



Post 16 Careers Advice and Support



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Mrs Redfern: Careers Advisor

(Will be in school every Tuesday)

Mrs Lake: Careers Leader

Miss Grapes- Assistant Headteacher



Careers Advice and Support given in Y11

Designated careers time during tutor periods

Careers interview with our careers advisor (42% of year group have already had this)

Careers help website

Post 16 evening (10th October 2021)

Post 16 application support- in form time and at lunch time

Key dates and events to be aware of

Event	Date
Personal statement draft deadline	Tuesday 25th September 2023
Personal Statement final deadline	Thursday 12 th October 2023 4pm
Post 16 evening at Handsworth Grange School	Tuesday 10th October 5-6.30pm
Applications open for college and Sixth form	Friday 24 th November
Deadline for college and Sixth form applications	Monday 25 th January 2024
Business Day	Friday 9 th February 2024



1. Personal Statements

Students will be asked to complete a personal statement that will be included in their application

**Help will be given within tutor time to complete this-
*your support at home would be greatly appreciated.***

3-4 paragraphs about you.

- 1) Who you are and your interests (both in school and out of school) and hobbies***
- 2) Your chosen post 16 destination and career aspiration***
- 3) Work Experience and how this will make you suitable***
- 4) Your personal achievements***



2. Applying- Sheffield Progress



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Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.



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Work related courses >

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Full or part-time jobs >

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Students will all be shown by tutors how to use this



Sheffield Progress

- Pupils will be given log in details in registration over the next few weeks.
- Pupils can begin to save courses to their favourites when they log in
- Support given by Y11 form tutors, Mrs Lake and Miss Grapes.

Post 16- Where to study



Thinking point:

What different types of places do you think you can study after Year 11?

Post 16- Where to study

- Sixth Form Schools and Academies
- The Sheffield College
- Sixth Form Colleges
- University Technical Colleges
- Colleges outside Sheffield – *e.g. Chesterfield, Rotherham, Barnsley*
- Work based apprenticeships- ***Students must Find their own employer.***

Choices Post – 16: What to Study?



Thinking point:

What types of qualifications can you study after Year 11?

Choices Post – 16: What to Study?

- A levels- *How many do you choose?*
- Level 3,2,1 BTECs- *How many do you choose?*
- Apprenticeship schemes- *How does this work?*
- Traineeships

Choices Post – 16: What to Study?

- A levels- *How many do you choose? 3 or 4 (A Levels have higher entry requirements.)*
- Level 3,2,1 BTECs- *How many do you choose? 1 in most cases*
- Apprenticeship schemes- *How does this work? 1 day in college and 4 days in work*
- Traineeships



3. Post – 16 Evening:

Tuesday 10th October 5.00 – 6.30

Information from numerous Colleges, Carol Patrick (Local Authority), Training providers, and 6th form providers

Letters will be going out



4. Open Evenings:

At all providers throughout October and November and December.

Students will be informed within school and receive a letter with key dates of these evenings.

Twitter updates and *possible text reminders* will go out.



Careers help website

Careers and Post 16

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UPDATE
Latest updates and careers interviews

Please click here to see information about your choices:

[P16 choices](#)

Where to get advice

Emails:

rmellors@hgsc.co.uk (No response until September)

clake@hgsc.co.uk

prockliffe@hgsc.co.uk

Websites:

<https://www.sheffieldfutures.org.uk/>- Help with careers when leaving education and year 11

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#>- Current apprenticeship vacancies

<https://www.careeralchemy.co.uk/>- Parental careers advice

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>- Help with careers when leaving education

<http://careersyandh.co.uk/Portal>- Help with careers when leaving education

<https://futurefinder.yourlife.org.uk/about>- Help with careers when leaving education

<http://www.cascaid.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Qualifications-eBook-V6.pdf>- Help with careers when leaving education

People

Family and friends

Local businesses

Sixth form and college websites