

Student Entitlement: Careers Information Advice & Guidance

All students at Breckenbrough School can drop in to see the onsite careers adviser from Year 5 onwards, for a one to one guidance meeting.

Starting from September 2018 the onsite careers adviser will meet students in Year 7 as part of the PSHCE module 'Careers and Your Future'.

Contact via group sessions will continue into Year 8.

In Year 9 students meet with the school careers adviser for one to one guidance as well as a group work session to prepare for GCSE Option choices. All students are invited to attend talks within school from a range of employers.

Some talks are targeted at students in Year 10 and upwards i.e. apprenticeships/university talks. Industry visits are also available to students, usually from Year 10 upwards. Year 10 students explore post 16 options.

Year 11 students have the opportunity to go out on work experience or take part in voluntary work. Year 11 students work towards an accredited NCFE Employability Skills Level 1 Award. Students will be supported on visits to post 16 provision and skills events. Sixth formers continue to receive support with careers planning for post 17/18/19 options. This includes college and university visits, employer visits and support with application forms.

Parents/carers are introduced to the onsite careers adviser from Year 9 (before if this is appropriate). At this point parent/carers meet during annual review meetings with the onsite careers adviser and communication is maintained to support students with transitions and career decision making.

Upon leaving Breckenbrough, student entitlement continues via the Beyond Breckenbrough service. Contact can be made by the young person or parent for further information, advice and guidance, sign posting if required.