

Sir Tom Finney Community High School

Careers Information for Parents, Guardians and Carers

At Sir Tom Finney Community High School, we are committed to providing our students with a comprehensive programme of careers education, information, advice, and guidance (CEIAG) and work-related learning (WRL) for all students in accordance with Section 42A and section 45A of the Education Act 1997.

We believe that every individual should be prepared for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life and our Careers Programme provides students with skills, knowledge, support, and experience of the world of work to enable them to make informed career choices. We also believe that it is essential that Parents, Guardians and Carers play an active role in exploring the options and choices which are best for their child and we will endeavour to guide, inform, support, and assist throughout this process.

Below is a collation of useful information we think is important for Parents, Guardians and Carers to be aware of regarding our Careers Programme.

If you would like more information or if you have any questions, please contact our Careers Education Information Advice & Guidance Leader, Mr. Lee Toulson, on (01772) 795749 or via email on: ltoulson@stfch.lancs.sch.uk.

Links for Parents / Guardians / Carers

Our Careers Programme has been developed in line with the 8 **Gatsby Benchmarks** and we are working hard to ensure we follow these guidelines to provide pupils with the best careers programme possible.

<https://alio3333.files.wordpress.com/2016/05/jkjk.png>

We also try our best to incorporate learning from local **Labour Market Information** (LMI). Labour Market Information covers a wide range of information that helps inform decisions about work and training, covering topics such as jobs, salaries, and employers, as well as education and skills and can help your child make informed decisions on their future by understanding local and national employability sectors.

Follow the link below for more on Lancashire's top sectors.

<https://lancashire.startprofile.com/page/preston-chorley-southribble-area-overview>

The National Careers Service is a government funded organisation which offers expert and impartial careers advice and guidance to anyone living in England aged 13 and over. All of the support offered is free and they are happy to help young people directly or support you as parents with any questions you have about your child's future. Please follow the link below for the **National Careers Service e-pack**.

SEND Career Activities – Pages 57 – 67.

Parent Resources - Pages 72-81.

<https://fecareersiag.files.wordpress.com/2020/01/national-careers-service-e-pack-002.pdf>

More Career information can be found on the following links.

<https://successatschool.org/>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/careers>

<https://lancashire.startprofile.com/page/home-page>