Whytrig Middle School

Careers Information for Parents and Carers

At Whytrig, we believe that a strong partnership between parents/carers and school is a vital part of effective careers education. To help young people realise their potential and make confident, informed decisions about their future, parents and carers need access to high-quality, reliable information. This enables young people to explore opportunities, ask questions, and make well-considered choices as they move through key decision points.

Independent Careers Advice

Whytrig Middle School has access to an independent careers guidance manager. Although their main role is to support students at Seaton Valley High School, we are able to arrange guidance for pupils in Years 7 and 8 when appropriate. If you feel your child would benefit from this support, please contact Mrs Campbell at wms@svf.org.uk

Labour Market Information (LMI)

Understanding the range of jobs and industries within the economy is an important part of helping young people make sense of the world of work. There are many sources of Labour Market Information that provide insight into growing sectors, job opportunities, and salary trends. As young people may eventually work beyond the North East region, it is important that they know how to access LMI at national, regional, and local levels. Links to this information can be found on our school website.

Useful Sources of LMI

- The North East Data Hub
- North East Ambition LMI Directory
- How to use LMI information

How to Use LMI

LMI can help young people explore potential career pathways, understand the qualifications and skills needed for different jobs, and gain insight into employment trends.

Destinations

Almost all of our pupils move on to Seaton Valley High School.

Useful Links for Parents and Carers

- Careerpilot
- Youth Employment UK
- Parentkind
- Myworldofwork
- Involving Parents and Carers in careers support – FENews

If you would like to make suggestions or get involved in our careers education provision, please contact Mrs Campbell at wms@svf.org.uk