

# Careers at Duke's Secondary School



## How could you be involved?

There are three main ways that you as parents and carers can contribute to the Careers programme at NCEA Duke's Secondary School:

### 1) Did you attend the Academy, or Hirst High School, yourself?

- If so we would definitely like to hear from you because we are looking at ways of trying to involve former students in the lives of our current learners.
- Your valuable knowledge and experience gained since leaving school could make a big difference to the aspirations of those still trying to find their way through the maze of qualifications and careers.

### 2) Are you an employer or can you offer the services of your workplace?

- We are always on the lookout for employers who can offer students some experience of the world of work, whether a day or two work shadowing or perhaps a longer placement over the holidays.
- Students often say that the best careers education they can have is being in the real life environment of work and learning about the attitudes and behaviours they need to show. If you think you can help in this vital area please do contact us.

### 3) Do you want to have a say in what your children are taught?

- We always welcome the views of parents and carers about what should be in the Careers curriculum so if you have suggestions to make then please do so via the email address below.
- Alternatively you may want to join a parents and carers focus group? This is a new idea for Duke's and anyone is welcome to join if they want to contribute to our curriculum.

To discuss these, or any other aspects of Careers Education and Guidance at Duke's Secondary School please contact, Danielle Towers, Head of KS5 and Careers on:

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