

Careers Plan: Oasis Academy Lister Park 2018/19

Throughout KS3, KS4 and KS5 careers education is accessed by all at Oasis Academy Lister Park. Through meetings with careers advisors, visiting speakers, REACH days, work experience and PSHCE lessons (during progress time) students are helped to explore the possible avenues they may take in the future in order for them to have the best start in life.

Each year every student (Years 7-13) in the school will be introduced to the careers advisor during an assembly, they will be told about the careers wall and drop in service in the LRC and that they all have access to the careers section in the library and Unifrog. During Years 8 and 13 students will also have assemblies on careers options, career guidance, employability skills and different routes they can take after they have finished at OALP.

In addition to this the students in the each year will access the following:

Year 7

- Unifrog
- PiXL Edge
- REACH – careers and enterprise days
- Growth Sector Assemblies
- PSHCE through progress time ‘What will I do when I leave OALP’
- Future Goals assembly

Year 8

- Unifrog
- PiXL Edge
- REACH – careers and enterprise days
- Options assemblies and pathways evening
- Growth Sector assemblies
- Access to an impartial careers advisor during Year 8 options evening and drop in sessions
- PSHCE through Progress time ‘Options and Career choices’
- Visiting speakers in assemblies to promote possible careers
- Future Goals assembly

Year 9

- Unifrog
- PiXL Edge
- REACH – careers and enterprise days

- Options assemblies and evening
- Growth Sector assemblies
- Access to an impartial careers advisor during drop in sessions
- PSHCE through progress time 'Career choices'
- Visiting speakers in assemblies to promote possible careers
- Careers Fair – September 2018
- Skills Yorkshire 2018 visit - the region's largest careers, jobs, skills and apprenticeship event
- Future Goals assembly

Year 10

- Unifrog
- PiXL Edge
- REACH – careers and enterprise days
- Interviews with an impartial careers advisor
- PSHCE through Progress time 'What to do after year 11?', including CV writing skills
- Careers Fair – September 2018
- Assemblies to explain apprenticeships and their developments
- Mock interviews – July 2019
- Future Goals assembly

Year 11

- Unifrog
- PiXL Edge
- REACH – careers and enterprise days
- All students given at least one interview with an impartial careers advisor
- PSHCE through progress time 'Passport to KS5', including CV, application letter and personal statement writing
- Sixth Form options evenings in September and January where the careers advisor and other post 16 providers (including Apprenticeships) are also present
- Access to information about other options post 16
- Have the opportunity to visit other open days and taster days
- Individual apprenticeship help and guidance meetings for all students interested

- College transition Days for Year 11 with EHCP – Careers advisor and SEND team present
- NCS
- Workshops led by ASK to use the Find an Apprenticeship website, access local providers and offer advice on job search skills
- Assemblies to explain apprenticeships and their developments
- Future Goals assembly

Years 12 and 13

- 1:1 careers interviews with an impartial careers advisor
- Attend numerous in house sessions on UCAS, careers, applications, CVs and personal statements
- Progression module
- Alumni presentations and assemblies
- Assemblies from visiting speakers with a focus on careers and routes into them
- Help with UCAS applications
- Help with applications for jobs, apprenticeships etc
- Meaningful work experience done during Year 12 – linked to their future career plans
- Year 13 1:1 mentoring with Individual Progress tutor including career guidance and application support
- All Year 12 and 13 take part in School Service 1 hour per week (in school volunteering)
- NCS
- Workshops led by ASK to use the Find an Apprenticeship website, access local providers and offer advice on job search skills
- KPMG360° apprenticeship scheme – presentation
- Future Goals assembly

Evaluation of the careers plan via destinations data

The effectiveness of this plan is evaluated by the KS4 and KS5 destinations data released by the DfE each year. The most recent published data on destinations for 2015/2016 data show consistently 91% of our students stay in full time education or training post 16, this is slightly lower than the national average (94%). In 2015/16 73 % of our students went on to UK Higher education university, this is significantly above national average (51%). This data also shows an upwards trend in the number of students attending university. The schools NEET figure for Year 11 is 0% and Year 13 8.3% as at 3rd November 2017 (Year 13 Bradford District Activity survey 2017)

The academy receives its careers advice service from <http://www.prospects.co.uk/>
<http://www.prospects.co.uk/What-We-Do/Employment-Skills/Targeted-Support-For-Young-People/Bradford>

When the careers adviser is not in school that they can be contacted through the
Connexions service (delivered by Prospects) <http://virtualconnexionsbradford.co.uk/>