

Focus on the Future!

Week Eight

Career Planning- Barclay's life skills

This week's bulletin is for students who need some more help getting started to think about your future. When you return to school in September you will be a year older already!
Before you know it, you will be deciding what to do when you leave school!

LifeSkills

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It's OK; you still have plenty of time but it is a good idea to start thinking about your future.

In this bulletin you will see a range of resources created by Barclays Life Skills. Please click on each link for help on a range of topics.

1. The Edge.

The Edge is the professional advantage you need in the world of work to advance and succeed.

Listen and watch these wise words from spoken word artist and LifeSkills Ambassador, George the Poem, to help inspire you to get ahead:

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-choose-my-next-step/school/have-the-edge>

This link will take you to the home page to access all the help from LifeSkills. It includes career planning, identifying your own skills and getting ready for the world of work:

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-choose-my-next-step/school>

Have You Got The Edge?

Recognising your existing skills and developing new ones will not only help prepare you for the world of work but will help you stand out against the crowd when applying for jobs.

Try this range of interactive tools and advice to give yourself the edge.

2. Wheel of Strengths

This tool will help you identify what you are good at. It is important to know these as you will be asked at college or job interviews. You also need to identify your own strengths in application forms and CVs.



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3. Advice Map

Finally you can use this advice map tool. You can use it when you are planning your subject options and want to know requirements for courses or careers, or it could be when you are looking for a summer job. You can revisit the tool as many times as you like – why not bookmark it as a favourite page so it's always easy to find?

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-choose-my-next-step/school/advice-map>



Hopefully you will find these links helpful.

Please email me if you need any help accessing these websites and I can explain further- I am available every Wednesday.