

13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**GCSE Options - Careers and Future Options sessions**

Dear Parent/Carers,

As part of Careers support for Year 9 GCSE Options process, your son/daughter will take part in lessons in PSHCE to explore careers, skills and options with talks about Apprenticeships and T levels, talks from employers and University and Higher Education. They will also create a personal login for the Careers website, Careerpilot.

Please encourage your child to share the information they gather and the results of the quiz they complete on Careerpilot. This will help you when supporting them in their decision making as part of the process for choosing GCSE subject options this term.

They are able to revisit their account at any time and it will also form part of further careers work in year 10. You can also find more parent-specific information in the Careerpilot Parent Zone:

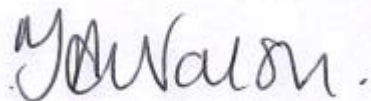
<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone/choices-at-14>

Further Careers news, information and opportunities can be found on Ansford's Careers pages:

[http://www.ansford.org.uk/learning\\_at\\_ansford/careers](http://www.ansford.org.uk/learning_at_ansford/careers)

If you have any questions or queries, please contact our Independent Careers Adviser, Wendy Watson: [wendy.watson@ansford.net](mailto:wendy.watson@ansford.net) who is available in school on Mondays and Wednesdays. She will also be available at year 9 Options evening and for 1-1 meetings with your child, should they wish, to support them with GCSE subject choices linked to future career ambitions.

Best wishes,



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