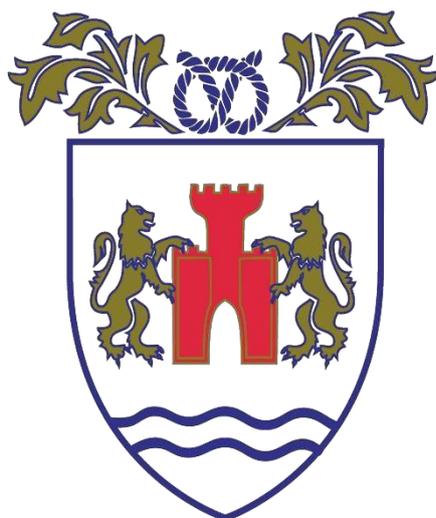


# **Wolstanton High School**

## **A Shaw Education Trust Academy**



### **Careers Education, Information and Guidance**

Status	<b>Statutory</b>
Responsible: Academy Council Committee	<b>Curriculum &amp; Standards</b>
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## Careers Education, Information and Guidance

### Wolstanton High School

All of our students have the right to access free and impartial Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG). This entitlement is delivered in many and varied ways as outlined in the 'Provider Access Statement.' CEIAG is delivered from Year 7 to Year 11 with greater 1:1 support taking place when pupils get to Year 11. This advice and support is further enhanced through various subject curricula and a dedicated Careers Advisor who undertakes individual guidance interviews with students.

Young people are faced with a complex set of demands when making themselves ready for their future careers. Wolstanton High School aims to ensure that our students are self-confident, skilled and career-ready. This will be achieved through a programme of high quality activities, advice and guidance.

Wolstanton High School follows the statutory duties in relation to careers guidance (DfE Careers Guidance and Access for Education and Training Providers January 2018).

This includes the following:

An obligation to provide independent careers guidance from Years 8 to 11

Ensure there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access all students in Years 8 – 11

Use the Gatsby Benchmarks to improve careers provision

Appoint a named person to the role of Careers Leader

To publish details of the careers programme for young people and their parents (September 2018)

Careers Guidance will be based on a partnership with students and their parents or carers. The programme will raise aspirations, challenge stereotyping and actively promote equality and diversity. Wolstanton uses the Gatsby benchmarks for our CEIAG provision. The Gatsby Benchmarks set out a framework for schools to deliver 'good career guidance'. We welcome training providers/employers/colleges and Universities into our school for assemblies, careers events and training activities.

### **The 8 Gatsby Benchmarks:**

1. A stable Careers Programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each student
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experience of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal Guidance

Careers Team

**Mr D Moore – Deputy Headteacher – CEAIG Co-coordinator**

Mr Moore is the lead on Careers, Education, Information and Guidance. He is responsible for designing the Careers curriculum and all enrichment activities at Wolstanton High School. Mr D Moore Tel: 01782 742900 or email at [dm@wolstanton.shaw-education.org.uk](mailto:dm@wolstanton.shaw-education.org.uk)

**Mr J Williams – CEAIG support teacher**

Mr Williams is the CEAIG support teacher and supports Mr Moore with the running of all aspects of CEAIG at Wolstanton. His main focus is in the area of college and university links, visits and enrichment.

**Mrs. J Kemp - Careers Advisor**

Mrs. Kemp is our Careers Advisor from ENTRUST. She is in school every Wednesday to offer careers advice and guidance to students. Mrs. Kemp supports on and leads in many areas of CEAIG and is responsible for all 1 to 1 careers appointments.

**Parents**

The first port of call for many children when looking at Careers options will be parents or carers.

The first conversation will be at options time and the options/curriculum evenings that we run in school will prove beneficial to you and your child. It is important that you are well informed and have a good understanding of your child's path in life. The staff named on this document and indeed any staff at Wolstanton are available to support and guide you at any time so please use that support.

Please also find below some signposted areas that you may find of use:

**Cascaid**

<https://www.cascaid.co.uk>

**My World of Work**

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk>

**National Careers Service**

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

**Post-16 Schools and Colleges**

It is now Government Policy that all young people will be expected to continue in education or training. This is called Raising the Participation Age (RPA).

**What does this mean?**

Young people who complete Year 11 in or after 2014 will continue learning until at least their 18th birthday (Year 12, Year 13).

This does not mean young people must stay on at school. They will be able to choose from one of the following: · Full time education: school, sixth form or college · Apprenticeship · Foundation Learning offered at local training providers · Part-time education or training if a young person is employed, self-employed or volunteering full-time (defined as 20 hours or more a week)

There are a number of local schools and colleges which will offer a wide range of courses and provision such as A Levels, Apprenticeships and work-related (vocational) studies. Your son/daughter can find prospectuses for many of the schools/colleges online. They can look at their websites for further details on what they offer, and for details of their open days and application process. Some of these can be found below.

Newcastle-under-Lyme College	Reaseheath College
Cheshire College	St Joseph's College
Stoke 6th Form College	JCB Academy
Trinity 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Equality
PM Training	MARTEC

## **Traineeships and Apprenticeships**

A Traineeship is an introduction-level programme that combines a work placement with training, it helps to prepare young people for the world of work and supports with English and Mathematics if required.

Apprenticeships are available at Intermediate, Advanced and Higher/Degree levels, and are available in a wide range of employment sectors. The length of time that it takes to complete is dependent on the level and occupation. All Apprenticeships are real jobs so young people on the programme can earn a salary.

All Apprenticeship opportunities must be advertised on the [National Apprenticeships Website](#). Your son/daughter must be registered on this site to apply. They are allowed to start an Apprenticeship once they have reached the compulsory education leaving date, after the last Friday in June.

More information about Apprenticeships can be found using the links below.

## **What are the Post Year 13 Further Education options?**

### **University**

Many students will consider University as a natural progression from their level 3 studies. The following websites are an excellent source of information.

[Complete University Guide - https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/](https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/)

[UCAS - https://www.ucas.com/](https://www.ucas.com/)

[Whatun - https://www.whatuni.com/](https://www.whatuni.com/)

[Which? University - https://university.which.co.uk/0](https://university.which.co.uk/0)