



TO CARE
TO LEARN
TO ACHIEVE

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

A Specialist Business and Enterprise College
with Applied Learning
Headteacher: Mr P McCaffery

Our ref: JMA/PB

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Dear Year 9 Parents/Guardians

CAREERS AT BEDFORD

We are approaching Year 9 options process and to support your child with the important decisions they have to make, we are providing all students with small group careers interviews with our Careers Advisor Mrs O'Leiski. During these sessions Mrs O'Leiski will discuss your child's aspirations and what GCSE subjects they should consider studying further at KS4 to achieve those goals. You will receive separate information about the GCSE Options process shortly.

Please also be aware that we have dedicated Careers pages on our School Website under the Curriculum/Personal Development 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.

There is a careers section in the school library, a careers board outside of the careers office and many 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.

We attach some information as below:

- Bedford Careers Journey from Y7 to Y11
- CEIAG Staff
- Labour Market Information - summary explanation, there are links to all sectors on our website

Week commencing 6th March is National Careers Week and we have lots of activities planned including daily employer career talk zoom assemblies and our annual careers fair on Tuesday, 7th March for students. Please follow us on social media as we will share any careers information we receive.

The careers team are here to support you and your child and you can email us at any time - careers@bedford.wigan.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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Gatsby Benchmarks

1. A stable careers programme.
2. Learning from career and LMI.
3. Addressing the needs of every student.
4. Linking curriculum learning.
5. Employer and employee encounters.
6. Experience of workplaces.
7. Encounters with further and higher education.
8. Personal Guidance.



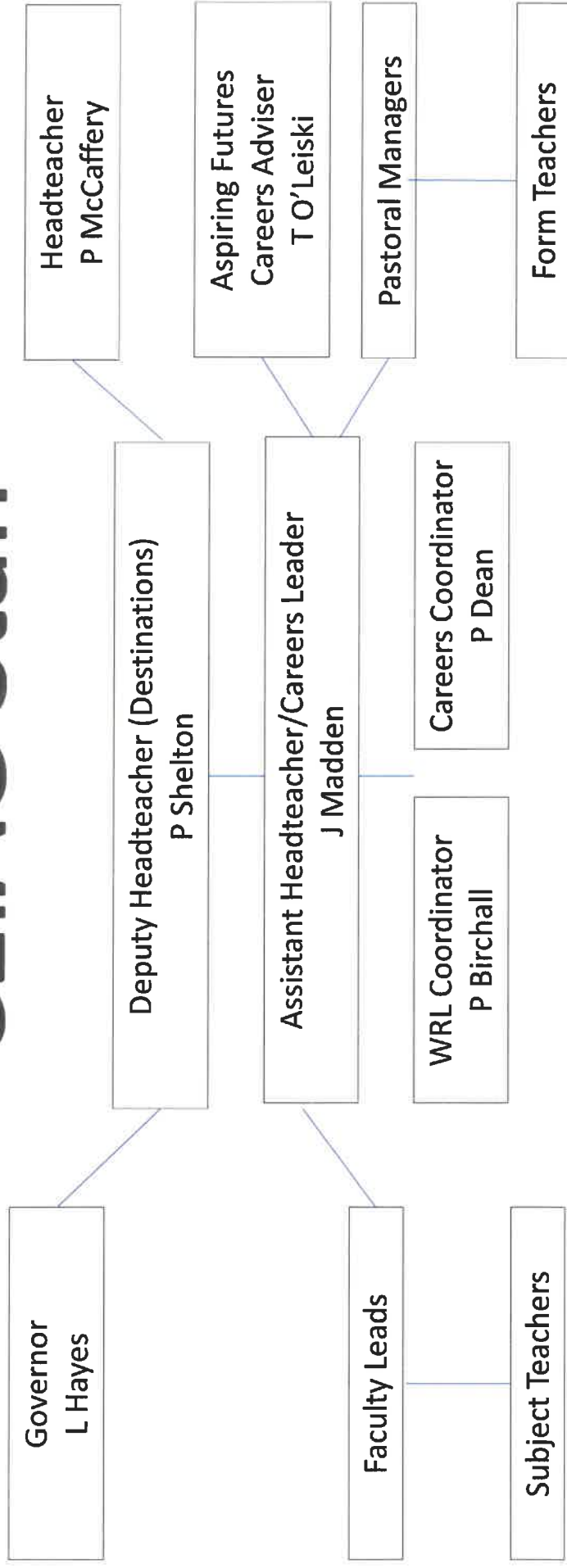
**Skills Developed
Bedford SPIRIT**



CDI Framework

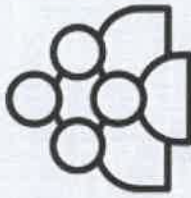
1. Grown throughout life
2. Explore possibilities
3. Manage Career
4. Create opportunities
5. Balance life and work
6. See the big picture

CEIAG Staff





What do people do in this job/industry?



How many people work in this job/industry?



What qualifications do I need for this job/industry?

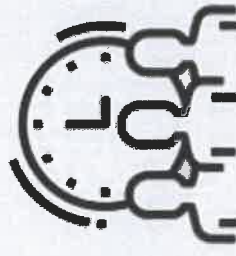


How much do people get paid to do this job?

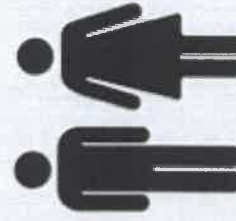


What skills and qualities do I need for this job?

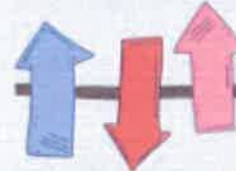
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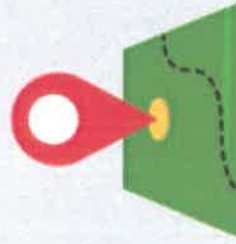
What are the typical working hours for this job/industry?



What percentage of men and women work in this job/industry?



Where can this job/industry take me in the future?



Where are these jobs located around the country?



How many of these jobs will there be in the future?