

Careers Provision – Parent Information Handout

At Sedgehill Academy Sixth Form, we are dedicated to preparing students for life beyond school through a comprehensive and personalised careers programme. Our aim is to ensure every student develops the skills, confidence, and knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their future.

Year 12 Work Experience (WEX) Support

All Year 12 students complete a Work Experience placement. To support this process, each student receives a 1:1 meeting focused on identifying appropriate placements, where they will:

- Explore interests and potential career pathways
- Review suitable WEX opportunities
- Receive help contacting employers and preparing applications
- Understand expectations and key skills to develop during placement

This ensures every student secures meaningful experience that enhances their future applications.

One-to-One Careers Guidance

Students have access to our qualified Careers Advisor, who offers personalised 1:1 guidance, including:

- Advice on university, apprenticeship, and employment pathways
- Support with entry requirements and long-term planning
- Tailored action plans to help students achieve their goals

These sessions help students make confident, informed decisions based on their strengths and aspirations.

Insight Talks and Assemblies

We regularly invite employers, universities, and industry specialists to deliver:

- Insight talks on career sectors, university expectations, and current labour market trends
- Sixth Form assemblies focusing on opportunities, skill-building, and progression routes

These encounters broaden students' awareness of the opportunities available to them.

Drop Down Days

Throughout the year, students participate in themed Drop Down Days, which may include:

- CV and interview skills workshops
- University and apprenticeship preparation sessions
- Team-building and leadership activities
- Career-specific workshops and employer-led sessions

These days help students develop essential skills for future success.

Industry Visits and Experiences

Students benefit from scheduled industry visits to workplaces, university campuses, and apprenticeship providers.

These experiences allow students to:

- Explore real working environments
- Engage with employers and professionals
- Gain insight into expectations, routes into careers, and workplace culture

Working Together

We encourage parents and carers to support students by discussing their aspirations, encouraging participation in opportunities, and reaching out with any questions.



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