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CAREERS, INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE

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How can I help?

- Independent Careers advice and guidance
- 1-1 careers guidance and help with planning your future
- Group careers activities
- This can start with support with Option choices
- I can see students from Year 8 up to Year 13



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Why do you need advice and guidance?

- To help with planning for your future
- Raising of the Participation Age – this means staying in education until you are 18!
- This could be in any of the following:-
- **6th Form**
- **Full-time College**
- **An Apprenticeship/Job with recognised training /volunteering programme**
- You may need support with understanding and choosing the right training for you!

How can you access Careers and options advice?

- Careers Adviser from Directions in school every Wednesday
- Appointments held in the **Careers Office** (Office in the LRC)
- Options Evening and Consultative Days – Teachers can help advise on different subjects but you may need advice on qualifications and skills for different careers.



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Booking appointments

- Ask Form Tutor or Pastoral Manager
- Email me directly – in school –
wwood@hylands-tkat.org OR
wendy@directions-careers.co.uk
- **My details are also on the school website**
- Visit me at break or lunch times on **Wednesday** for drop in appointment or to book an appointment – careers activities are planned this year – advice to follow

Getting ideas!

U-Explore – www.u-explore.com - **START** programme.

An on-line tool to help you research possible career ideas.

You can register and complete the different sections and then look at the different career suggestions and ways you can train for that career.

If you already have career ideas, this is a good way of checking the career may suit you and also look at alternative career ideas you may not have thought of.

Your ideas will be reviewed regularly in Years 10 and 11.

www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk – **Job Profiles**

Useful to start your research if you already have ideas



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Option choices.....

- **CORE SUBJECTS**
- Choose subjects you think/know you will enjoy and that you do well in.
- Talk to teachers – what do they think?
- Career ideas – subjects useful for that career
- **REMEMBER** – a good range of GCSE's and other qualifications keep **ALL** career options open!!!



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And finally.....

Careers up-dates and information is also available on the school website 'Careers' section

Any questions?



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