

CIAG Services

'CIAG Services at Ousedale School are 'client centred. Students are given the 'ideas to get them thinking about careers'

CIAG services aim to:

- Provide students with impartial up-to-date high quality information, advice and guidance on jobs, courses, opportunities and qualifications
- Enable students to make informed realistic, but ambitious, choices about courses and jobs
- Help students to understand their interests, likes and dislikes, what they are good at and how this affects the choices they make
- Help students develop the skills they may need for working life
- Enable students to make effective applications for jobs, training, further and higher education.
- Help students develop their employability, transition and interview skills
- Support students to develop a plan of action for the future
- Improve a students' confidence in themselves and their abilities

Careers Advisors are available on both campuses. Students (and parents and staff on their behalf) can contact the advisors directly or online via email. Careers Advisors will see students on a referral basis when a member of staff feels that a meeting would be beneficial to the student. If parents wish to attend a meeting with their child they can do so and arrangements can be made via telephone or email.

Mrs Griffin – Careers Co-ordinator, Newport Pagnell Campus available between 9.00am and 2.30pm daily. The careers office is situated next to the SEN department behind the Library in the MLF block.

Mrs Campion – Librarian and Careers, Olney Campus available between 8.30am and 4.00pm daily in the Library.

A section of the school libraries contains careers resources. Students can look at books, magazines and prospectuses in order to find information on different jobs and courses for the future. If students would like to loan the resources they can so on request or see the Careers Advisors on both campuses who can provide further information.

All students have access to 'Kudos' an impartial online careers guidance and information programme that helps young people plan their futures and make informed decisions. This software supports the PSHE careers programme and the CIAG services.

The Careers pages on this website provide a host of information on:

- The Careers PSHE and Enrichment programme by Year group
- Links to 'Kudos' and 'Heap online' (careers software)
- 'Next step' education opportunities (e.g. college and university)
- Training and apprenticeship opportunities
- Volunteering and year out opportunities
- Useful websites and links

Confucius says 'Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life'.