

## Woodhouse Academy Careers Statement

Our careers programme is designed to prepare our pupils for the next stage of their education and some of the choices they will have to make regarding their future. We aim to make them aware of education pathways available, help them to identify their strengths and areas for development and open their eyes to a range of potential careers.

We work closely with the Biddulph High School Enterprise and Employability Coordinator (EEC), Kayleigh Goodwin, to smooth transition into careers work in Year 9.

**Whole School events:** presentation about next steps in education, careers presentation by BHS Careers advisor, Master Chef and Bake-off competitions making links with local catering,

**KS3 events:**

- Careers presentation by BHS careers advisor
- Police workshop
- STEM links with local businesses through Robotics and Rollercoaster Challenge
- Visit to BBC, Birmingham
- Trip to the Skills Show, NEC
- Presentations by local colleges
- Presentations by Keele/Staffs university
- Careers workshops led by BHS careers advisor

**Other Elements of the programme:**

- Each department maintains a career display with information showing how subjects can link to particular or many jobs
- Departments have reviewed schemes of work to ensure that career links are made where possible

**Useful Websites:**

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/> : Access job profiles to explore your career ideas

<https://www.allaboutcareers.com/> : Job profiles, career matching facility and more

**Biddulph High School Careers Programme**

The Leadership Group member with responsibility for careers is Mrs T Condliffe. Students across all year groups access careers information and guidance, discussions, college and university taster sessions, work experience placements and more. *For further info, see the BHS website.*