

Year 8 Careers Department Notices

September 2022

Welcome back!

We hope all our students have had a fantastic summer break and are feeling excited and ready for Year 8.

The Careers Department

The Careers Department is situated on the first floor in Bede House and is open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm (Term time only).

Our team of 3 professionally qualified Careers Advisers plus a Work Experience Coordinator work with students to provide comprehensive bespoke careers information, advice and guidance. We aim to raise their aspirations and their awareness of the range of options and opportunities available to them to enable them to become effective decision makers and to plan for their future careers.

Year 8 Careers Programme

Year 8 is a good time to start to reviewing possible future plans and research different occupations to discover what qualities, skills and qualifications are needed for these.

Students will be introduced to the range of post 16 options available in an assembly.

During Careers activities students will have the opportunity to explore how their ambitions, likes and dislikes have evolved and how this now influences their future careers plans. They will also focus on understanding issues relating to stereotyping and discrimination.

Students will use their occupational knowledge to investigate a range of careers and develop an awareness of the opportunities available in their local area and those which may suit their educational and personal goals.

As part of the tutor led activities, Year 8 students will build on the topics covered in Year 7, with sessions that include:

Exploring their Ambitions and Goals
Employability
The Future of Work

Students will receive information on a wide range of careers through our career of the month tutorials.

Students are welcome to visit the careers department at break time or at lunch. Individual guidance appointments can be arranged and parents/carers and very welcome to attend.

We are very much looking forward to working with students in Year 8. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.



Who we are...

Our Careers Department Staff

From left to right:

Mrs S Richmond- Careers Adviser

Mrs J Dukes- Head of Careers

Mrs M Farrar - Work Experience Co-ordinator

Miss L Cassells -Careers Adviser



Contact:

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We welcome your feedback on our provision. Please use the details above to contact us.

Policies: Our Careers Policy and Department Plans can be accessed via:

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