how to get work and how to progress their careers
- We are proud of our links with employers who work closely with students through work placements, visits, talks, interview preparation, careers fairs, and work-related learning events.

Schools have a statutory duty to secure access to impartial and independent career guidance. Young people from Year 8 to Year 13 should have access to impartial careers advice and guidance from a qualified career professional (at level 6 qualified).

The one-to-one guidance meetings include information on the full range of education and training options, including apprenticeships and other vocational pathways, and promotes the best interests of the students to whom it is given.

Parents are actively encouraged to be involved in all aspects of their child's progression and future prospects. They have access to the Careers Leader, tutors, subject leaders and Pastoral Leaders through parent's evenings, careers fairs and pastoral review meetings.

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