



# Barnes Wallis Academy

## Careers Provision

### **CAREERS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

Barnes Wallis Academy is committed to helping students make informed decisions at key times in their education, for example option choices in Year 9 and post 16 plans in Year 11. In addition to dedicated careers input for all year groups.

We are committed to helping students fulfil their potential through an environment which responds to the needs of the individual and stimulates and challenges each pupil in preparation for adult and working life.

Our Careers Coordinator in school is Mr. Thomas who facilitates a programme of events and advises all of our students throughout their time at Barnes Wallis Academy. You are welcome to email Mr. Thomas with any queries or questions you may have [RThomas@barneswallisacademy.co.uk](mailto:RThomas@barneswallisacademy.co.uk)

### **USEFUL WEBSITES FOR SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION**

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) - Higher Education information and university applications.

[www.prospectusfinder.co.uk](http://www.prospectusfinder.co.uk) - easily find the website for any University or College.

[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com) - icould provides career inspiration and information for young people. Free access to over 1000 personal video stories, detailed job information, plus practical tips, insight and advice.

[www.careersbox.co.uk](http://www.careersbox.co.uk) - careers films on the web.

[nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](http://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk) - provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

[www.whatuni.com](http://www.whatuni.com) - Whatuni helps students find universities and courses using our comprehensive data and handy University Comparison Tool.

[www.careersworld.co.uk](http://www.careersworld.co.uk) - Careers World is your one stop website for careers advice and searching for the very best training and career opportunities within England, Scotland and Wales.

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship/](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship/) - apply for apprenticeships, get email and text alerts about new apprenticeships, your applications and track your applications.

[www.successatschool.org](http://www.successatschool.org) - Success at School is the place for young people to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice.

[www.ucasprogress.com](http://www.ucasprogress.com) - UCAS Progress provides information and advice to students, parents and teachers about different opportunities for post-GCSE education and training

[www.theworldofwork.com](http://www.theworldofwork.com)

## **CAREERS INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS**

At Barnes Wallis Academy we value the impact that local community/industry can make to further support our career programme. A key factor in accomplishing this is providing students with inspiration through finding out more about the world of work and the local and regional opportunities. If you are willing to support us in this we would be delighted to hear from you.

Below are a few examples of how you could support our careers programme:

- Mock interview day with year 10 in the summer term
- Supporting work regarding the importance of a CV
- Providing talks about your industry/sector
- Allowing a group of learners to visit your place of work

If you would like to support us with our careers programme please contact Mr. Thomas.  
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