

PENISTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL CAREERS ENTITLEMENT STATEMENT

STUDENT ENTITLEMENT

Teachers in the school and staff from CareersInc will support students' career development in a number of ways including:

- Providing information and opportunities for discussion in lessons, tutor time, Careers Days and assemblies to help students make decisions about their futures.
- Access to careers advisers in a variety of ways including individual meetings, drop-in sessions, Careers Days, parent and student evenings and results days.
- Providing careers information through I.T based careers programmes
- Providing information and updates on notice boards, plasma screens and FROG.

PARENT / CARER ENTITLEMENT

Teachers in the school and staff from CareersInc will provide information for parents and carers to allow them to effectively support students' career development in a number of ways including:

- Allowing parents have access to careers advisers through individual attending meetings, parent and student evenings, results days and via email.
- Providing Information and updates on the school website, the CareersInc website and links to nationally approved websites.

Investing in your Future

The careers education and guidance programme at Penistone Grammar School seeks to positively support you to acquire the educational, social and employability skills necessary for lifelong success in a diverse and changing world of work.

In partnership with CareersInc – **an external, independent and impartial careers guidance service**- we will support you to aim high in your career goals and aspirations.

As a student at Penistone Grammar School you are entitled to a careers education and guidance programme which:

- ✓ is personal to you and always puts your interests first
- ✓ motivates and inspires you to consider all opportunities open to you within and outside Penistone Grammar School
- ✓ helps you to gain the skills you need to make your career ambitions a reality
- ✓ provides the support you need to be successful
- ✓ helps you access any additional support you might need
- ✓ is delivered by trained and qualified teachers and advisers, with up-to-date knowledge and understanding of career pathways and local labour market information
- ✓ protects and respects your personal information and shares it only with your consent
- ✓ always puts your interests first

Together with staff from CareersInc we will support your career development in a number of ways including:

- Information and discussion in lessons and assemblies to help you make decisions about your future
- Activities and events such as careers



- Access to careers advisers in a variety of ways including individual meetings, group meetings, drop-in sessions, parent and student evenings and results days
- Careers information through an IT based careers programmes
- Information and updates on notice boards, plasma screens and websites



Investing in your Son/ Daughter's Future

Research has consistently shown that parents and carers are the most influential factor in students' decisions about the future. Your support and encouragement influences their choices, and the guidance you provide will be invaluable to their eventual achievements and career pathways. This might feel a little daunting...the jobs of the future may be very different from your own experiences and choices. In fact, they may not even be invented yet!

There are some very simple and practical steps you can take to support your child.

- Talk to them about their current educational attainment and estimated grades and encourage them to aim high (the skills shortages of the future will be in higher level jobs)
- Discuss where they want to be and research how to get there (there are lots of great resources in the school and on our website and FROG)
- Encourage them to seek out the advice and experiences they need to help them achieve their goals.
- Help them with the steps they need to take.

You are not alone in this! In partnership with CareersInc – **an external, independent and impartial careers guidance service** - we will support your child to aim high in their career goals and aspirations.

Together with staff from CareersInc we will support your child's career development in a number of ways including:

- Providing information and opportunities for discussion in lessons, tutor time, Careers Days and assemblies to help them make decisions about their futures.
- Activities and events such as careers fayres
- Access to careers advisers in a variety of ways including individual meetings, drop-in sessions, learning pathway planning and results days
- Providing careers information through an I.T based careers programmes
- Providing information and updates on notice boards, plasma screens and FROG.

You are welcome to attend your child's careers meeting and we encourage you to contact Penistone Grammar School or CareersInc if you need any more help or information.