

Careers: Information, advice and guidance

Barnwell School strongly believes in the benefits of Careers Education and Guidance (CEG) and Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) for all of our young people. A young person's career is their pathway through learning and work. We are confident that all young people need a planned programme of activities to help them make informed 14-19 choices that are right for them and to be able to manage their careers and become successful citizens throughout their lives.

The Careers Education we provide ensures all students

- Understand themselves and the influences on them (Self development)
- Investigate opportunities in learning and work (Career exploration)
- Make and adjust plans to manage change and transition(Career Management)

All students' at all key stages are given dedicated IAG lessons to support them through the thought-provoking and important decisions that they have to make. Barnwell School purchase the following resources to help students make informed decisions (Please contact Mrs Cozens for log in details)

Careerscape- www.careerscape.co.uk

Careerscape offers further in-depth information on careers such as real-life case studies, video footage of people at work, photographs and sound clips. As well as providing careers information, Careerscape helps users with the surrounding issues that affect career choice such as education/training options, employment issues, subjects, higher education courses and lifestyle issues.

Kudos - www.kudosonline.co.uk

Kudos provides young people a personalised experience based on their interests and educational aspirations to suggest suitable careers. They can explore these suggestions or look at their own career ideas; they can then see how well matched they are to them.

Below are some other useful websites which might help you make those decisions.

Youth Connexions - www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org

Youth Connexions Hertfordshire forms part of Hertfordshire County Council's Services for Young People, and is a service that aims to provide information and advice, guidance and support, including careers advice and personal development opportunities for all 13-19 year olds. Barnwell also has a careers advisor that attends Barnwell School twice a week to help students make decisions. Please make an appointment via Mrs Cozens

Channelmogo - www.channelmogo.org

Channelmogo is a web portal for all young people in Hertfordshire aged 11-19 (up to 25 with a disability). It's run by people in Herts who are here to help young people in all sorts of ways. The site is different from other websites because it is a portal. This means that it is packed full of local information, and it also links to lots of other useful websites too. One way to describe it is that it's the one place online where you can go to find all the information you need as a young person in Hertfordshire.

Careersbox - www.careersbox.co.uk

Careersbox is a free online library of careers related film, news and information. As the preferred digital new media partner to the Institute of Career Guidance, the largest careers body in the UK, Careersbox aim is to deliver the right information at the right time to careers advisers and job seekers.

Mrs Cozens