

CareersInc – an introduction

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Life after Outwood Academy Foxhills



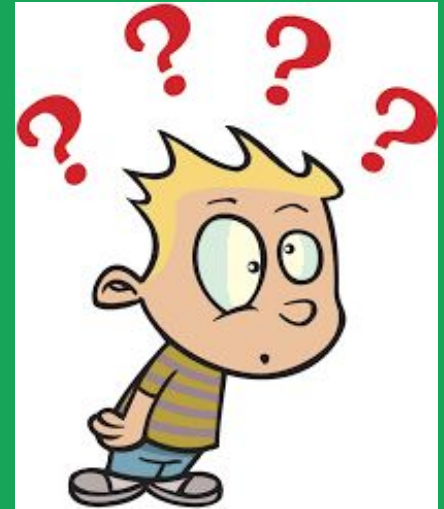
- Involves doing something you want to do and have an interest in
- What you are doing in school now will have an impact in what you do in the future

It is never too early to start thinking about the future!



What does Careers mean?

An occupation undertaken for a significant period of a person's life and with opportunities for progression.



What is a Careers Adviser?

Someone who:

- Advises you about different job areas, qualifications and future options
- Helps you make a decision
- Talks to you and help you to move onto something else when you leave schools e.g. Sixth form, college, apprenticeships, employment and university

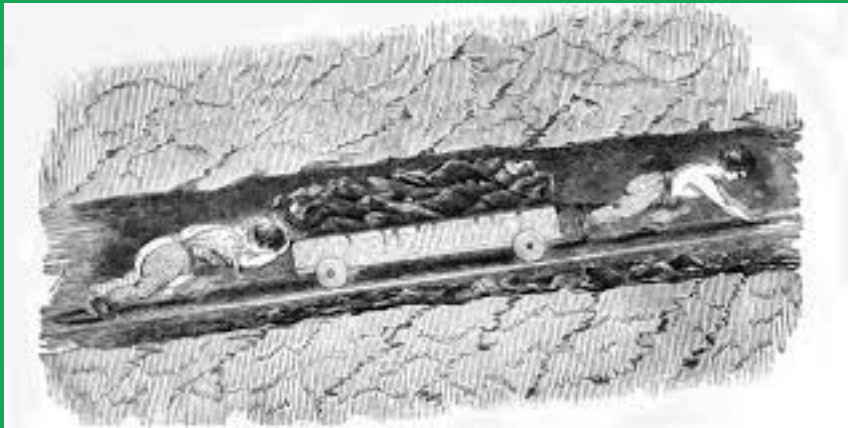
What is Careers Advice?

- Careers Advice can and does come from all sorts of people and places – friends, parents, the internet, television, teacher and careers advisers
- Nobody knows you like you do BUT it usually helps to talk things through with other people that either know you pretty well or who know a lot about choosing a career path and where to find information

Impartial advice

- People who know you can be an invaluable source of help, but you need to think about the effect their position may have on whether the advice they give is unbiased. That doesn't mean that you should not seek their help or ignore it when they give it, just weigh it up and consider it when you're preparing by thinking about your achievements, skills and knowledge

What did it used to be like? CAREERSINC



JOBS THAT USED TO EXIST

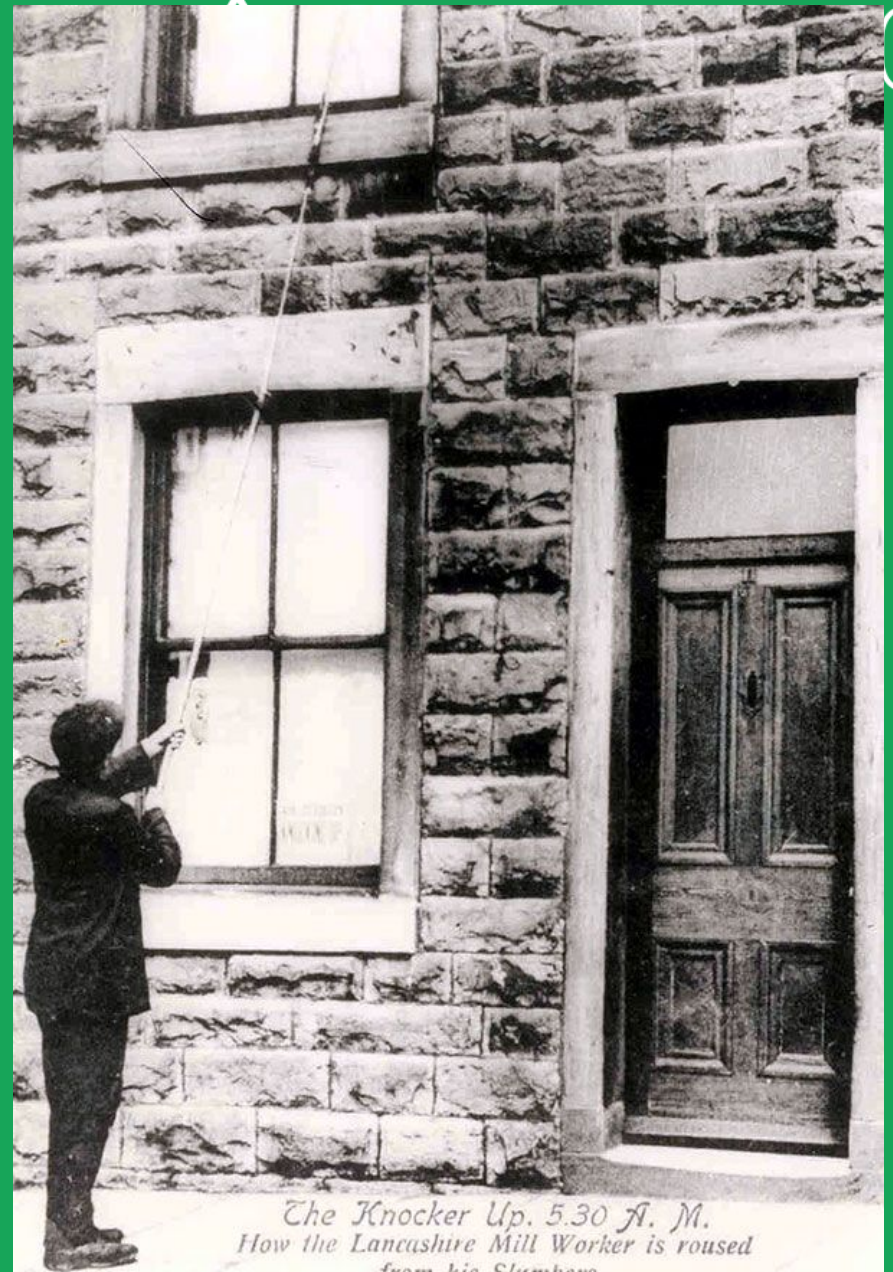
Bowling Alley Pinsetter



Rat Catcher



Human Alarm Clock



*The Knocker Up. 5.30 A. M.
How the Lancashire Mill Worker is roused
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Ice Cutter



Pre-radar listener for enemy aircraft



Lamp Lighter



Lector who entertains factory workers



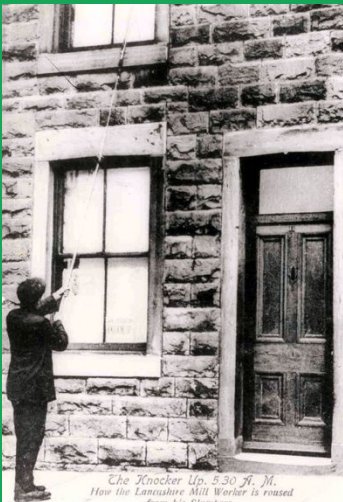
Grave Digger



Computer



Would you do any of those jobs?



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What about you?

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Having the right career can:

- Be a source of great pride
- Give you a positive self-image and sense of accomplishment
- Determine where you live and who your friends are
- Largely determine your standard of living

Standard of living



Refers to the way you live as measured by the kinds and quality of goods and services you can afford

- **Minimal Standard of living:** Provides little more than your basic needs (wholesome food, clothing, shelter and health care)
- **High Standard of Living:** Provides for the wants in addition to the needs in your life (cars, appliances, entertainment, dining out and holidays)

Determining your career



Things to consider

- Your personality
- Your interests
- Your skills
- Your life goals
- Current job trends



Your Personality

- Are you quiet and shy OR the life of the party?
- Are you full of energy or a slow starter?
- Are you a risk taker OR more conservative and cautious?

If your personality matches a jobs requirements, you are more likely to perform well and enjoy what you do



Your Interests

- **What makes you happy?**
- **What do you like to do and what are you good at doing?**
- **What hobbies and activities fascinate you?**
- **What are your best subjects in school?**
- **What previous work or volunteer experience did you enjoy**

Answers to these questions could be a huge key in determining a rewarding career that is based on things you value and things at which you excel

Your Skills

- **Aptitudes** – your natural talents
- **Abilities** – skills you have learned

You will find more success when your aptitudes and abilities align with your career choice

Look into taking an aptitude test with your careers adviser or on various career websites

Your Life Goals

- **Would you like to own a home?**
- **Would you like to own a new car?**
- **Would you like to travel or take holidays?**
- **Would you like to go to University?**
- **Would you like to secure an Apprenticeship?**

Consider how achieving your life's goals may ultimately depend on the career you choose

Jobs of the future

Jobs that didn't exist 10 years ago



App Developer
Market Research Data Miner
Education / Admissions Consultant
Millennial Generation Expert
Social Media Manager
Chief Listening Officer
User Experience Designer
Cloud Computing Services



Jobs of the Future



Nostalgist

Nostalgists are interior designers who will be tasked with helping the wealthy elderly design spaces that reflect their favourite decades.

Whether this means recreating a 1980s living room or a 1950s kitchen, nostalgists will help recreate happy memories for their clients.

This career path combines the roles of **therapist**, **historical researcher** and **interior designer**, and an eye for historical detail is essential



Telesurgeon

Telesurgery (also known as remote surgery) allows trained surgeons to operate on patients remotely using robotic arms, a master controller and a sensory system that provides feedback to its user. This is a concept that's already being practiced.

[Telesurgeons](#) will specialise in performing surgeries on patients in far off locations. In addition to a degree in medicine, these surgeons will have backgrounds in robotics and telecommunication technology.



Jobs of the Future



Rewilder

The [rewilder's](#) job will help undo the damage that humans have caused to the countryside. This means tearing down fences or ripping apart roads and replacing them with forests and natural greenery.

Folks interested in wildlife management, agriculture and environmental sciences will be great fits for this career.



Garbage Designer

These designers will make careers out of perfecting the art of upcycling. Upcycling is a way to use trash to create new, better quality items. [Garbage designers](#) will see to it that upcycling attempts are efficient and successful, designing ways to make new items with very little waste.

The requirements for this job will include a background in materials science and engineering, and a familiarity with industrial design.



Simplicity Expert

Finds ways to help businesses streamline and simplify their day-to-day operations. They'll be tasked with condensing three days of work to half an hour of work or reducing 15 administrative steps down to just three.

People who excel at Math, have an eye for design and a keen sense of human connections will do well in this line of work



Gamifications Designer

Games make excellent tools for helping people of all ages to learn new skills. The gamification designer will combine game logic with everyday activities, events, services and products to make the world a more playfully challenging place.



These designers may also **work with doctors and therapists to create games that help people bounce back from the stress of illness.**

Gamifications designers will become certified in their fields and will develop a background in human motivation and play behaviour. They will also learn to translate game design into real life experiences

Robot Counsellor

As robots start to play even larger roles in our lives, wealthy people will own robots who act as servants or caregivers. People looking to purchase robots for their homes will work with robot counsellors to determine which model is best suited to a family's particular needs. If a robot does not fit in with the family, the counsellor will be on hand to determine better options and to provide care and customer service.

Successful **robot counsellors will have skill sets similar to those of today's family counsellors**. This means a keen understanding of social work, family counselling and sociology. Robot counsellors will also have training in sales and marketing.



What next?



- Use your school's careers resources to research your options
- Think about careers that interest you. You can find lots of Information [www.https://www.careersinc.uk/outwood-foxhills/](https://www.careersinc.uk/outwood-foxhills/)
- You can view careers films and features from people in real jobs at www.icould.com, www.plotr.com
www.careersbox.com
- Discuss your ideas with family, friends, teachers and your Careers Adviser to help you make your decisions

Final Thought



**“The only way
to predict the
future is to
create it”**

Abraham Lincoln



The new “FutureFIT” programme is being introduced into our lessons this year. The FutureFIT videos are designed to help you to understand and be able to link the knowledge and skills you are learning in the classroom to future careers and employment opportunities.

The FutureFIT videos give an insight into a variety of different careers through the eyes of young people currently involved in these areas.



The FutureFIT programme will use videos as starter or plenary tasks across the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, Modern Foreign Languages, Computer Science, Art, Dance, Music, Geography and History.

This will enable teachers to bring future learning and career insights meaningfully into lessons to help you see how what you are learning could be important skills in future job roles within each subject.

Careers at OAF

Mrs Walsh

Mrs Bradbury

Mr Carter