

Advice for Parents

If you would like to speak to someone about your child's future or get advice about how to support their career choices, please do not hesitate to contact our Careers Lead or Careers Advisors at any time.

We are also able, as an Academy to support our parents. If you would like any personal support, information, advice or guidance, please contact our Careers Lead, or alternatively, any of the contacts below.

Opportunities for Access to CEIAG

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come either into school or to events that the Academy promotes to speak to pupils and/or their parents.

Please contact our named Careers Leader to discuss possible access opportunities with details on preferred delivery style, format and possible dates. Requests should be mindful of school's need to plan in advance, with the year's Academic calendar set and published before the start of each academic year. Shorter notice requests are welcome to be considered.

The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school's approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. All requests for access will be balanced in light of the Academy's priorities of teaching and learning, financial sustainability and equality of opportunity.

[Durham Works](#) have been working with some of our Year 11 students to ensure that they progress onto further education or employment. They have been providing them with information about local colleges and careers available to them. Durham Works is an important service, and we encourage all parents to go to their website to find out about the range of different services and help available.

Useful Links

[Career Pilot: https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/](https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/)

[Start: https://www.startprofile.com/](https://www.startprofile.com/)

[National Careers Service: https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/](https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/)

[Find out about the courses for 16-19 year olds on offer all over London! https://www.ucasprogress.com/](https://www.ucasprogress.com/)

[Choosing a Russell Group University - https://russellgroup.ac.uk](https://russellgroup.ac.uk)

[University Open Days - https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days/](https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days/)

<http://icould.com/article/choices-at-16-what-next/> - the site also has lots of video clips: [you can search by related school subject of your choice](#)

<http://www.careersworld.co.uk/> - also has lots of info about the local labour market hot spots.

Apprenticeships:

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-the-uk>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/apprenticeships-223>

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

<http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk>

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/634339/A_parents_guide_to_apprenticeships