

## Information for parents/carers

## **Supporting Careers at Beths**

We value the support of our parents in integrating careers activity within the life of the school, for all year groups. There are many ways in which you can become involved and help support current students such as giving a presentation or delivering a workshop or providing a work experience placement for our Year 11 or Year 12 students.

If you are interested in supporting Careers at Beths, or if you have any questions, please contact the Careers Team (<a href="mailto:careers@beths.bexley.sch.uk">careers@beths.bexley.sch.uk</a>. We would also encourage you to follow <a href="mailto:Beths on LinkedIn">Beths on LinkedIn</a>.

## Information which will help you to support your child's careers thinking

<u>Unifrog</u> is an award-winning, online careers platform, designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their future. Each student has their own personal account that provides a wide range of information related to their interests and aspirations. We would encourage you to look at the Unifrog resources with your child

<u>A Parent's Guide to University</u> is written for parents by parents, and offers an insight into how parents can best support the transition from school to university.

<u>Apprenticeships - Government website</u> is a comprehensive resource for all apprenticeship opportunities

<u>Apprenticeship Information</u> from Amazing Apprenticeships: A full range of resources to help support parents, filled with the latest advice and guidance, supported by the National Apprenticeship Service.

<u>Careermap Top Career Guidance for Parents</u> shows how parents can help students both with their studies and in preparing for the next steps by explaining to them how to be effective students, identifying their skills, and learning with them about how the world of work is changing.

<u>Decision Making at Key Transition Points</u> from icould.com: Guides to key decision points outline the options open at each stage and feature written and video information to help inform your child's decision-making.

<u>Department for Education guides</u> to inform young people and their parents about the options available to them. A 2-minute animation – showcasing and explaining each choice in a simple, dynamic and visual manner.



<u>Feed your child's curiosity</u> from TED-Ed provides everything you need to spark and celebrate your child's ideas and share them with the world.

<u>Further education, university or apprenticeship?</u> from Careerpilot gives information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decision about study and work.

<u>Guide to post-16 career options for parents and carers</u> from the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development is designed to help if you are a parent or carer to a child aged 11 to 24 and are thinking about their future career and what can be done to improve their opportunities.

## How to Help Your Child Choose A Career – Careers Advice for Parents

How can parents help their child choose a career when they don't know what they want to do? Careers expert Julie Poppleton offers some useful advice.

My World of Work provides tools for you to use with your child to spark ideas about career exploration and routes they could take to get the jobs they want. Help them build career management skills to help them make decisions that are right for them.

<u>Parental Guidance</u> by the Careers Writers Association provides clear, concise and impartial information on the choices available.

<u>T Levels</u> were established to strengthen the technical education system in England and give young people the knowledge and skills that employers look for.

<u>UCAS</u> Sign up for the parent newsletters for all the information you need. Watch video guides and read parent blogs – covering funding and finance, the application process, open days, and much more.