

Focus on the Future!

Week Eleven

This week's bulletin is a summary of what advice you can expect from Directions in school and a reminder of some of the best websites available to help you.

How can Directions help you in school?



Year 7 and 8

Independent and impartial careers guidance, advice and information on request. Updated careers board located in the LRC. This has professional profiles and updates on any careers events taking place.

Year 9

Group sessions to introduce Directions careers service and GCSE options. Advice on picking GCSE subjects and researching future career paths. One-one careers guidance available and information and support at options evenings.

Year 10 and 11

One-one careers guidance appointments, help with deciding on post 16 options. Help with applying to college, sixth form or apprenticeships. Help and advice on researching career paths and routes in. Looking ahead to university or degree level apprenticeships. In addition to school support- Directions can help with CV and letter writing.



Remember that Careers research is important!

Hopefully but now you have realised that researching your ideas really can open your eyes to many jobs you haven't even heard of. Don't forget some careers you may find yourself doing might not have even been invented yet!



Here are the best resources you need to get started with your careers research:

<https://icould.com/> explore a range of job roles, great for an introduction for younger year groups

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers> introduction to a range of job profiles

What if you have no ideas?

If you have no idea where to start, try taking a quiz which will suggest careers that might be suited to your skills and interests:

<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/> -A great starting point for younger year groups

Good luck continuing your careers research. I hope you find it helpful and inspiring!

“**Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.**”

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