

CAREERS MEETING – Manor High School

Student: Year 11 Date: 26th October 2021

<p>About you</p>	<p>It was good to have the chance to talk to you about your options for the future. It is really important to start considering the person that you are and the things that interest you as these things can be really useful when considering your career options. Different things suit different people with us all having different strengths and interests. As you will be spending great deal of your time at work it is really important to try and get it right! Creative people might choose creative jobs, sporty people sporty jobs and so on. You would describe yourself as You think mum would describe you as</p>
<p>Work Experience, Part-time work & Volunteering</p>	<p>When preparing for the future it is important to work on both your 'academic profile' (what you achieve at school) and your 'personal profile' (what you achieve as a person) as both of these are really important for employers/Post 16 & Post 18 providers who are looking at the 'whole person'. We are all very different so it's useful to know ourselves. Work experience does not have to be 'formal', it can be babysitting, working for/with a family friend, washing cars - lots of different options. More 'formal' work experience is however very useful as you get older as it shows your willingness to work. Part time work - young people can work from the 13 (paper-round) and then 14+ in cafes, garden centres and working for friends (and other places) and then from the age of 16 you can work in a shop (and many other places).</p>
<p>Volunteering</p>	<p>Volunteering is where you offer your time for free to help others - it might be as simple as offering to do some shopping for someone, cutting the grass or more of a 'formal' opportunity like helping out at Brownies/Rainbows, but all forms of volunteering are supporting your profile. Consider the National Citizen Service (NCS) for the end of Year 11 - 4-week volunteering programme.</p>
<p>GCSE Options & Predicted Grades</p>	<p>For your GCSE options you chose - You think your end of Year 11 targets for maths, English and science are .</p>
<p>Career Aspirations & Post 16 Plan</p>	<p>Post 16 plans - Plan A - Plan B - Plan C - Links - Personal Statement Guide - https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications/post-16-options/how-write-personal-statement-further-education CV Guide - https://careers.startprofile.com/page/develop-sell-yourself-CVs Local Post 16 providers (just some that Manor High students have gone to in the past) - Beauchamp College Beauchamp City Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth College (WQE) Gateway College Leicester College</p>

	<p>Brooksby Melton College Loughborough College North Warwickshire and South Leicester College (was South Leicester College)</p> <p>Apprenticeships - look on the National Apprenticeship website - www.nationalapprenticeshipservice.gov.uk & Rate My Apprenticeship www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk</p> <p>Career Aspiration - On leaving school you will have a personal and an academic profile and both are equally important in supporting both Post 16 & Post 18 applications. It is important that you showcase your interests and not just say you are interested - prove it! Make yourself interesting as you will ultimately just been an application form so will need to 'sell' yourself. PS16 - your applications for Post 16 will be done through an online careers platform called Positive Steps 16 (PS16) and you will be given a logon at the appropriate time (you will be advised by the school so please do not make any applications until advised to do so). It is always useful to have a Plan A and Plan B in terms of your Post 16 choices and also that it is okay not to know exactly what you want to do. Researching the subjects that you enjoy, finding out what they might offer in the context of the 'real world of work' and looking into Post 18 options will allow support your understanding and decision making.</p>
<p>Qualification options (16-18)</p>	<p>Level 2 - GCSE (you gain a level 2 qualification if you achieve 4-5 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above) Level 3 - A Levels where you generally select 3 subjects and take an exam at the end of the 2 years. BTEC college courses range from Level 1 to Level 3 and tend to be more coursework and assessment based with no final exam. Apprenticeship levels are Intermediate, Advanced, Higher and Degree and availability will depend on your current level of qualification.</p>
<p>Your ACTION PLAN</p>	<p>Comments</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research, Research, Research - look on the 6th form and college websites • Register online for the Post 16 Open Days asap • Degree Apprenticeships - Apprenticeships/National Apprenticeship Service/UCAS.com • Use www.prospects.ac.uk to look at different job profiles and job ideas • Work on your personal statement/personal profile • Look on the University website UCAS.com which gives an overview of all undergraduate/apprenticeship options available
<p>Websites</p>	<p>Job profiles - www.prospects.ac.uk UCAS www.ucas.com (Undergraduate courses) National Careers Service nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk www.icould.com - young person's careers site Apprenticeships - www.apprenticeships.gov.uk Vacancies - www.careermap.co.uk - this gives ideas about different jobs Information - www.plotr.co.uk School leavers - www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk</p> <p>If you want more information on a particular subject on the university website (UCAS) just in google just type UCAS (subject) guide - so, UCAS computer science guide (or whatever subject you want to investigate)</p>