

## Information for Parents/Carers

At Holy Family we are proud of our careers programme and believe it provides a wide and varied range of opportunities for your child.

Careers education is embedded throughout the curriculum and students are regularly taught about how their lessons link directly to different career paths. Students also receive dedicated career lessons as part of our Personal Development programme and have 'drop down' sessions lead by external providers.

The table below provides an overview of the careers programme that is available to your child.

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>
Exploring personal strengths for employment  What does success mean to you?	What are career skills?  Labour Market Information  Career skills  Qualifications & pathways  Financial education  Employability skills  Self-esteem and the media	SOPs  From failure comes success  Speed networking with employers	Post-16 & Post-18 Education  T-Levels and Apprenticeships  Employment rights  Consumer rights  Pay checks  Internet and email skills	Post-16 pathways  Finding the right post-16 course for you  My online reputation  Preparing for interviews

### **Independent Careers Advise**

Students at Holy Family are entitled to a minimum of two career consultations with our independent careers adviser, once in Year 9 and again in Year 11. Additional consultations can be arranged if the student requires them.

Our independent careers adviser is available to parents too and they can offer advice on how parents can support their child with career choices. Please contact your child's Progress Lead to arrange an appointment.

## **Useful websites**

Below are some website that you may find useful when supporting your child in deciding their next steps after school:

National Careers Service Website <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

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

Your child may be entitled to a 16 to 19 Bursary Fund to help with education-related costs <https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund>

## **Contact details**

If you wish to discuss your child's careers education or their plans for the future and how we can help support you and your child please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's Progress Lead.

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