



CAREERS BULLETIN – 24TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Year 11 Parents/Guardians

This is the first of regular Careers Bulletins which will be put on the website and announced on class charts for parents/guardians to help their child to prepare for their College Applications and important decisions after leaving Bedford.

The Careers Team (Mrs Duffy, Mr Dean, Mrs Birchall and Mrs O'Leiski) are here to support you and your child and you can email the careers team at any time - **careers@bedford.wigan.sch.uk**

Some important information:

Theresa O'Leiski, our School Careers Adviser from Wigan Council Aspiring Futures, is based in U08 and will be in school 3 days a week. She will be sending out careers appointments and it is important that your child attends on the day and time as requested. A separate email has been sent to parents/guardians from Theresa O'Leiski. An email has been sent to Year 11 parents/guardians with a Letter of Introduction, Post-16 Options Booklet and Aspiring Futures – what to expect from your careers advice appointment. If you require further copies please email the careers team.

We have a dedicated Careers Page on our school website
<https://bedfordhighschool.co.uk/careers/>

College Open Days – this document has been circulated and a copy is available on the Careers page of the school website. We encourage students to attend as many as possible, even if they think they know which College they want to go to. Most Colleges want students to register for these Open Events.

We will circulate additional careers events as we receive them - for example The Army Foundation College below - see attached letter.

We will be supporting students - through assemblies, enrichment day on 14th November, careers interviews, within PDE lessons and form time.

ARMY PRESENTATION EVENING

October 15th 2025 7pm – The Army are holding a presentation evening in Bolton about their Army Foundation College in Harrogate – if any students are interested, a copy of the letter can be requested from the careers team. All interested students must book their places either by phone or email as spaces are limited.

Please RSVP to RG-ACCBoltonGroupMail@mod.gov.uk