

# Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

## You can access.....

- A 'Day in the Life of...' sessions
- Work placements with internal and external employers
- Work Skills Development through day to day learning
- Application practice / mock interviews / CV development
- Individualised personal development targets to support goals
- Personal Tutorial Sessions (group and 1:1) and PSHE
- Careers Weeks and Transition Events
- Travel Training to develop your independence
- External independent careers advice through Calm Careers
- An experienced Transitions Team
- Information and guidance on Adult Social Care (ASC) opportunities
- Workshops with employers such as HSBC and Severn Trent
- Meaningful encounters with employers
- Supported Internship
- Parent/Carer forums focused on next steps



## QAC Next Steps



**Queen Alexandra College (QAC) believes that students with SEND, including those with high levels of needs, can access fulfilling jobs and careers with the right preparation and support. QAC aspires to support every student with a careers programme that follows the Gatsby Benchmarks.**

# Discover Your Future!

Every student at QAC is entitled to and will have access to meaningful advice to support their next steps. The College aspires to achieve the eight Gatsby benchmarks of Good Career Guidance which are:

- A stable careers programme
- Learning from career and labour market information
- Addressing the needs of each student
- Linking curriculum learning to careers
- Encounters with employers and employees
- Experiences of workplaces and work placements
- Encounters with further and higher education
- Personal guidance



I enjoyed my work placement and liked being outside doing different tasks. I learnt some new skills, it gave me confidence and helped me improve my communication.

**QAC Student - Work Experience Feedback**

The Next Steps event was excellent. This is exactly what I need as an informative tool due to working full time and not knowing what is out there for my child when they leave QAC.

**QAC Parent - Next Steps Event Feedback**

The focus on my child's needs and desires was central and that was really refreshing. It has given us clarity and a focus for the next steps which don't seem as daunting as they did.

**QAC Parent - Calm Careers Meeting Feedback**

I enjoyed my placement at Asda. I developed skills related to the job like folding and scanning items, as well as social skills and being more vocal. This experience has helped me develop as a person.

**QAC Student - Work Experience Feedback**

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