

## Year 9 Newsletter

We hope that you have enjoyed the session in Careers exploring the factors to consider when choosing your GCSE options – these are your first decisions which may impact your future plans. The content of the presentation can be found [here](#). Within the lesson you were introduced to Indigo Careers, and undertook a short activity to help you navigate the website. This is a great digital resource which gives you access to over 600 job profiles, real-life job videos and labour market information to help you start to consider the vast number of opportunities that may be available to you in the future.

Click [here](#) to access the website. The log in information is:

Username: **StAidansStudent**

Password: **StAidans2021**



Below are some other resources which you may also find helpful for researching different careers and study opportunities:

### [Success at School](#)

Explore the **Career Zones** section to find out about different employment sectors and the jobs you can do within them, including helpful subjects to study at school.



### [iCould](#)

Watch real-life career videos by job type or subject and take the [Buzz Quiz](#), a fun, short online questionnaire. Answer a few questions to enable you to understand more about your personality and how it may influence your careers choices and the job areas which may suit you.



### [eclips](#)

Contains information on over 1400 jobs, including information on the labour market and education and employment choices to help you make informed career and study decisions. Login with the school password **beachu02**.



### [National Careers Service](#)

Take a short online questionnaire to help you consider your skills, interests, motivations and preferences and how understanding this can help you work out which careers may suit you.



**Remember...** You are very welcome to visit the Careers Department during break, lunchtimes and after school to book your own careers appointment or to speak to someone about GCSE options.

**Please contact the Careers Department at [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) if you would like individual information, advice and guidance.**

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