



**Parent/Carer  
Key Stage 3  
CEIAG Information Pack**

## Vision statement

Our students are ambitious with their career choices and have a clear understanding of how their time in school directly affects their career after.

## Vision rationale

Providing students with outstanding careers guidance is of the utmost importance. It is the key to opening our students' eyes to the possibilities and opportunities available to them once they leave school. It is our job to raise their social mobility, show them what is out there and guide them towards making good, appropriate education and careers choices that will enable them to have a rewarding career. It is our vision that careers guidance at Teesdale School allows all students to have access to appropriate and bespoke careers guidance at every stage of their academic career. Thus enabling students to successfully access the next stage of their career.

We deliver Careers Education in a variety of ways to all pupils from Year 7 to Year 13 and beyond to ensure that our young people are making informed and well supported decisions. Our Careers programme encourages our pupils to think about career planning from their earliest time in school and develop positive approach in everything they do.

We are actively involved in a range of projects to enable our young people to understand the breadth of opportunities available to them in their future education and employment, and partner with several organisations that support us in this aspiration.

## Core careers offer and student entitlement

All students at Teesdale School have access to a fully-embedded and age-appropriate careers programme which includes CEIAG and work-related learning. This programme is strategically designed to ensure that our learners' needs are met throughout their journey with us.

Our core offer to students includes the following:

- One-to-one careers guidance sessions with a qualified adviser. All students have at least one appointment by the age of 16; however, our most vulnerable learners are allocated multiple, and these are opened to our younger learners in the run up to options choices.

- Advice and support are strategically tailored to ensure that the needs of all individuals are met.
- Weekly careers newsletter and Termly Alumni focus newsletter
- Curriculum learning is linked to the world of work.
- Students are encouraged to engage with local labour market information via the career newsletters and SACU website
- Parental support, guidance, and communication.
- Dedicated careers and skills lessons delivered via form tutors.
- Regular access to up-to-date careers information via lessons, online resources, careers library and SACU.
- Further education visits, assemblies and events (including training and apprenticeship providers).
- Employer encounters, including STEM employers/training providers, including activities to challenge stereotypical thinking about the world of work.
- Experience of the workplace via work experience in years 10 and 12.

**KS3 Specific:**

Year Group	Events
7	<p>SACU registration and quiz</p> <p>Weekly newsletter</p> <p>Compass+ Future Skills Questionnaire's</p> <p>Critical Business Thinking sessions each half term</p> <p>Assembly in form about National Green Careers Week</p> <p>Industry day – external providers come in to school the deliver sessions</p> <p>Assembly about National Apprenticeship Week</p> <p>ASK Apprenticeship ambassador videos shared in form</p> <p>Assembly National Careers Week – from external providers 4Schools and ASK apprenticeships</p> <p>Careers fair at The Hub</p> <p>Celebrating Diversity &amp; Equality (PSHE, RSHE, Citizenship, SMSC, British values)</p> <p>Life Beyond School (PSHE, RSHE, Citizenship, SMSC, British values)</p> <p>Termly Alumni Focus newsletter</p>

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## Where to find further information

- Further information and advice can be found on the schools CEIAG page: [Careers Information Teesdale School Website](#)
- Our careers leader will be happy to discuss any queries you may have, or provide further advice and guidance: Miss Ward, CEIAG Lead ([Bethany.ward@teesdaleschool.co.uk](mailto:Bethany.ward@teesdaleschool.co.uk))
- Our weekly newsletter provides a vast selection of careers information
- The website SACU provides students and parents with careers information across a variety of career paths
- Year 9 students will be invited to attend Options Evening, a dedicated parents evening to explore their GCSE choices.
- Local Labour Market information can be found on our schools CEIAG page, the link is above, as well as our weekly newsletter.