

Falconer Careers Newsletter

Volume 1, Issue 1

September 2018

Stay up-to-date with upcoming dates and important information about what Falconer School is doing to improve our careers department.

The Department for Education (DFE) and business leaders have been working hard to make improvements to the educational system that supports a variety of career pathways.

Falconer has secured partnerships with Careers and Enterprise, Youth Connections and Job Center Plus– along with other providers– to offer career guidance. These providers all follow the framework set out by the Gatsby Career Benchmarks and will ensure that you are informed clearly about your next career steps and that it is suitable for their individual needs.



New for Careers in 2018

Careers Bulletin Information Board

This bulletin board will help students keep informed about what's new in careers. The board will also keep the students updated on new support services available to them. It will also serve as a reminder about upcoming important career dates such as parents' evening, GCSE options' evening, work experience week. Remember to keep any eye out for future dates when guest speakers are visiting!

Youth Connections

Youth Connections will be in school offering tailored support and advice on future career paths. They will also support each student whilst choosing their work experience placement.



Continued ...

College Transition Support Service

This invaluable service, ran by Hertfordshire County Council, will enable students to transition from secondary level to further education. This is an inclusive service that will provide transitional support whilst students become familiar in their new environment. This service is available from Year 10 and offers any type of support necessary for each individual student.



Online Platform

Students will have access to an online platform, designed to connect 11-18 year olds with their future career potential. This will help improve the employability and social mobility of the students.

Students will be able to:

- Stay on track with career goals
- Learn about different careers, industries and employers
- Prepare for work experience and future employment
- Explore and establish their suitability to various careers
- Understand the course subjects and grades they need



The Careers and Enterprise Company

The Careers and Enterprise Company are trained professions who work with schools and colleges to build career plans and make connections to local and national employers on behalf of young individuals. This service ensures Falconer School is complying with DFE expectations and the Gatsby Benchmark Framework and that they are providing effective career guidance to students.



The Career Academy

This academy is supported by Job Center Plus -in a ground breaking government scheme- which provides students with expert employment support. Students will learn about jobs for the future, employability skills workshop, CV writing and mock job interviews. Expert advisors will give advice on options like traineeships and apprenticeships, as well as offering advice on the labour market. Helping the students focus on gaining the skills and experience they will need to get on in life.



Upcoming Dates:

Don't forget!

Work Experience

11A and 11B

Monday 14th January 2019– Friday 18th January 2019

11C and 11D

Monday 21st January 2019– Friday 25th January 2019

Careers Academy Dates

Monday 19th November 2018

Monday 26th November 2018

Monday 3rd December 2018

Monday 28th January 2019

Monday 4th February 2019

Need some support with your future plans?

Speak to your Careers Adviser !

You can find Mrs. Farrell in the Careers Room on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays if you have any questions. Or email me to arrange an appointment.

Email:

careers@falconer.herts.sch.uk

