

Parent and Carer Information

All young people are required to continue in education or training until their 18th birthday. Pupils can choose to study or train in any of the following ways:

- Stay on full-time in a school, college or with a training provider
- Work or volunteer full-time, together with part-time accredited education or training.
- Take up an apprenticeship or traineeship.

The careers team at Woodbridge Road Academy will cover the range of options that are available, including sixth form, college, university, apprenticeships, employment and volunteering. We have great relationships with local sixth forms, colleges, universities and employers all of which contribute to provide a range of careers and enterprise activities for students.

Pupils take part in careers lessons in all year groups and have access to a qualified Careers Adviser. Pupils in year 11 are offered individual guidance appointments in the Autumn term.

If any parents/carers would like to volunteer to come into school and speak to pupils about your career or help support our career events you would be very welcome.

The websites listed below are specifically aimed at parents, carers and guardians and provide a wealth of useful information:

<https://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/>

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/youth-support-and-careers-advice-work-experience-and-activities/careers-advice-and-guidance/>

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/families/>

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