

Boroughbridge High School

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Today's session will cover ...

- Introduction to education and careers options.
- The support we offer to help you and your child make decisions.
- Where you can find further information and support.
- How you can help your child make decisions that are right for them.
- Working with key employers can you help?

Post 16 options



Making choices

Your child's next step will help shape their options at age 16, 18 and beyond.

There are lots of options to choose from so think about these key questions with them to get started

- * Where do I want to get to?
- * What's important to me?
- * Where can I find out about my options?
- * What is on offer locally?
- * Who can help me find out more?
 Teachers
 Parents
 Careers Adviser

What does life at 18 look like?

- Working full time
- Studying full time
- Combination of studying and working

Some options at age 16 that you might consider

- A T Level is a 2 year course, which has been designed with employers to provide you with the right knowledge and skills to get started in a particular career e.g. Digital design, surveying and planning for Construction,
- Apprenticeships combine practical training in a paid job with study so you can earn while you learn
- A Levels are a two year course, usually you pick three subjects to study, which is equivalent to one T Level. Can be offered in schools and some colleges.
- Other options available include BTECs, traineeships and more.

Choices ... Their main options

Young people in England are required by law to stay in some form of education or training until age 18.

- A Levels
- Vocational* Qualifications (Diplomas, NVQs, T Levels) – Job related
- Apprenticeships

Please help students understand what the term vocational means (it's either a job family ,or a specific job role). In school we try and use both terms together so students understand. But in much of the information directed at them it is referred to as Vocational courses only - prospectuses and online application forms.



T Levels: What Are They...?

T levels are a new 2-year, level 3 technical study programme which include a qualification. They will help to secure skilled employment or a place at University by providing a mixture of:

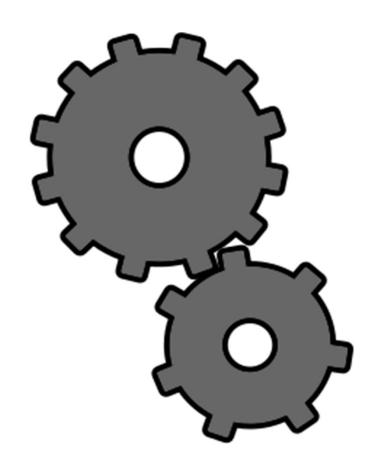
- practical skills and knowledge specific to their chosen industry or occupation
- >at least 45 days' work placement in their chosen industry or occupation
- core English, maths and digital skills
- transferable skills to use in the workplace

Only at Level 3 qualification at present – often ask for grade 5's including English and Maths. Both Harrogate and York Colleges offer T Levels.

Careers Education and Careers Guidance

Careers Education

Careers Guidance



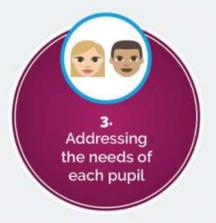
Career Education

Students receive Careers support through a planned programme:-

- Via PHCE lessons from Keystage 3 to Keystage 4
- Special themed activities i.e. Careers week, Employability workshops, FE provider workshops, HE provider workshops
- Careers Fair
- Students will also have access to eCLIPS our online careers portal detailing key careers information and support for key transition points (from option choice, to post 16 and post 18.
- Meet the employer days etc.









Gatsby Benchmarks



A framework of 8 guidelines that define the best careers provision in education.







The six learning areas

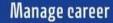
Grow throughout life

Grow throughout life by learning and reflecting on yourself, your background, and your strengths.



Explore possibilities

Explore the full range of possibilities open to you and learn about recruitment processes and the culture of different workplaces.



Manage your career actively, make the most of opportunities and learn from setbacks.



Create opportunities

Create opportunities by being proactive and building positive relationships with others.



Balance life and work

Balance your life as a worker and/or entrepreneur with your wellbeing, other interests and your involvement with your family and community.



See the big picture by paying attention to how the economy, politics and society connect with your own life and career.



Chicken Sexers

£30,000



Chicken sexers undergo special training before being allowed to identify and separate male hatchlings from the females.

The Role of the Careers/guidance adviser



Support students with their Career planning – helping them to

- research their ideas and make decisions
- analyse their skills and abilities
- know all their next step options (& beyond in some instances)
- Provide links to education, training providers and employers
- Help their apprenticeship search (locally, & nationally)
- Support with applications, CV writing, and job search
- Direct to useful websites etc.
- Contact email kmorgan@boroughbridgehigh.com

An Effective Career Plan

Where am I now?

SELF AWARENESS

Where do I want to be?

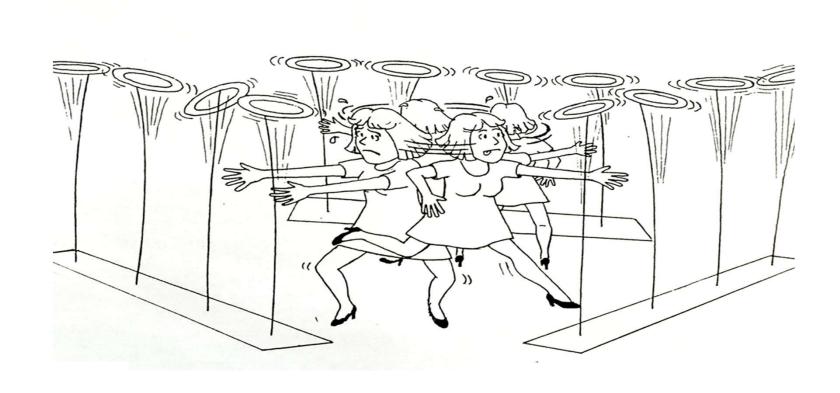
CAREER EXPLORATION

▶ How do I get there? ▶

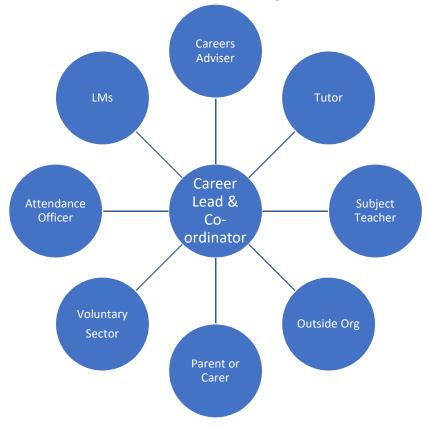
CAREER MANAGEMENT



Guidance Community (this includes parents too) - Can alert when student is wobbly & needing help



The Guidance Community in School (including parents/carers of students)



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- identify their strengths and personal qualities
- find information by signposting them to relevant resources to use pre careers guidance interview i.e. eCLIPS (if some ideas), Career quizzes if no ideas
- Check how students are getting on with their actions points after their careers interview
- Alert Careers Adviser if students circumstances change – i.e moving out of area, ideas change, careers as a motivational tool.
- Remember students can self refer too!

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Careers Adviser: Karen Morgan
Enterprise Adviser –Lorraine Kirbitson
Supported by the school virtual Careers Library
eCLIPS

Additional Referral Points –
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Pastoral support, SENCO

Tutors or Parents

Additional referral/changes of ideas

Career Decision Making – How you can help?

Supporting Decision-making

As parents, you will have the opportunity to support your child's decision making at several points in their education, and these decisions will impact their future career choices. Half of surveyed students said they had spoken to family members about careers.... So keep one step ahead if you can

So how can you help them make decisions that are right for them?

- Talk regularly about careers, hopes and interests as part of every day conversations (not just at key decision points).
- Share your experience, the choices your made and your skills with your child – whether you are in work, a full time parent, you are seeking work or you are retraining.
- Encourage your child to be curious and work with them to research their options even if you don't knowt he answers yourself.

Career Lessons Push up GCSE grades -

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-48268267



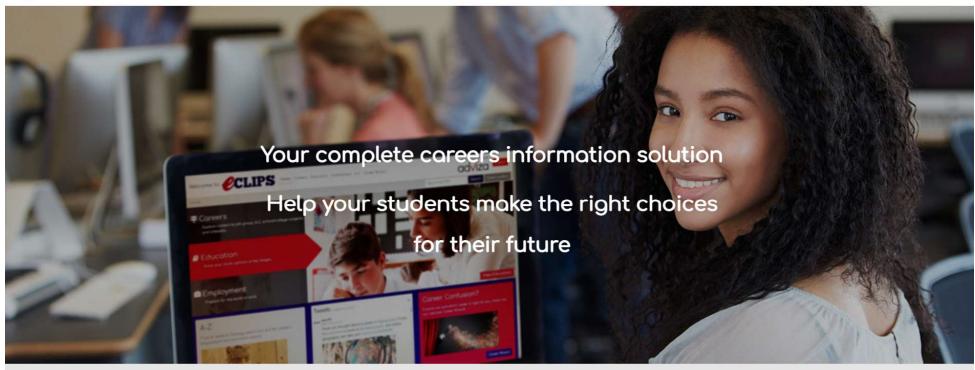
- Teenagers taught about the world of work are more motivated to get higher GCSE results, say researchers.
- Those losing their motivation were particularly likely to be motivated, with a 9% increase in their revision hours.

Virtual Careers Library - eCLIPS - it has everything from generating career ideas to specific information re jobs/applications/CV writing etc. Useful for LMI and careers linked to subjects. https://www.eclips-online.co.uk/ Password: BHS24









Why choose eCLIPS

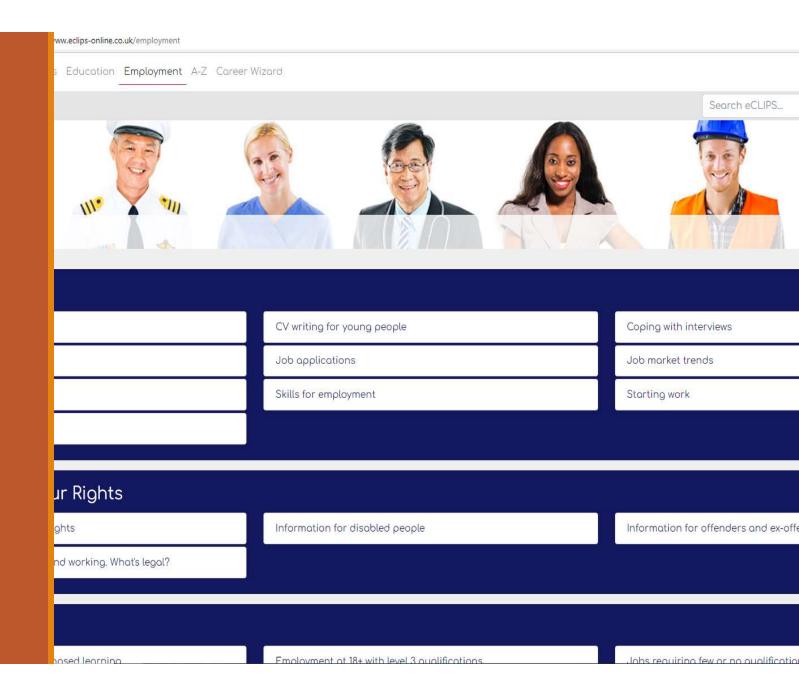
What our users say

eCLIPS

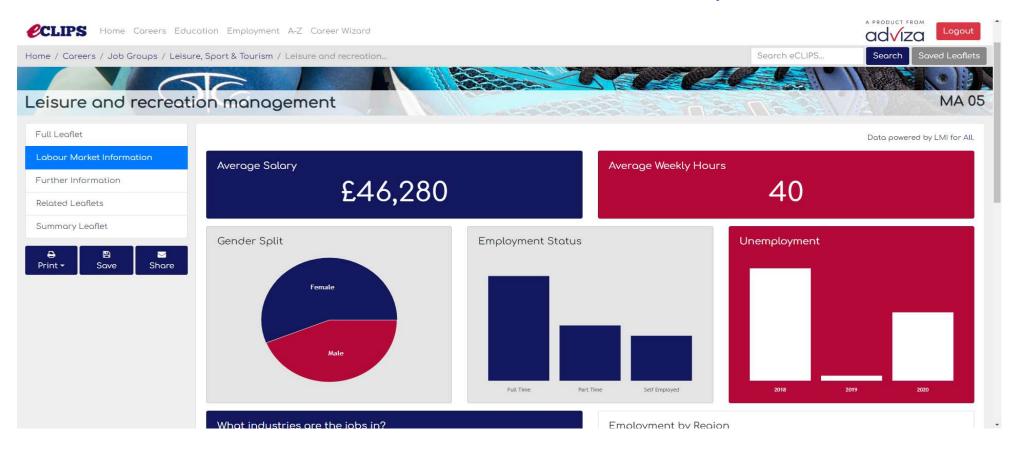
Employment – post 18, Level 3
Education post 16

Careers Information

Careers related to subjects
Up to date LMI



National and regional LMI on eCLIPS – click on job leaflet and see menu on left side – choose LMI option



USEFUL RESOURCES

Please visit the Careers Page of our website (in curriculum section) – work in progress



Career website links – they are on all the Career Action Plans but may be useful for some students to be signposted to before their guidance interview.

If students do not know what they want to do, these websites are useful for providing general information on careers:

- https://sacu-student.com/ use the SACU quiz to help generate ideas. It takes 20 mins they will need to create their account first. It will generate a career cloud, a subject cloud and an apprenticeship cloud. Better for those able to achieve 4 GCSEs 4 and above
- http://icould.com/ real stories to inspire their career ideas or check reality "talking heads"
- https://careers.startprofile.com/page/home-page complete the quiz to get career suggestions which suit you. Also has useful information on job families and choices.

If they know what they want to do then start with these websites first (you can still use the ones above if you have time later – to get new ideas you may not have considered that may suit you too).

- http://www.eclips-online.co.uk/login.php School have purchased site licence has most up to date careers information on jobs and study choices. Password is BHS24
- https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/home National Careers Service JOB PROFILES to read about a job, the entry requirements and pay.

Other useful Websites

The National Careers Service - https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

For careers advice and information on a wide range of jobs, training courses, resources and funding.

Success At Schools - https://successatschool.org/careerzones

A place for young people to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice.

Career Pilot – https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors

Expert careers information and tools for 11-19 year olds, all in one place

I could - https://icould.com

Career videos to find out about a wide range of careers and opportunities.

Other useful Websites

Future Goals - https://futuregoals.co.uk/education-and-careers-advice/

Here you will find links to advice and support on the education and training routes into different jobs and careers. This information is based around West Yorkshire and Leeds City Region, and up-to-date labour market information around job trends

UCAS - https://www.ucas.com

UCAS aims to inspire and empower students to make aspirational choices about higher education and learning. The site contains information on a range of topics including further and higher education, student finance, apprenticeships, employability and gap years.

Apprenticeships - https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#

Explore a range of resources designed to help inspire and support apprenticeship seekers.

Labour Market Information (LMI) - LMI stands for Labour Market

Information. In short, it refers to any relevant information about the current state of the jobs market.

LMI can include information like:

- The industries and businesses that operate in a certain location
- The types of jobs that exist and what they involve
- How many of those jobs there are
- The skills that are currently or will be in high demand
- Commute and travel to work patterns
- Typical rates of pay
- Career progression opportunities

LMI can be provided via lessons, activities, eCLIPS and employers (visits, challenges etc).

CURRICULUM RESOURCES PER SUBJECT - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhst2sg

• BBC Bitesize - where can your favourite subject take you Jobs that use Biology

Search for a job or subject

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How to become a community midwife: Dilan's story

Meet Dilan, who is a community midwife in Lewisham in south London. Part of our Bitesize world of work series.

JOBS THAT USE BIOLOGY



How to become a dietitian: Siân's story

Meet Siân, who is a community diabetes dietitian in Liverpool. Part of our Bitesize world of work series.

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How to become a podiatry assistant: Josh's story

Meet Josh, who is a podiatry assistant at a private clinic in Edinburgh. Part of our Bitesize world of work series.

JOBS THAT USE BIOLOGY









Remember if you are an employer you can help us too. Please leave your name or company contact.

Looking forward to working with you all

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