

# Careers Support available at Lostock Hall Academy



## Vision Statement

We aim to support the aspirations of all our learners, ensuring they gain the skills, understanding and experience needed to progress and succeed in learning and work.

We believe that effective careers education and guidance not only contributes to the well-being of individuals but also to the well-being of their families, the communities to which they belong, wider society, businesses and the economy.

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## Key Decision Points

### Year 11

#### Finalising applications for Post 16 pathways

- Meeting the Colleges and Apprenticeship Providers (for example Newman, Preston, Runshaw, Blackburn, Hutton, Myerscough, Westholme, ASK, T2000)
- Speed Networking
- College, Apprenticeship and Training Applications

### Year 10

#### Preparing for applications for Post 16 Pathways

- FE/HE Visits – Newman 6<sup>th</sup> Form, Runshaw College
- CV writing and Personal Statement
- Developing Leadership Skills
- Developing Personal Branding
- Start Profile
- Mock Interview and Interview Technique
- Take your child to work experience

### Year 9

#### Preparing for KS4 Pathways

- A Guide to Assertiveness
- Developing Communication
- Developing Resilience
- Skills and Subjects
- Passport to a job
- Intro to CV writing
- FE/HE Visit – Preston College
- Pathways

### Year 8

#### Living in the wider world (work related learning)

- Careers Choices
- Foundation of Leadership
- Foundation of Resilience
- Foundation of Personal Branding
- Take your child to work experience

### Year 7

#### Living in the wider world (work related learning)

- Career Stories
- Skills & Qualities for work
- Year 7 Career Profile
- Foundation of Communication
- Foundation of Confidence

Apply, keep my pathways open.

How can I best prepare?

Experience the pathways.

What KS5 pathways are there?

Which KS4 pathway is for me?

What KS4 pathways are there?

How do I get there?

Who could I become?

What can I do?

Who am I?

## Support for families

### Year 11

Parents/Carers' Evening  
Access to school careers staff via Synergy  
Beyond careers newsletter  
#FuturesFriday  
LHA Careers & Post 16 area on website  
Careers Fayre

### Year 10

Parents/Carers' Evening  
Updates on FE/HE visits  
Access to school careers staff via Synergy  
Beyond careers newsletter  
#FuturesFriday  
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Careers Fayre

### Year 9

Parents/Carers' Pathways Event and Presentation  
Access to school careers staff via Synergy  
Beyond careers newsletter  
#FuturesFriday  
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### Year 8

Parents/Carers' Evening  
Access to school careers staff via Synergy  
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### Year 7

Pastoral Evening  
Parents/Carers' Evening  
Access to school careers staff via Synergy  
Beyond careers newsletter  
#FuturesFriday  
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Careers Fayre

Helping every young person find their best next step.