

Information for Parents

Careers information advice and guidance



Aim

Our aim at Bradford Girls' Grammar School is to enable students to develop the skills and attitudes as well as the knowledge that will help them to make career and other decisions wisely throughout their lives. As a school we have a responsibility to raise the aspirations of and prepare students for the time they enter the wider community, either through employment or in further training and education.

The careers programme promotes equal opportunities and challenges stereotypical thinking and attitudes. It helps pupils to overcome any overt and/or hidden barriers to progress that they may encounter and ensures that all pupils receive appropriate information and guidance especially at key decision and transition points.

Overview of the Careers Programme

- A programme of careers education across each year group (7-11) delivered through PSHE modules and external activities.
- Impartial careers advice and guidance from both in house and external sources.
- Opportunities to develop knowledge of the workplace and develop employability skills.
- Provision of a range of information about employment and education options including labour market information, entry requirements and progression routes.
- A one to one careers interview in year 11 and an action plan to discuss post 16 progression options with a qualified careers adviser from Aspire-igen.
- The tracking of pupil destination data.

Careers Information

- Careers information is available in the careers area in the library.
- Information is also sent to pupils via school emails.

External providers

- A range of external providers are invited into school to support the careers programme. These might include local colleges, universities, training providers, apprenticeship organisations, employers, local businesses.

Employer links

- Links with employers, businesses and other external agencies will continue to grow through building on local community connections.

Useful links/resources

www.thewowshow.org

www.bbc.com/bitesize/careers

<http://www.how2become.com/>

<https://successatschool.org/>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

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

<http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

Further information

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