

Careers, Information, Advice and Guidance (CIAG)



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.

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
- A dedicated weekly Employability or Work Skills session
- 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:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWv9ZotlpyE&t=91s>
- An experienced Transitions Team
- Information and guidance on Adult Social Care Opportunities
- Annual Reviews
- Workshops with Employers (such as NHS, Severn Trent, West Midlands Police)
- Meaningful encounters with employers
- Supported Internship
- Parent/Carer forums focused on Employability

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



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