



Getting advice- for parents and students

The subjects you choose in year 8 and the pathway you decide to take in years 9, 10 and 11 will require you to research ideas and plans, and in year 11 decisions about going to college or sixth form, starting an apprenticeship or traineeship or entering into employment with recognised training will have to be made.

You will also want to consider short and long term plans such as higher education and university and your choices in year 8 and 11 can impact on longer term plans. Our careers advisor can support you in these decisions and plans and help you make a well informed, independent and impartial decision.

Further Education

There are a range of further education colleges/sixth forms to choose from, offering a wealth of courses including A level routes, vocational BTEC routes and also international baccalaureate. Students are supported at each stage of the decision making process including talks from the various providers in school, taster days at colleges and also open day visits.

Impartial Advice and guidance is supported by entry requirement information and the application process. Some students attend classes at college as part of the curriculum and choices. Each college and sixth form has a website and a prospectus is also given to each student to support their research. Colleges are invited into school to support the application process, raise awareness and make students conditional offers.