Careers Guide for Parents and Carers

At St Edward's your child will be involved in various activities each year as part of our careers programme. This includes events such as workshops, assemblies, presentations, visiting speakers, careers fairs, local competitions and work experience opportunities. The full details of such events can be found on our Careers Programme 2020-2021 which is here (hyperlink)

We produce a termly Future Choices newsletter which will be emailed to all parents and carers, and is also available on our website here (hyperlink to newsletter page). Each year group has a bespoke newsletter which includes information on the careers activities that year group have been involved in, local events which may be of interest to students and parents and careers as well as local labour market information.

We do encourage all students to access an online resource called Careerpilot, where they can explore the various options available to them, as well discover in-depth information regarding a large range of job roles. We would ask that you encourage your child to set up an account here which enables them to save information of interest to their account so they can easily access this. Careerpilot also has a dedicated Parent Zone which we would encourage all parents to access.
We have also produced a list of useful online resources for parents, carers and students to access with information regarding post 16 options, labour market information and much more. These can be found here (hyperlink)
Due to recent changes regarding T Levels, we would also ask parents to find out more about these types of courses, along with other further education options here (hyperlink to useful links)

There is also a dedicated careers noticeboard in the Learning Resource Centre and students can also access careers resources such as prospectuses in the Careers Office in the Eden Centre. If students have any Careers queries they can speak to Mrs Eastwood in the LRC.
From Year 9 to 13 your child will have the opportunity to attend a careers guidance appointment with our level 6 qualified careers adviser Mr Rigby. If you or your child does need an urgent appointment, please contact Mrs Eastwood who will schedule this in.

All parents are encouraged to follow us on social media as we often promote careers events on these platforms.