

Dear Parents and Carers,

Careers Service at Outwood Academy Foxhills

Year 11 is both the end and the beginning of something for your child. It marks the end of their compulsory education, and the beginning of them making choices for themselves. It is an important step towards them growing up and becoming adults.

It is a government requirement that everyone remains in full time education or training until they are 18, but what that education looks like is entirely down to the individuals, and the families that support them.

That's why Outwood Academy Foxhills has partnered with Progress Careers to offer students professional, independent and impartial careers advice to the entire school, but especially to Year 11s as they prepare to complete exams and begin the next phase of their lives.

The careers education and guidance programme at The Academy seeks to positively support students to acquire the educational, social and employability skills necessary for lifelong learning success in a diverse and changing world of work. At Outwood Academy Foxhills we strive at all times to conform to the current "best practices" in Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance laid down by the government.

Rachel Jones is the Progress Careers careers adviser at the Academy; she's here every Tuesday. She has a wealth of experience of working with Year 11s and understands the local education, training and employment landscape. Rachel's email address is progresscareers@foxhills.outwood.com.

Your input is welcome. If there are things that you would like to see offered by the careers service, please email Rachel. If you feel that your work or skills could benefit the entire year group and would like to come to one of our events, just let us know.

Useful websites for parents and carers to help guide their children with their future choices:

<https://progress-education.org.uk/outwood-foxhills/careers/parents/>

<https://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/labour-market-information>

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/support-for-parents-and-guardians>

Yours faithfully



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