**CAREERS ADVICE AND GUIDANCE**

Information, advice and guidance is delivered in the sixth form in a very blended format. There is a dedicated 6th form mentoring team supported by Mrs Wooller the Careers Officer (available all week but based in the sixth form library every Thursday) Mr Maurice Tattersdill a professional Careers advisor from Adviza (available for a confidential one to one meeting on request) an Alumni network of support and an extremely wide variety of employer volunteers.

A typical year in the sixth form will offer students:

* A weekly bespoke Careers Bulletin emailed to parents and students highlighting news relating to Careers and opportunities: employment, employability, work experience. volunteering, insight days, recruitment drives, open days, taster days, graduate employment , apprenticeships etc There is also a weekly job spotlight highlighting a specific career area.
* Speakers from the World of Work
* Workplace visits leading to potentially high quality work experience opportunities
* Help in finding relevant work experience to develop employability skills
* Work taster events, games organised by external employers , and nationally recognised competitions such as BASE to support work and university applications
* Symposiums from the Oxford International Biomedical Centre
* Whole school political debates to support personal development
* Access to creative online resources such as Unifrog , Morrisby Profiling and Careers Companion.
* Careers , Apprenticeship and Higher Education Fairs
* Access to open days at Higher Education Institutions
* Mock Interviews
* Volunteering Opportunities
* Help with CV writing
* University Prospectuses available to take from the sixth form library
* A wide variety of information career leaflets and magazines along with a comprehensive selection of up to date reference books on specific job sectors