

Barnwood Park Careers Education Summary

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Here is a summary of the Career's Education Programme at Barnwood Park School. Further information about the school's careers provision is in the policy section under Careers Policy.

Year 7

- Up to date careers information is held in a designated area within the library, this includes information about local providers (FE Colleges, Sixth Forms, Technical Colleges and Training Providers).
- All students have access to online information including the National Careers Service and are given information about the Careers helpline.
- All students are electronically updated with relevant events and these are displayed on our website.
- Talks in assembly to inspire and inform about a variety of careers.
- Events advertised throughout the year.
- Elements of careers involved in PSHE/Futures lessons and curriculum lessons.

Year 8

- Up to date careers information is held in the library.
- Talks in assembly to inspire and inform about a variety of careers.
- Events advertised throughout the year such as visits to local universities.
- Individual meetings by request or referral.
- Focus of PSHE is the world of work and careers looking at different careers, working and getting a job.
- Careers also covered in Futures and curriculum lessons looking at the world of work and careers.

Year 9

- Up to date careers information is held in the library.
- Access to online careers programmes.
- Events advertised throughout the year such as visits to local universities.
- GCSE Option Choices advice by the Careers Advisor in assembly.
- Individual meetings by request or referral.
- Options Evening with selection of local Further and Higher Education providers present to give advice.
- Careers Fayre with a wide variety of local and national Advisory Bodies, Apprenticeship and Traineeship Providers, Employers, Further and Higher Education Providers, Training Centres, Voluntary and Work Experience Providers present to give advice and raise aspirations. Parents are invited to accompany their children to the evening session.
- Elements of PSHE/Futures lessons and curriculum lessons looking at what options they would like to take, they have to do a stepping stone/ladder of where they are now and what they need to do to get to their job/career.

Year 10

- Up to date careers information is held in the library.
- Access to online careers programmes.
- Events advertised throughout the year.
- All students given at least one careers meeting with the Careers Advisor in KS4. Most receive two.
- Careers Fayre with a wide variety of local and national Advisory Bodies, Apprenticeship and Traineeship Providers, Employers, Further and Higher Education Providers, Training Centres, Voluntary and Work Experience Providers present to give advice and raise aspirations. Parents are invited to accompany their children to the evening session.
- PSHE employability focused activities including Application and CV writing, personal presentation, skill profiling.
- One week of work experience with preparation, work book and review.
- Elements of PSHE/Futures lessons and curriculum lessons including CVs/personal statements and application forms.

Year 11

- Up to date careers information is held in the library.
- Access to online careers programmes.
- Events advertised throughout the year.
- Careers Fayre with a wide variety of local and national Advisory Bodies, Apprenticeship and Traineeship Providers, Employers, Further and Higher Education Providers, Training Centres, Voluntary and Work Experience Providers present to give advice and raise aspirations. Parents are invited to accompany their children to the evening session.
- Visit a Post 16 or University placement of choice for the day.
- A mock interview day organised by GFirst.
- Some local college and sixth form interviews held at school.
- Students that are unsure of their post-16 choices are taken to additional career fairs.
- Students given a wallet card with essential details on where to gain advice and guidance.
- Elements of PSHE/Futu11 –helping and supporting with 6th form/college/apprenticeship application forms, more research into careers/choices for the future.

Our students go on to a range of providers following Year 11, including all local school Sixth Forms, Sixth Form Colleges and Further Education Colleges. Students also go into apprenticeships and into employment.

For 2019, which is the most recent data available 95% of our Year 11 leavers stayed in education or employment, which is above the Local Authority and England level of 94%.

See our Careers Education Policy -

<http://barnwoodpark.ovw9.devwebsite.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=28&type=pdf>

Sixth Form and College destinations:

Gloucester College <https://www.gloscol.ac.uk/>

Chosen Hill <https://www.chosenhillschool.co.uk/sixth-form-courses/64.html>

Hartpury <https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/>

St Peter's <https://www.stpetershighschool.org.uk/>

Denmark Road <https://www.denmarkroad.org/sixthform>

Crypt <https://www.cryptschool.org/sixth-form/welcome-to-the-sixth-form>

Holmleigh Park <https://www.hphigh.co.uk/sixth-form>
Churchdown <https://www.churchdownschool.com/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=8>
Stroud College <https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/>
Ribston Hall <https://www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/sixthform>
Sir Thomas Richs <https://strschool.co.uk/admissions/sixthform>
Cirencester College <https://www.cirencester.ac.uk/>

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