



Careers Team Parents Information Sheet

At Oasis Academy Isle of Sheppey, there is a dedicated careers team available for our students during their time with us. Through our personal development and careers guidance provision, we help students to identify and understand the range of options available to them whenever significant study or career choices are being made. There is a wealth of information available; and as a parent/carer it can often be confusing and overwhelming to access all that is available. To support with this, we have an impartial student careers coach who offers one to one career guidance appointments to all Year 11/12 students and alongside this the school delivers a full range of careers activities from Year 7 to Year 13 to help prepare our students for their future and the world of work.

Below is some key information which can help you and your child in advance.

Kent Choices

A free online prospectus and application system for all Year 11 students to apply to sixth forms, colleges, training providers and apprenticeships, it offers: -

- How to search and apply
- Information on all the range of options
- Events – sign up for open days and other post 16 events in your area
- Parents Page

<https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/information/students> 90 second video - explains it all!
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At Oasis all Year 11 students will use this to portal to make applications for all their Post 16 choices. It helps them to be in control of their next steps and it's a great way to track all our Year 11's and helps towards ensuring that no student leaves school without a positive destination.

Apprenticeships

The two links below provide you with all the information you need on apprenticeships – students will also attend assemblies delivered by the local ASK Apprenticeship team.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/what-is-an-apprenticeship>

Local Colleges and 6th forms

We want our students to search all further education providers and the range of courses on offer, including the new T Levels qualification, so they are equipped to make informed decisions

<https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/courses/full-time-course-providers>
<https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students/parents>

Students can apply to more than one provider, and we encourage every student to have actioned a Plan A and Plan B

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mandy on the email below.

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