

Brownhill Learning Community Careers Education, Advice and Guidance programmes contribute to preparing our young people for the opportunities, responsibilities and life experiences on leaving the BLC



We do this through a range of different deliveries which include:

- Vocational options / choices
- Careers Fairs
- Visits to Careers Events like Skills North West at Event City in Manchester
- Work Experience opportunities
- Flexi Work Experience opportunities
- Access to an Impartial Advisor
- Access to Support from our Progression Officer



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Our Career Guidance Programme



What is Career Guidance?

Where does it all begin

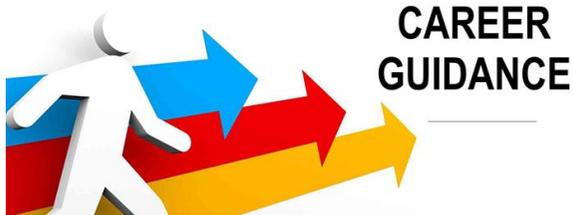
Who can help you?

What do you need to do?

Questions Answered...

What is Career Guidance?

Career guidance is information provided by a professional person about the world of work, choices about college courses, apprenticeships, traineeships and work based learning. They also inform you about what training providers offer.



Where does it all begin?

At the BLC it begins in year 8 and year 9. Our Positive Steps Advisor and our school Progression Officer start by delivering group work sessions which helps the individual students' to start thinking about their personal qualities and skills.

This continues in year 9 with a one to one session with our Progression Officer where ideas that the individual has can be discussed and one of two actions can be put in place.

In year 10 and 11 all students' and parents / carers are invited to our in house Careers Fair where colleges, bespoke groups like the Army, traineeship providers, apprenticeships providers and other training providers come to

discuss opportunities and access to their courses linked to the qualifications needed.

They also offer an alternative to further education where the individual is still learning but in a smaller environment which suits some young people who may struggle with the larger numbers of students at colleges.

After, our Positive Steps Advisor will see all year 10 students and start to discuss and action what each individual's thoughts are and what they need to start doing to prepare for later choices and steps in year 11.



In year 11, all students are able to apply with our Positive Steps Advisor to their chosen destination whether it is a college or a training provider, for a traineeship or an apprenticeship and our Progression Officer will make arrangements to transport them to their interview if needed, and make sure any support needs are put in place, transport them home and feed back to parents / carers if required.

Who can help you?

The CEIAG Team

Stella Oldham – Learning Support Lead

Diane Wilkinson – Progression Officer

Our Current Positive Steps Advisor

What do you need to do?

Students need to work hard in order to achieve any qualifications possible, whether it is GCSE's, Entry Levels or any of the BTEC Awards they can gain through our Vocational options/choices.

They all count when tutors, course leaders or employers want to see what transferable skills a young person has acquired during their school years.



All Qualifications Are Relevant

Parents / Carers

Young people can find moving on at the end of Year 11 a very daunting time in their lives and together we need to help to make their transition as stress free as possible between us, therefore please do not hesitate to contact any of the CEIAG Team as we are there to help.