

Parents & Carers Section

Pine Green Academy School website is aimed at helping parents and carers source information to help support our young people in their future decisions. Below you will find three helpful sections; information about education options, types of jobs and local opportunities.

- Careers Advisor - Pine Green Academy - Mr B Singh on 01902 551 564
- Please E-MAIL US - enquiry@pinegreen.shaw-education.org.uk for the option to book an appointment with our Careers Advisor

Transition and support life after they leave your school

- Pupils are provided with individual support during times of transition.
- Pupils are supported in choosing their option in Year 9. They will experience taster sessions within school and at various colleges, to help them to make an informed decision about which course(s) will be best-suited for their needs and aspirations.
- When looking at Post-16 provision, pupils are taken to local colleges and training providers to experience different establishments. They will undertake taster sessions in areas of specific interest to them. If they need to travel independently to access the course, travel training will be provided to assist in this.
- Assistance with accessing social care provision

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Apprenticeships –

<https://ladderforblackcountry.co.uk/#:~:text=The%20Ladder%20for%20the%20Black,employment%20opportunities%20across%20the%20region.>

Further Education –

- **Dudley College** - <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/school-information/colleges-universities/>
 - <https://www.dudleycol.ac.uk/Our-Locations/Dudley-Aspire>

Aspire Works is all geared up for students to get those all-important employability skills. There's a commercial print room, engineering workshop and retail showroom all managed by their learners and their supportive tutors.

- **Wolverhampton College**

- <https://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk/learning-support-needs/>

- The Futures Programme is aimed at young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and/or an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

- **Walsall College** - <https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/all-subjects/supported-learning-courses/>

- **Sandwell College** - <https://www.sandwell.ac.uk/school-leaver-courses/foundation-learning/>

- **Rodbaston College** - <https://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/slidd/>

- **Telford College** - <https://www.telfordcollege.ac.uk/the-willow-tree/>

- [Natspec](#) - is the membership association for organisations which offer specialist further education and training for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

PINE GREEN CAREERS PROGRAMME

file:///C:/Users/bsingh/AppData/Local/Temp/Careers_Programme_ongoing_.pdf

Local Colleges that specialise or support SEND

https://www.specialneedsguide.co.uk/search?q=&boarding_type=&gender=&location=dy3&radius=10&ages=sixth form®ions=west midlands&speciality=social%2Clearning%2Cemotional%2Csensory

TYPES OF JOBS

Students who have a vision of where they want to be in the future may find it easier to plan their next steps more easily. To help students and parents/carers to get an idea of what types of jobs are out there we suggest looking at a number of these websites:

Career Pilot

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone>

National Careers Service

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

I Could...

<https://icould.com/>

Local Labour Market Information Profile

[LMI Toolkit \(blackcountrylep.co.uk\)](https://blackcountrylep.co.uk/lmi-toolkit)

The SEND My choice guide

SEND LMI Website Your future Black Country

<https://yourfutureblackcountry.com/>

Link to Careers Expo

<https://blackcountrycareers-expo.co.uk/send>
