

Information for Parents and Carers

At St Alban's Catholic High School we are committed to working with you to ensure that your child is able to make confident decisions about their options, at the end of Year 11 and on leaving our Sixth Form. We will cover the range of options that are available, including sixth form, college, university, apprenticeships, employment and volunteering. Our local Further Education Colleges, Universities, employers and our alumni are invited in to school to help us carry out a range of careers and enterprise activities for students. Students take part in timetabled Careers lessons through our Planning for Your Future programme from Year 7-13. All students in Year 11 and 13 are offered an individual careers interview with a qualified careers advisor.

In addition to this we run a programme of careers and enterprise events each year, which include enterprise days, employer talks, college and university talks and visits, guest speakers in assemblies, school trips, work experience in yr12 and workplace visits.

We welcome the opportunity to speak to parents at our open events, pathways evenings and options evenings and encourage parents to contact our careers team, to discuss specific aspects of our careers provision or should they have any queries relating to their child. Telephone: 01473 726178 Email: careers@st-albans.suffolk.sch.uk.

We are always pleased to hear your feedback on the careers activities that your child has taken part in and to also receive any feedback on our careers programme at St Alban's. Please forward your feedback to our Careers Lead, Mrs Shemming.

We believe that by working with you, and ensuring that all students receive a high level of careers information, advice and guidance, that they will be best placed to make decisions about their future.

Useful Careers Websites

There are a number of website resources under the Careers 'Student' section of our website that you may wish to explore with your child at home. In addition to this, there are some further websites below which we hope you will find useful.

www.parentadviser.co.uk – information on university league tables, student finance and the university application process.

www.careersadviceforparents.org - Information for parents and carers on careers advice to support their children sourcing information and help and deciding on their career path.

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