



Oakmoor School is committed to providing excellent Careers Information, Advice, and Guidance for our students.

We aim to deliver the following outcomes for our students:

Year 7 and 8

- Students compare different job roles in different sectors and explore and establish their suitability to various careers.
- Students and parents understand the factors important to making informed decisions.
- Students build a picture of their possible career aspirations and subject choices. Students explore how to make their aspirations reality.
- Students understand the KS4 subjects that are important to them making the link between subject choices and career options and pathways.

Years 9, 10 and 11

- Students capture the experiences and achievements that will help them to stand out on paper and in person and help them achieve their career aspirations.
- Students explore their post-16 options and their intended choices and pathways relating to future career aspirations.
- Students and parents understand the application process and entry requirements for their intended choices.

At Oakmoor School, Careers Education is delivered in a variety of ways including through our Experience Days programme (See Experience Days for overview)

In addition to this, the activities include:

- Programme of STEM clubs and activities with external speakers and school visits to companies
- Specific careers related trips, taster days and programmes for small groups.
- 1-to-1 Career advisor meetings starting in Year 10 and continuing in Year 11 (Further appointments can be made at any time)
- Options briefings and assemblies to explain about academic and vocational choices
- College and Apprentice talks from external providers

- Career focussed assemblies
- Post 16 choices, transition and application advice Attendance at Careers Fairs
- Interview Day for Year 11 - practice interviews with external visiting business representatives
- CV writing workshops and interview techniques University visits and presentations
- Promotion of National Citizen Service and Duke of Edinburgh Scheme
- Each department has subject related career aspirations integrated into the curriculum

Oakmoor School will be working with a range of organisations, employers and providers to deliver our careers programme including the Careers and Enterprise Company.

We would welcome interest from any company who would like to help young people in their choice of careers. If you are interested in helping or want more information, then please contact our Careers Leader at the school.

Our career workshop programme is open to students in all year groups and offers the opportunity to learn from a range of careers and professions. If you would like to volunteer your services and would like to run a workshop, then please do get in touch. We aim to deliver a wide range of workshops to suit a variety of career aspirations. If you are former student who has a positive, successful story to share with our students then please contact us.

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Our Careers Adviser is available in school once a week and attends Preferences Evening, KS4 parents' evenings and KS4 Information Evening. Every student receives an appointment with Mr Chisholm but if you would like to request a follow up appointment then please contact our Careers Co-ordinator who will be happy to arrange this.

6th form providers/colleges are invited to attend all parents' evenings and assemblies; they also hold lunch stands to engage with our students.

Our policy statement on Provider Access can be found in the policy section of the website.

Dates of all local college open events for each year are distributed to students and parents at the start of the year and can also be found on our website in the Post 16 section.

Oakmoor School measures and assesses the impact of the Careers programme through destination data/information and student voice.