



Opportunities for Access

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils or their parents or carers:

	<u>AUTUMN</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>
<u>ALL PUPILS</u>	Meeting with Careers Adviser Taught PSHE curriculum (as part of the Myself HGS curriculum strand) including planned Careers Curriculum		
Key Stage 3	Overview of Programme of study and qualification pathways in KS4 and Post 16	Winsford / Northwich Careers Event (year 8) Visit to place of Continued Education / Social Care	Transition evening for Parents Visit to experience place of Work
Key Stage 4 – Year 10	Overview of Programme of study and qualification pathways in KS4 and Post 16 Visit to experience place of Work	Winsford / Winsford / Northwich Careers Event	Visit to experience place of Continued Education / Social Care setting
Key Stage 4 – Year 11	Annual Reviews for planning which destination in Post 16 (HGS or elsewhere (if elsewhere follow year 13 plan)) Overview of Programme of study and qualification pathways in Post 16 Visit to place of Continued Education / Social Care	Visit to experience place of Work	Transition to Post 16 – look at course content changes Transition evening for Parents Visit to experience place of Work
Post 16 – Year 12	Overview of Programme of study and qualification pathways in Post 16 and outside of HGS On Site Work Experience	Winsford / Winsford / Northwich Careers Event On Site Work Experience	Transition evening for Parents College Open Days On Site Work Experience
Post 16 – Year 13	Annual Reviews for planning which destination when pupils leave Hebden Green Applications to next destination Assessments from potential next destination Overview of Programme of study and qualification pathways outside of HGS Off Site Work Experience	All interviews attended and by 31 st March receive confirmation of next destinations – written in EHCP Off Site Work Experience	Transition meetings with next setting Transition visits to next setting Off Site Work Experience



OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEAK TO PARENTS

- 1) We hold Parent Coffee mornings once a half term on a Wednesday morning. These are open to any external agencies to come and talk to parents at. We are always looking to increase the number of people talking to parents, carers and families. We have previously had talks from:
 - a. Supported Internship Teams (East and West)
 - b. CWAC SEND team
 - c. Transitions to Adulthood and the local offer
 - d. Destinations through social care
 - e. Transitions to adult health services

- 2) We hold Parent Evenings once a term, usually in the 2nd half term. These evenings are a chance to talk through pupil progress but also to talk through futures and next destinations. We welcome anyone from employment, continued education or social care to come and have an information table in the hall on these evenings

OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEAK TO PUPILS

- 1) We hold pupil assembly on a Friday (KS3 at 2.00pm and KS4/Post 16 at 10.00am). These are open to any external agencies to come and talk to pupils and staff. We are always looking to increase the number of people talking to pupils. In academic year 2022-2023 had talks from:
 1. Supported Internship Teams (East and West)
 2. CWAC SEND team
 3. Transitions to Adulthood and the local offer
 4. Police
 5. Army
 6. Lets Farm
 7. Vivo Care

- 2) The Assemblies in KS4/Post 16 have a 3-weekly rotation for focus
 1. Focus on cultural or National days and events
 2. Focus on a different religion
 3. Focus on preparation for life after Hebden Green

- 3) Additional to this, all classes and teachers are happy to have employers come in and complete individual work with classes, or to provide opportunities to visit places of work. In academic year 2022-2023 we have enjoyed working with:
 1. Bentley
 2. Bank of America
 3. Cheshire Show
 4. Hayley – BBC Careers
 5. Pentagon
 6. Girls into STEM

- 4) Additional to this, all classes and teachers are happy to have educational providers come in and complete individual work with classes, or to provide opportunities to visit places of work. In academic year 2022-2023 the intended destinations for pupils, and settings we have worked with include:



1. Petty Pool
2. Cheshire College South and West – Crewe
3. Cheshire College South and West – Ellesmere Port
4. Reaseheath College
5. David Lewis College
6. David Lewis School
7. David Lewis Social Care / Residential
8. Sea Shells

OPPORTUNITIES WE ARE LOOKING FOR

As a school, we are always looking for opportunities with employers in the following areas:

- 1) Employers happy to take pupils for work experience – we aim to do this with our year 13 pupils for half a day a week for a 6-week period.
- 2) Employers willing to have pupils come and have an hour walk around an employment setting, to allow them to have experience of a workplace and to know if it is an area of employment that they are interested in, before embarking on work experience
- 3) Employers who could come in to school (Physically or remotely) and set pupils/class a work based challenge or task, that they could then have feedback on
- 4) Employers who could offer mock interviews to pupils
- 5) Employers who can come and talk to pupils about opportunities within their area, ideally that are at a level that our pupils can attain, how to get into it, qualifications and skills needed.