

To give students access to impartial, high-quality information about post-18 study options, providers and the labour market

To lead students to understand the full range of learning opportunities available to them: academic or vocational, in school, college, university and/or the workplace

To give students a high-quality impartial individual focussed guidance meeting lead by an informed advisor to help them decide on post-18 choices

POST-18 GUIDANCE MEETINGS (A' levels and apprenticeships)

- **yr12 progression day** (post sixth form options)
- **1 to 1 Career guidance meeting** availability by appointment throughout the year
- **1 to 1 University Specific meeting** with a trained member of staff
- **1 to 1 Apprenticeship specific meeting** with external impartial advisor
- **1 to 1 Oxbridge specific meeting** for identified students

CAREER HELP AND EVENTS IN COMBERTON SIXTH FORM

- **Weekly Career emails** with the latest news and opportunities on apprenticeship, part-time job, work experience, seminar, conference, competition, open days, volunteering, etc.
- **Employability Skills: Building my brand**, for BTEC Science students
- **Employability workshop**: cover letter and personal statement/ interview skills
- **Visiting speakers** from a variety of sectors throughout the year (Astra Zeneca, Army, Welcome trust, The Marines, Marshall, Savills, etc.) to give a lecture and talk to specific classes

FUTURES WEEK: a week where each individual student focus on his future career and path

- **Career advice** with internal and external impartial advisors
- **CV 1 to 1 help**
- **Visits to Universities** on request
- **Various educational trips** for specific subjects
- **1 to 1 meeting with tutors** to assess how the first year went and prepare for the second year of A'Level

CAREERS EVENTS ORGANISED OUTSIDE OF COMBERTON SIXTH FORM

- **1 day to 1 week work experience opportunities with many local employers** (NHS, Peterhouse, The marines, the army, Cambridge University Press, etc.) throughout the year
- **Trips to employers** such as Marshall, TTP, the Wellcome centre
- **Trip to the UCAS Convention**
- **Trips to Universities and University taster days**: for an insight into what university looks like, taster lectures (Leicester University, Cambridge University, etc.)
- **Courses**: Villier park: inspiring Excellence programme: 3 MAT students per course go to these courses
- **Talks at many locations** (Peterhouse, Cambridge University Press, etc.)
- **Career fairs**: Opportunities Ahead, What career Live, the Leys, etc

EVENTS IN COLLEGE, LOCALLY AND NATIONWIDE

- **Apprenticeship week**
- **National Careers Week event**
- **Science week**

- **Festival of ideas Cambridge University**
- **Cambridge science festival**
- **Trip to Universities**

YEARLY PROJECTS AND COMPETITIONS

- **Robotics club:** weekly, preparing for the robotic competition in partnership with Qualcomm working with a professional engineer (using skill such as coding, graphic design, writing the engineering notes, building the robot, project managing, working as part of a team, etc.)
- **Launchpad project** (pre-project visits, Application, Competition, visits to various Companies for chosen students)
- **Project day:** Marshall
- **Essay competition** with Peterhouse
- **ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountant) BASE competition** lead by our specialist teacher with input from an accountant attached to the project.