

Parents Information

Current research shows that parents/carers are the greatest influence on a child's career decision, but with an ever-changing labour market, changes to the education and examination system, the long effects of the pandemic, along with the introduction of various new pathways into the world of work, it can be difficult to know how best to support your child.

At Cockshut Hill our careers programme encourages students to be ambitious, broaden their horizons and explore their own career aspirations throughout their life at school. The programme develops students' confidence and independence; it aims to remove barriers to ensure students' readiness to take their next step in their learning or career.



The objectives for the careers programme are as follows:

- helping students to understand the changing world of work
- facilitating meaningful encounters with employers for all students
- supporting positive transitions (choosing GCSE Options and Post 16)
- enabling students to develop the research skills to find out about opportunities
- helping students to develop the skills, attitudes and qualities to make a successful transition into the world of work
- encouraging participation in continued learning, higher education and apprenticeships
- supporting inclusion, challenging stereotyping and promoting equality of opportunity
- contributing to strategies for raising achievement, particularly by increasing motivation
- Access to our Careers Room for Information, Advice and Guidance



Useful websites and resources

<https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in> please contact the school for a parent sign up code

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/zones/parent/>

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5b07bbce40f0b60fa99a91e3/Parent-Guide-Apprenticeships.pdf>

<https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/advice-for-school-leavers>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

