



Careers Information for Parents

Careers & Work-Related Learning at Dixons Allerton Academy

All of our students have the right to access free and impartial Careers Information, Education and Guidance (CEIAG) as well as the opportunity to gain experience of the world of work. This entitlement is delivered through discreet Careers lessons as part of our Personal Development curriculum throughout their time at Dixons Allerton Academy. The Careers Information, Education and Guidance we provide for our students is further enhanced in subject lessons through work related learning and a dedicated Careers advisor who undertakes individual guidance interviews with students at Key Stage 4.

The Gatsby Benchmarks set out a framework for schools to deliver 'good career guidance'. Dixons Allerton Academy uses the Gatsby Benchmarks to drive our CEIAG provision and provide ambitious life choices for all of our scholars. We welcome training providers/employers/colleges and Universities into our school for assemblies, careers events and training activities. If you would be interested in supporting us with this please contact Ms. Suess (esuess@dixonsaa.com)

Talking Futures

The secret of success lies in careful planning and the sooner we engage in planning ahead the better. This link provides a very useful source for you to help having this conversation with your child to guide them through the maze of options they face.

<https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/talking-futures>

Apprenticeships

Below are some useful websites you can access in order to find out more about your child's options ahead:

<https://www.unifrog.org> (all scholars have been given the codes to access this excellent platform)

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-for-parents/>

<https://futuregoals.co.uk/want-to-do-more/>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

<https://cascaid.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Parents-Guide-eBook-V3.pdf>