



TO CARE  
TO LEARN  
TO ACHIEVE

**BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL**  
A Specialist Business and Enterprise College  
with Applied Learning  
Headteacher: Mr P McCaffery

Dear Year 10 Parents/Guardians

### CAREERS AT BEDFORD

Bedford High School's careers education programme provides our students with the opportunity to plan and manage their careers effectively, ensuring progression which is ambitious and aspirational.

Colleges and Training Providers are in attendance tonight for the Year 10 GCSE Information Evening so please take the time to speak to them and collect prospectuses.

The careers team will do everything we can to ensure your child can make informed choices when they leave Bedford. We do hope that you will support us and we attach some information as below:

- Bedford Careers Journey from Y7 to Y11
- CEIAG Staff
- The Parents' Guide to What's Next
- College Open Events 2022/23
- Labour Market Information

We have dedicated Careers pages on our School Website under the Curriculum Tab

<https://bedfordhighschool.co.uk/careers/> and also on Frog Parent and Student Portal. Information will be updated in these areas on a regular basis.

Joe Markland, our School Careers Adviser from Wigan Aspiring Futures is in school every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Joe will be providing 1:1 careers interviews with our year 11 students and when these are completed, careers interviews with year 10 students will begin. You will be posted home the action plan from your child's meeting.

Take a look at Joe's Post-16 Options Video on the Careers page or click on the link to the video on our You Tube page <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FoGjZ-kjllg>. College prospectuses will be available from the careers office or within the careers section in the school library. There is a careers board outside of the careers Office and careers displays around the school site. Students can speak to me or other members of the school careers team (Mrs Madden, Mr Dean and Mrs Birchall) at any time. Careers will be covered during PDE lessons, Assemblies and Form time and through enrichment activities. Further careers events to follow in term 2!

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The careers team are here to support you and your child and you can email us at any time - [careers@bedford.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:careers@bedford.wigan.sch.uk). Please also follow us on social media as we will share any careers information we receive and through the Careers Pages on the website or frog parent portal.

We would also appreciate your feedback about Careers at Bedford. If you have not already completed the survey, please take a few minutes to complete this by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/geBByn4QiT>

Yours sincerely

*J Madden*

**Mrs Madden**  
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