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CAREERING AHEAD
Careers Education Information Advice & Guidance
Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) at Formby High School forms an essential aspect of every student’s personal education and future well-being. From as early as Year 7 students begin to consider life skills and potential employability during their Careers Units in PSHEE. At Key Stage 4 Careers lessons work on a carousel basis alongside PSHEE with all students receiving around eight hours of guidance in both Years 10 and 11.

Our partner in the delivery of CEIAG is ‘Career North’, whose team of specialists conduct individual ‘career conversations’ with students regarding Key Stage 4, post-16 and university choices. Every student in Year 11 has the opportunity to attend a practice interview with a professional. Throughout the year, students have numerous opportunities to work with local employers and take part in activities which develop their long term employability skills.

As part of our Sixth Form Enrichment Programme, Year 12 and 13 students take part in Careers Education and Guidance activities over two years involving outside speakers from Universities and charities, the opportunity to participate in a one week ‘Career Experience placement’, Careers Workshops, National Apprenticeship Week, UCAS training, trips to Universities and much more.

**OUR FHS CAREERS TEAM**

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OUR CAREERS YEAR

MEET THE PROFESSIONALS

We kick-start our year with a more informal event for Year 13 students. Aimed at providing opportunities for small group conversations with volunteers, ‘MTP’ encourages students to consider routes in various professions with bespoke advice about post-18 education and pathways.

Our most ambitious event continues to grow from strength to strength, with a bustling ‘marketplace’ involving individual professionals and further education institutions alongside local, regional and national organisations. Students from Year 9, 11 and 12 are involved in this exciting event.

PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

We offer all Year 11 students the opportunity to take part in a 1:1 practice interview with a volunteer ‘professional’. Mock application forms provide background information on each student and a stimulus for formal interview-style questions and feedback at the end of the process.

Students in Year 10 are offered the opportunity to engage in a one week work experience placement during the summer term. This provides valuable skills and understanding about the world of work and real life expectations and responsibilities.
At the end of Year 12, students are encouraged to engage in a one week ‘career experience’ to open their minds to possible pathways in the future. This may involve time in the workplace with local and national organisations and businesses, as well as university and academic tasters.

Individual support and guidance is offered throughout the year by our colleagues at Career North. Students from across the school may self-refer for a ‘career conversation’ by booking a session with the General Office. Staff and parents may also refer students.

Students are introduced to the importance of CEIAG and the school identifies and facilitates opportunities that can support and assist them during their GCSEs. All lessons are designed to inform and coach students about career and educational opportunities and requirements. There are a variety of exciting resources used to deliver sessions on every issue from perfect interview techniques to positive thinking. Curriculum areas also integrate elements of subject-specific careers content into lessons across the school.

If you or your organisation can offer further support in extending and enhancing our CEIAG provision across the school, please get in touch with us and begin your own ‘career conversation’ to inspire our students to brighter futures.

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