

Year 10 careers In addition to assemblies Year 10 will also have college taster days. This is where all of Year 10 gets to experience local colleges for the full day (Salford City Colleges/MediaCityUK and Loreto College master classes) . This gives pupils a unique insight into college life and is an opportunity for pupils to experience courses that are not necessarily available at GCSE level. Pupils will undertake college lessons and be given invaluable information by college staff on what decisions need to be made once they leave Buile Hill Visual Arts College.

They will also attend the careers fair This is a major event in the school that showcases national and local career opportunities. There will be over 40 stalls, ranging from colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers, to training organisations, employers and public services with practical workshops. For Year 10, this is a fantastic opportunity to gain invaluable information to assist with the important decisions that lie ahead in terms of what pupils want to do with their futures.

During Year 10, pupils will start having 1:1 interviews with our impartial Careers student pathways adviser Brendan Prendergast. This provides Year 10 with an opportunity to further explore different career paths, gain more knowledge on how to achieve their next steps and clarify any questions they may have about life beyond secondary school. Year 10s can request an appointment with Brendan or can drop in with her during lunch any day. Students all take part in the mock interview day. This also provides students to complete an application form via English lessons and given feedback from external professionals on how they performed at interview. The English lessons include preparation, Interview Technique and Application Letter Lessons/ feedback. There are various SEND trips to universities throughout the year for students with autism and ADHD. Other projects include talks and workshops in school with Oxford and Cambridge universities, Brendan also attends EHCP reviews to support transition.

During the summer term some students take part in school summer schools working with year 6 students helping to gain confidence other students take part in horticulture programmes with the local authority.. Other activities include business network and speaker breakfasts for all students with professionals from a variety of industries.

Curriculum related careers speakers within each department with relevance to subject and career aspirations.