



Careers Entitlement Statement

The Oldershaw School

Students are entitled to independent external careers advice and guidance and, at the School we will provide you with opportunities to develop your aspirations and widen your horizons. Students need to reflect and evaluate their goals and use information obtained to help make well informed decisions about career pathways. Lessons and events will help support the entitlement statements below.

It is your future so you have a responsibility to:

- Make the most of the resources and opportunities offered to you, whether that be via the website, external visits and activities provided at the School
- Research your options
- Have 'post-16' career meetings with the School's visiting Careers Adviser
- Be prepared to be realistic when looking at post-16 opportunities
- Be prepared to work hard in order to reach your full potential

While at Oldershaw the minimum entitlement we will support you with:

- Give you the opportunity to access independent and impartial careers guidance
- Give you the opportunity to meet with different industries/employers/universities
- Give you the opportunity to learn about the world of work

Key Stage 3 our aim is to support you with the following:

- Develop confidence in yourself and your abilities
- Think about what your strengths are, and what skills will help you achieve your goal
- Help you think about future aspirations and what you would like to achieve when you leave the School

Key Stage 4 our aim is to support you with the following:

- Providing access to information regarding different college courses and understand Post-16 options
- Have access to 1:1 independent and impartial careers guidance
- Use different resources to provide relevant and helpful information
- Be able to identify your skills and strengths needed to achieve your desired profession
- Identify and set yourself future goals

Key Stage 5 our aim is to support you with the following:

- Providing access to information regarding college courses/ universities and apprenticeships
- Have access to 1:1 independent and impartial careers guidance
- Use different resources to provide relevant and helpful information for progression
- Be able to identify your skills and strengths needed to achieve your desired profession

Parent/Carers entitlement:

Parent/Carers can access careers support for their child in a variety of ways including:

- Careers information on the school website
- Parent/Carer's have the opportunity to arrange a meeting with our Careers Adviser