



Careers Information ... Parents

Introduction

We encourage parents to engage in careers dialogue with their child and help them navigate their way through the various options post-16. This page will provide you with information to help your child make informed decisions on their future career, whilst providing information on how school help shape their decisions.

The law now states that children need to continue in education until at least their 18th birthday.

This does not mean that they must stay in school. You can choose from the following options ([Click on the blue highlighted linked items to access further advice and information from external providers](#)):

- School sixth forms across Lancashire offer a range of courses
- A [university technical college](#) for 14 – 19 year olds. It specialises in technical studies and is sponsored by employers and universities.
- A [college or course near you](#)
- A [pre-apprenticeship](#)
- An [apprenticeship](#)
- Part-time education or training alongside a job or [volunteering](#) (working/volunteering for more than 20 hours a week)
- A job-related course through a training provider

Your child can also contact the [National Careers Service](#) or Lancashire County Council's Employment and Support Team.

Careers offer in school

One-to-one appointments

Your child will be given independent and impartial advice from our Careers, Information and Guidance partners at [Careers North](#). Your child will receive the highest quality, impartial, careers advice and guidance which will support them to make well informed decisions about their future. All pupils in year 11 will be provided with a one-to-one appointment however pupils of all years can request an appointment at any time.

Parents are free to attend these one-to-one appointments, please email Mrs J Smethurst to arrange this smethurstj@broughtonhigh.co.uk



Broughton High School offers interactions with enterprise and careers experts for all our pupils throughout years 7-11. Our careers charter outlines the events your child can expect throughout the year can be found below.

Broughton High School – Careers Events Charter
Year 7
Careers Assembly – Delivered by Careers North
Careers Champions recruited and trained – Delivered by Careers North
Careers Action Planning
Careers Conversations (Interviews)
Careers Fair
Young Enterprise – Learn to Earn
National Careers Week – Careers Challenge (STEM Project)
National Apprenticeships Week – Apprenticeships in the curriculum area.
Job of the week, LMI and careers notices in the newsletter
Lunch time careers club
Year 8
Careers Fair
Preston College - Careers Week – Pathway and options support assembly.
Careers Conversations (Interviews)
National Careers Week – Careers Challenge (STEM Project)
Meet the expert
National Apprenticeships Week – Apprenticeships in the curriculum area.
Job of the week, LMI and careers notices in the newsletter
Lunch time careers club
Year 9
Careers Fair
Careers Conversations (Interview) – Options Process (Pupils triaged – SEND, PP, Low Achievers).
Preston College - Careers Week – Pathway and options support assembly.
Meet the expert
Young Enterprise – Route to Success
Job of the week, LMI and careers notices in the newsletter
Lunch time careers club
Year 10
Careers Fair
Cardinal Newman Assembly
Preston College Assembly
Runshaw College Assembly
Myerscough College Assembly
Apprenticeship assembly – ASK Apprenticeships
Young Enterprise – Employability Masterclass
Careers Conversations (Interview) Triage based on need and priority
'See-it Be-It' Workshops- Virtual presentations with employers.
Young Enterprise – Employability Masterclass
Careers 'Drop Down Morning' Carousel of activities and workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WEX preparation. - Breaking Stereotypes (Guest speakers). - Apprenticeship workshop (ASK Apprenticeships). - Next Steps action planning.
Job of the week, LMI and careers notices in the newsletter
Cardinal Newman Taster Day
Preston College Taster Day
Runshaw College Taster Day
Preston Vocational College- Associate employers – Presentation
3 Day In-Person Work Experience Placement
Lunch time careers club

Year 11
Mock Interviews
Careers Conversations (Interview) – Options Process (Aim is that all Y11 pupils have their 1:1 appointment by the end of the year)
Careers Fair
Young Enterprise – Employability Masterclass
Cardinal Newman Assembly
Preston College Assembly
Runshaw College Assembly
Apprenticeship assembly – Training 2000
Apprenticeship assembly – ASK Apprenticeships
Apprenticeship workshops – ASK Apprenticeships
Preston Vocational College- Associate employers – 1:1 Mock Interviews
Preston Vocational College- Construction Industry Training Board - CV Writing workshop
Careers North attend Parents Evening
BAE – Insight Afternoon (On site visit)
Job of the week, LMI and careers notices in the newsletter
Lunch time careers club
Parents
Parents may attend Careers Conversations (Interview)
Job of the week, LMI and careers notices in the newsletter



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If you feel your place of employment could support the school in these events please email Mrs J Smethurst for more information smethurstj@broughtonhigh.co.uk

Employability development

At Broughton High School, we believe that careers and information guidance is far more than pointing pupils in the direction of a job or career path. As such the careers programme is designed to develop your child's employability skills and work readiness. Programmes such as Employability Masterclass delivered by Young Enterprise Company, offer expert guidance on CV writing, personal brand and interview technique. We hold annual mock interviews for our year 11's, therefore they gain experience of this situation and presents a fine opportunity for your child to showcase their employability.

Work Experience

Our Work Experience programme will be held in the summer term. All of year 10 will have the opportunity to gain vital experience of the work place. The placement is designed only to be an introduction to the world of work and often takes the form of observing qualified professionals or work shadowing. Although it may serve to confirm or deny a career aspiration, there are other valuable reasons for undertaking this experience. These include generating awareness of an environment outside the familiarity of school, building initiative and strengthening communications skills. It therefore not essential that pupils undertake a placement that is carried out within the industry area in which pupils wish to pursue a career. Parents of Year 10 pupils can expect correspondence regarding Work Experience within the final weeks of the autumn term.

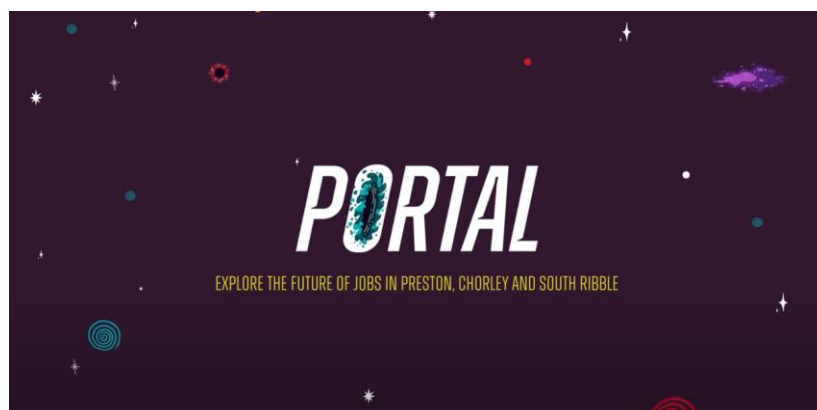
We use the platform Unifrog to manage the process. You can access your child's placement details at any point by clicking on the tab below.



Labour Market Information and making informed choices

Your child should make informed choices on their careers and be aware of local and national trends in their interest field. There are a number of interesting links on the pupil page of how they can access the various tools.

There are seven sectors of employment that have been identified as growth sectors in the Lancashire area. Below is a video providing more information on the Labour Market Information for our area.



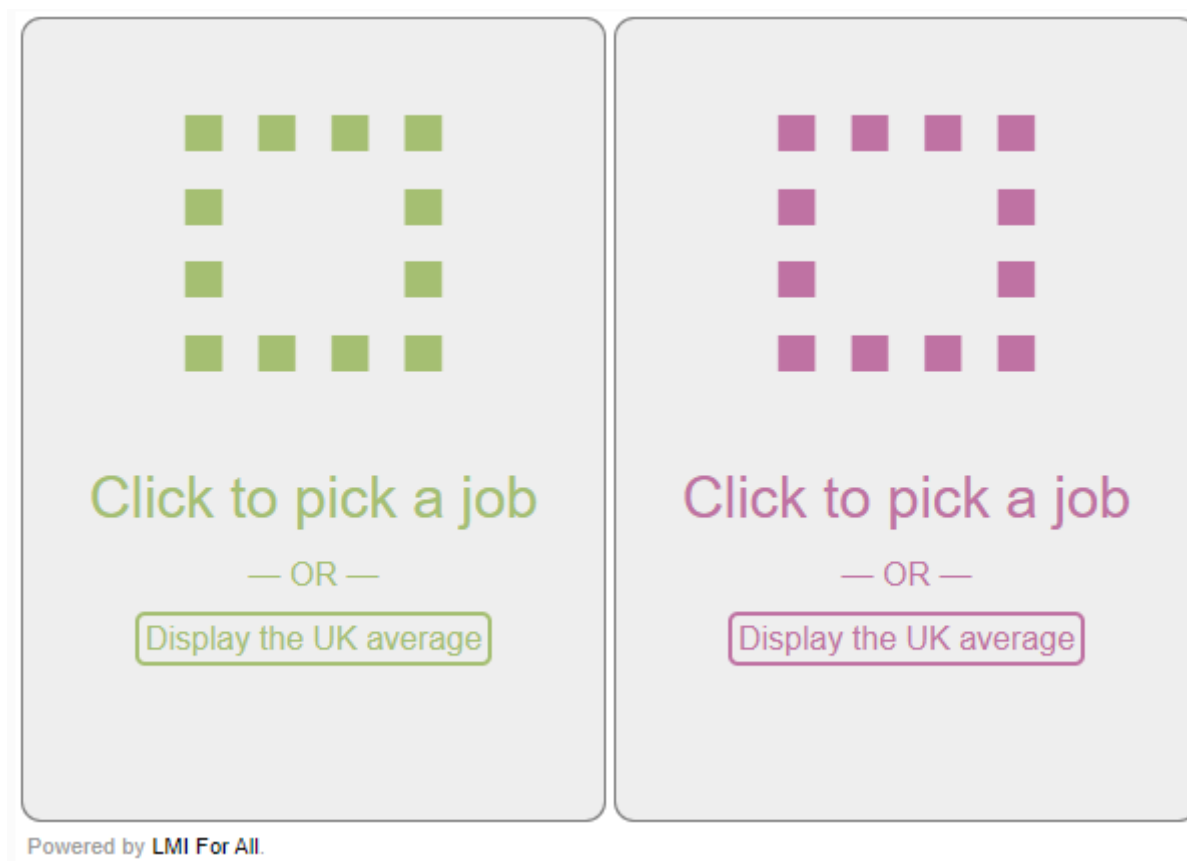
Careerometer

Careerometer is a simple way for you to find out more about a specific industry and career. It is a useful tool which enables your son/daughter to compare pay, working hours and future employment prospects of job roles in the UK.

The Careerometer widget can be used to explore and compare key information about occupations to support the process of identifying potential careers.

How to use the Careerometer

The data is organised by occupation. Simply type in the job your child is interested in below and then select it from the drop-down menu. More options can be added to compare which route you would prefer to go down.



Careers in the Curriculum

In addition to dedicated careers lessons within the CPSHE curriculum, each subject has developed a bespoke package to link their learning to job prospects and career pathways. Pupils are signposted to pathways in the form of wall displays and in lesson content. Please see each curriculum area for their bespoke offer.