

Careers Overview

Post 16 - Overview

Year 13 students are allocated one 50 minute period a week of careers

Year 14 students are allocated one 50 minute period a week of careers

Personal Career Plan to be completed using relevant template.

Must be submitted to Mrs Lively

1-Skills & Qualities

- Reflect on skills & qualities as individuals
- Demonstrate clearly where students have developed their skills and qualities.
- Reflect on the skills & qualities required in certain career paths
- Investigate the skills, qualities and attitudes needed to make a successful transition to the world of work

2- Labour Market

- Develop knowledge on Labour Market Information
- Understand and become aware of the impact LMI has on Career choice

3- Post-18 Options

- Develop knowledge on the range of Post-18 options
- Consider the advantages and disadvantages of higher education and taking a Gap Year
- Understand the National Qualifications Framework
- Obtain information relevant to needs and process it effectively
- Encourage students to investigate the Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries available to assist with the financial costs of higher and further education
- Raise awareness that different applications (SRC/BMC) require a different finance application form to the paperwork linked to the universities
- Raise awareness of the CAO application system
- Raise awareness of the application system to St Mary's University College, Belfast
- Raise awareness of the Liberal Arts Degree at St Mary's University College, Belfast
- UCAS
- Personal Statements
- Raise awareness of volunteering
- Review academic progress and link this to possible and realistic Post 18 qualifications
- Research realistic progression opportunities

Interview skills

- Assist students in effectively preparing for interviews as part of a University/College selection process
- Provide students with the opportunity to participate in mock interviews

Work related learning

- Identify opportunities to engage in WRL, participate and evaluate the opportunity
- Use WRL activities to develop the skills and qualities needed by employers and employees
- Demonstrate the work-related opportunities you have participated in
- Demonstrate that you have used your WRL opportunities, careers advice and guidance to inform your career plans

Post 16 Work Related Learning Opportunities

- Queens and Ulster University Open Days
- PWC (Flying Start Degree Programmes)
- Deloitte (NI BrightStart Scheme)
- Kainos (Earn As You Learn)
- BT (Apprenticeship Opportunities)
- SRC
- Ulster University (Information Session)
- DkIT (Information Session)
- Student Finance (Information session for parents & students)
- Mock Interviews
- Range of Careers Fairs
- Work Inspiration Initiatives
- Work Experience
- Craigavon & Banbridge Volunteer Bureau (Information session on volunteering opportunities)