

Parents/ carers

The careers information and Guidance (CIAG) department supports your child's progression into the world of higher education and/ or work.

We want young people in our school to:

- Understand the full range of opportunities available to them.
- to learn from employers about work and the skills that are valuable in the workplace, and to have first hand experience in the workplace.
- to get an excellent programme of advice and guidance that is delivered by individuals with the right skills and experience.
- get support tailored to their circumstances
- get the information they need to understand the job and career opportunities available, and how their knowledge and skills can help them in considering suitable careers.

Old Buckenham High school is committed to meeting the 8 Gatsby benchmarks of good career guidance, set out below:

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experience of workplaces
7. Encounters with further education
8. Personal guidance

Can you support us?

We rely on you as parents/ carers in a number of ways to support your children and the wider school careers program. As parents from various industries any support you can offer to help support our CIAG program would be an effective way to allow students the opportunity to meet and speak to people in various careers.

We are looking for support in the following ways:

- To provide work experience opportunities for year 10 (you must have public liability insurance)
- To allow our students to visit your workplace
- To come in and speak to our students in a question/ answer session

If you are able to provide any support, please contact the schools careers lead.

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