Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

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Background and Qualifications

- Worked for a solicitor as an office junior
- Royal Air Force Served 28 years (Personnel and Welfare)
- Lincolnshire County Council SEND 1 Year
- The Pilgrim School 9 Years
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- MSc Psychology
- Trauma Risk Management Practitioner
- Currently undertaking Level 6 Careers Development

My Role at The Pilgrim School

- Careers Counsellor
- Work Experience Co-ordinator
- School Trips Organiser
 (Across all 3 bases and home taught pupils)
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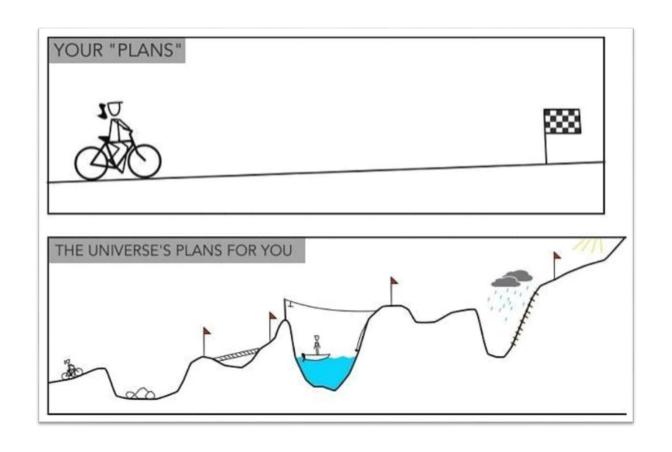
Careers Work

- Careers 1:1 sessions (IAG)
- Careers group work
- Careers Education
- Careers visits to colleges and post-16 providers
- Careers visits to employers
- Careers talks by external agencies
- Work Experience

Careers 1:1 IAG Sessions

- Usually last around 30 45 minutes on a 1:1 basis.
- Followed up by an Action Plan.
- Open discussion using a 3 stage framework.
- Pupil outlines information about their family, their hobbies etc
- Discussions about Post-16 options and future careers choices
- Some online research such as apprenticeships/colleges etc
- The session is about expanding their minds and opening up various options to consider.

Career Paths – What do they really look like?



Work Experience

- Can take place half a day a week, full day a week, over one week or over two weeks - and anything inbetween.
- I will try to find something aligned to their career aspirations.
- Safeguarding.
- Risk Assessments.
- Parent/Employer Agreement.
- Virtual or Face to Face.

Work Experience Cont'd











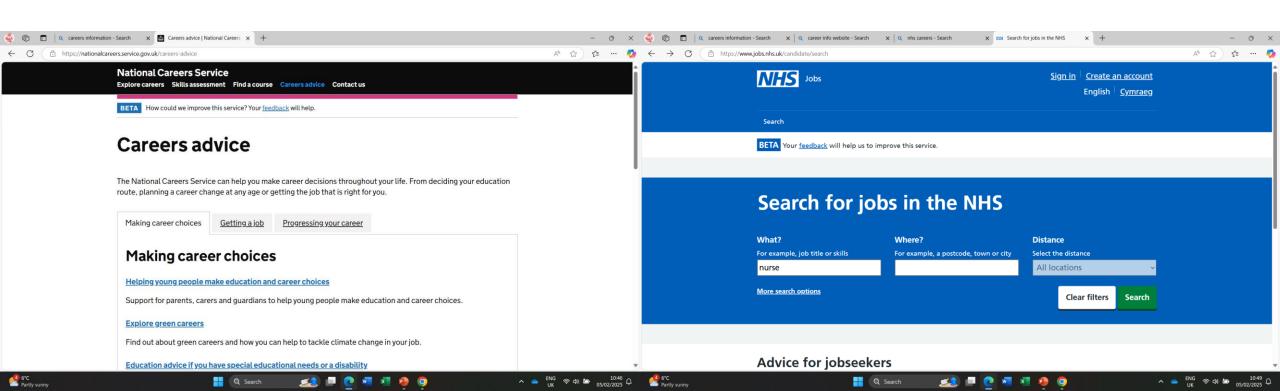
Post-16 Destinations

- Colleges (Lincoln, Riseholme, Stamford, Boston)
- Alternative Provision (InspireU, NACRO)
- Apprenticeships
- A Levels/T Levels/Diplomas
- GCSE or equivalent in Maths and English Level 4 until 18 years

Labour Market Information (LMI)

What is LMI?

How can I find out more about various careers?



Labour Market Information (LMI) Cont'd

Ensuring Information is relevant and upto date.

- Is the website a recognised site?
- Is the website dated and if so how old is the information?
- Can anyone make amendments to the website?
- Is the website UK based?
- Is the website safe for your young person to access?

Any Questions?

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