

What Careers Information will you child receive?

Pupils will receive:

- Additional careers information within PSHE Drop down days, Lessons and interventions.
- Information on Technical and vocational qualifications such as T-Levels, Traineeships & Apprenticeships
- Access to careers information is available in books, videos, leaflets and on computers. Any additional information, students can see the Careers Leader, who will source the appropriate material the student needs.
- Support through the school's Careers Team
- An Interview with the New Directions Careers adviser (Level 6 Qualified Adviser)
- Core & Vocational Subject lessons linked to careers.

What Pupils will expect:

- Treated equally by other pupils, staff and visitors.
- Given careers information and advice that is up to date and impartial.
- Given extra help if required.



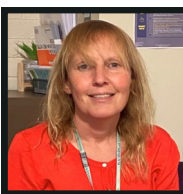
Who can I speak to about Post 16 Transition and Support?

The Heights Blackburn, Careers Team:



Mr Ross Doohan

Careers Lead



Mrs Janet Hope Holden

Careers Advisor

New Directions



Miss H Morris

Assistant Head teacher

Careers SLT Link

Contact:

You can contact the team via the below email & number:

Careers@theheightsfreeschool.org

Or **01254 261655**



Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance

Information for Parent & Carers



WORK EXPERIENCE

Learner in Year 10 and 11, have the opportunity to participate in work experience, this can be arranged through school, or if you have a Family Friend or relative that would be willing to facilitate this, we are happy to make the appropriate Health and Safety Requirements, All placements are sourced and approved by either MPloy and EBP.

Work Experience is coordinated by Mr. Doohan.



PARENTAL SUPPORT & ENGAGEMENT

At The Heights, we strive to support Parents & Carers in anyway we can, whilst your child is making decisions about their next steps around post 16.

During this time, we are on hand to support with providing you with the correct information to help support your child in



CAREERS GUIDANCE

At The Heights, we are lucky enough to employ a Qualified (Level 6) Careers Advisor to provide impartial advice and guidance to learners in all year group.

This service is provided and sourced by Blackburn With Darwen's Council New Directions Careers Service.

New Directions have worked with the school for a number of years and have a wealth of experience in working with Learners with Additional Needs and those in Alternative Provision.

What do New Direction do? How do they support Learners?

- Providing information, advice & guidance on courses, qualifications & careers
- Helping young people find and apply for jobs and training including apprenticeships



ALUMNI



At The Heights, we are very proud of our student achievement at Post 16 level, we encourage ex students to become part of our Alumni Network which is overseen by our School Careers Leader; Mr. Doohan.

If any student's would like to be part of our Network they can contact Mr Doohan via email at ross.doohan@theheightsfreeschool.org or via the School's Careers Twitter page [@TheHeightsCEIAG](https://twitter.com/TheHeightsCEIAG).

Scott (2020 Leaver)

Scott started The Heights after coming from a local Mainstream setting, having completed his MV course at The Heights he progressed onto Burnley College doing a foundation course in Construction. 2 Years later he has successfully completed both his Level 1 & 2 in Bricklaying. He is now seeking further employment whilst working with a local employer developing vital employability skills through his work placement.

Alyssa (2021 Leaver)

Alyssa left the Heights in 2021 and enrolled at Bolton College having completed her first year, Alyssa made the decision in January 2022 to move into employment where she was successful in securing an Apprenticeship (Level 3) as a Beauty Technician in a local Salon in Darwen.

Poppy (2022 Leaver)

After Leaving The Heights, Poppy enrolled onto Level 1 Hair & Beauty at Blackburn College alongside working at local Hair Salon (Arlene's) which she sourced as part of her work experience placement in year 10 whilst at The Heights. Poppy is looking forward to moving onto Level 2 in September 2023.