

## **Parent Careers Information**

### **Careers Education**

At college, students participate the Careers Education Programme through the Progress curriculum, supported closely by our team of Progress Tutors. Our Progress Tutors work closely with students to explore a variety of career pathways, industries and sectors to ensure all students have an understanding of their options post college. All Southport College/KGV College students are given login details for further online packages including UniFrog, which can be access from home and we encourage you to use them together.

Students participate in a range of activities in college linked to careers education, whether this be through the Progress Scheme of Work, within their curriculum areas, invitations to bespoke workshops, talks and events or on a 1:1 basis with a qualified careers adviser.

**[Our Careers Education Policy can be found here.](#)**

### **Employer Engagement and Work Experience**

It is important for students to have contact with employers to inform their career planning so we encourage students to undertake a period of relevant, career related work experience/work shadowing during their time at college. Our Work Placement Team support students in sourcing a range of work experience opportunities from half a day to a week towards the end of the summer term on A Level programmes. Participation in work experience can also take place during college holidays. Any work experience that students complete should be recorded during regular 1:1s with their progress tutor. There is minimal paperwork to be completed beforehand.

### **Parent Feedback**

We encourage regular feedback from parents on our careers education programme. If you would like to provide feedback on any of our events, talks, workshops or careers curriculum, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the survey below;

**<https://forms.office.com/r/iqyb7Vswpr>**

### **Parent Engagement**

In collaboration with our Progress and Careers teams, Parents play an important role in guiding students in their career planning progression from Southport College/KGV College. If you are able to contribute to our careers programme by giving a presentation to our students, offering a period of work experience or a visit, please contact Rachael Brownhill, Head of Studies.

We encourage parents to get involved in the following ways;

- Explore our CEIAG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance) programme on our college website and view the range of activities that take place within the college campuses linked to 'careers'.

- Talk to Progress, Careers and Guidance staff at parents evenings about how the curriculum is linked to careers and opportunities for employer contact and experiences of the world of work.
- Get in touch with the College Careers Leader to give feedback
- Speak to a member of our Careers and Guidance Team or your son/daughter/ward's Progress Tutor
- Stay connected and give us your feedback on how well we are doing, or suggest ways in which we can improve our CEIAG programme. We will contact parents/guardians/carers directly from time to time to ask them for feedback via an online questionnaire.
- Explore the additional resources signposted on our website, and in our parent guides, to discover more information about careers and progression pathways into further study options, employment and apprenticeships opportunities.

Further information for parents can be found in the Career Map Guide for Parents;

[Careermag - Parents - Careermap](#)

### **Labour Market Information**

Labour Market Information (LMI) is the name for facts and figures about jobs and employment. The information is used to give an overall picture of the past, present and future of work. Labour Market information (LMI) shows what sorts of employment opportunities exist in our area and which sectors are growing. This information can help students decide on which career path to take and where to get information. By understanding LMI students will be able to find out if there are many opportunities in their chosen field of work.

LMI will give young people information about;

- What a job involves on a day-to-day basis
- Which jobs are growing or declining – for example, it is predicted that the amount of nurses will rise, but the amount of printers will fall
- What qualifications or skills might be needed to do a job
- How much someone might earn
- How a person's interests and skills are relevant to particular jobs
- What jobs there are in the region

[https://www.liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/LCRCA\\_SKILLS\\_STRAT.pdf](https://www.liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/LCRCA_SKILLS_STRAT.pdf)

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/gor/2013265922/report.aspx>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

### **Further Information**

If at any time you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the college via our main college number SC – 01704 500606 or any of the key contact listed below;

- Rachael Brownhill – Head of Studies and Careers Leader – [rbrownhill@southport.ac.uk](mailto:rbrownhill@southport.ac.uk)

- Liz Jones – Head of Student Services – [Jonesl@southport.ac.uk](mailto:Jonesl@southport.ac.uk)
- Julie Coates – Work Placement Co-ordinator – [coatesj@southport.ac.uk](mailto:coatesj@southport.ac.uk)