

The school follows statutory guidance and utilises the Gatsby Benchmarks. Please see our careers guidance policy, available on the school website.

DESTINATION INFORMATION

Identification of students at risk of becoming NEET – some possible factors or indicators:

- attendance;
- SEN;
- behaviour concerns;
- non-attendees or students educated offsite;
- English Language below a Grade 4;
- students who have a sibling who became NEET.

A number of students inevitably make aspirant applications and require guidance to ensure that they have suitable back up options, particularly in relation examination outcomes achieved in Year 9 and 10.

We provide all Year 11 students with an overview of local and popular post-16 providers, indicating dates of open events and entry requirements.

Personal statement guidance – a document is made available to students providing thoughts on what to include and how to write and structure their statement.

REFERENCES

School provides a Holland Park reference. In the first instance, tutors are asked to write a short reference including an overview of:

- extra-curricular participation both in and outside school;
- contributions to class discussions, PSHCE, mentoring a Year 7;
- general manner and demeanour.

These are then sent to the careers lead for moderation.

CAREERS INTERVIEWS

The school has a service level agreement with EPIC. One to one interviews are organised for Year 11 students during the school day and an EPIC representative also attends Parents' Day.

DROP-IN SESSIONS

The school's careers lead offers weekly drop-in sessions for Year 11 students offering the following guidance:

- advice on institution and course choices;
- assistance with application processes;
- personal statement workshops.

The PSHCE curriculum includes the following to assist students in choosing destinations:

FOUNDERS4SCHOOLS

School books various speakers to visit and also holds a week of PSHCE sessions where students attend one morning during the week.

BARCLAYS LIFE SKILLS

This website provides a range of resources and is referred to in both PSHCE and Careers Guidance documents.

WORLD SKILLS

<https://www.worldskillsuk.org/>

USEFUL WEBSITES SHARED BY TUTORS AND EXPLORED WITH STUDENTS:

National Careers Service:

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

UCAS Progress - 16-18:

<https://www.ucasprogress.com/search>

Target Careers:

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/>

National Careers Week: <http://nationalcareersweek.com/careers-websites/>

Apprenticeships:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>

Careers and Enterprise Company:

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/school-activities/comprehensive-careers-websites>