

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE

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WITH A GROUP CAREERS GUIDANCE SESSION

Now that you are in Key Stage 4 you will be invited to attend a Group Guidance Session in school. This will help you to explore your career options and to start making decisions about your future.

WHAT IS A GROUP CAREERS GUIDANCE SESSION?



These sessions are friendly, interactive career workshops that bring together 5 or 6 pupils with similar interests, goals, or questions about their future.

WHAT TO EXPECT

During the session, you will learn about:

- The different options available to you when you leave school which include the Academic, Vocational and Technical Pathways.
- Further Education – the differences between colleges, sixth form colleges, school sixth forms and training providers
- The different types of courses including – A Levels, T Levels, Diplomas (Levels 1, 2 & 3), Apprenticeships and Pre-Apprenticeship/Study Programmes
- Apprenticeships and how to apply for them
- How to research your career ideas
- How to identify careers that might suit you

You will be able to ask questions and discuss career options with other members of the group and the Careers Adviser.

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

The session will last 60 minutes. It will take place in a small meeting room so the session will not get interrupted. The Adviser will talk through a presentation, answer questions and give careers advice and guidance. You will also complete a personal Careers Action Plan.

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HOW CAN I GET THE MOST FROM THE SESSION?

Bring Questions: Think about what you want to know more about—such as specific careers, course options, how to find an apprenticeship.

Come with an Open Mind: This session is about career exploration, so come ready to discover new options and opportunities.

Listen and learn from other pupils in your year group

FUTURE LOADING



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ATTENDING?



Build Confidence:
Understand more about yourself and your potential career path.



Network with Others: Get to know other pupils in your year group who share the same interests and career ideas.



Learn from a qualified Careers Adviser: Gain insights about your Post-16 option, education pathways, career pathways and labour market information.



Our group careers guidance sessions are here to support you and a great place to start planning your future.

BIRMINGHAM CAREERS SERVICE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!