Information for Employers

The Pendlebury Centre encourages all students to assess and develop their independence in thinking about potential careers. We are always encouraging employers to come in and speak to students about the sector they work in and what opportunities it provides. If you would like to contribute to our careers programme please contact Louise Sedgwick on louise.sedgwick@pendlebury.stockport.sch.uk or Ashley Smith, ashley.smith@pendlebury.stockport.sch.uk.

Information for Parents

At The Pendlebury centre we understand that decisions about the future can be incredibly challenging for our students and we want to try and help parents be as informed as possible about all the possible options for their young people. There are decisions to be made throughout a child's educational journey and these can seem overwhelming. There is lots of useful information to help you, some links are listed below (useful links section) to help facilitate conversations about our student's future.

Careers Learning Journey for students

Key Stage 3

General introduction to WOW and options available in the world id the main focus for KS3

Career Lessons to explore career options and develop transferable skills.

Career exploration and Support to guide students to making an informed choice.

Preparing students to evaluate career choices and pick GCSE options.

Year 10

Thinking about future pathways and goal setting is the overall theme for year 10 to get them prepared for year 11

- Exploring own skills and areas for improvement, beginning to think positively and critically about themselves. Link to writing personal statements
- Thinking about how the decisions we make impact out futures
- Deciding what is important to us in the future and why

Year 11

Careers Lessons will support students to explore and understand their next steps after school, find and apply for colleges and apprenticeships. The focus for careers education will be on Transition research/ Work attitudes. Pupils given a chance to be interviewed and discuss the courses they have/ want to apply for. Encourage students to consider all opportunities outside of school. Careers information through guest speakers.

- All year 11s have the opportunity to speak to Gill Price
- Presentations from our mainstream colleges to give advice and support

- Opportunities to visit these colleges with trusted adults if needed
- Resilience building session
- Mock Interviews with MACE
- Building on transferable skills for both workplace and college
- Opportunities for work experience for Health and Social Care and Child Development

Information for teachers

Teachers are highly influential in the decision making of our young people, at the Pendlebury Centre we want to make sure that or teachers are as informed as possible.

We aim to support our teachers by:

- Making sure everyone has understanding of our careers programme
- Careers CPD is provided to our teachers when necessary
- Subject specific careers posters are displayed
- Awareness of online systems and portals that we use
- Useful links, website and events are passed on to subject leads wherever possible.

All teachers are aware of the importance of STEM subjects and the impact they can have a wide variety of careers. Teachers can talk about a wide variety of careers kinked to their subjects and the many different routes into subject specific careers

Useful Links

Employment Sectors Explained

Information about career sectors

Amazing Apprenticeships

Information on apprenticeships

National Careers Service

Stockport Council Careers Information and Guidance

Information on school leaving age

Information on 16-19 bursary fund

Our Pass - free bus travel for 16-18 year olds