

At Glenwood School we are committed to preparing our young people for the adult world, supporting them to make realistic and informed decisions. The staff involved with delivering CEG at Glenwood School are also able to support parents and carers, for whom the transition of their child to Further Education can be a daunting and confusing time.

From Year 9 onwards, pupils meet with Amanda Cassidy, the school's Hampshire Futures careers advisor for 1:1 interviews to discuss their interests, ambitions and relevant college courses so by the time the pupils reach Year 11 they are fairly clear about the choices available to them. A summary of these meetings is provided for parents / carers.

Again, from Year 9 onwards, the annual Education, Health and Care Plan review provides the formal opportunity to discuss progress, any concerns and also plan for the future. At the Year 11 review, usually late September / early October, there is discussion about college courses and college applications are made at this time. In addition to school staff, Amanda and an SEN advisor attend Year 9 and Year 11 EHCP reviews.

Parents and carers can also speak to school CEG staff or Amanda at one of the Open Evenings or by appointment.

CEG consists of three aims which promote a range of skills and qualities required to be successful in the adult world and the workplace.

- Self Development
- Career Exploration
- Career Management

Some of the highlights include:

- Y8 pupils bring in items from home to share with their class to help develop their confidence talking about themselves as well as to see themselves as individuals and for their classmates to learn new things about each other
- Year 9 tour a local college, meeting former pupils and finding out about college life. Year 9 also visit the Havant Careers Fair, organised by our local MP, Alan Mak
- Year 10 visit Highbury College (catering course) and Havant & South Downs College (animal care course) and Chichester College and several local employers to find out about the world of work. Year 10 also participate in the Havant Federation of Schools' Careers Fair.
- Year 11 have a Mock Interview and, after extensive preparation, complete a three-week work experience placement with a local employer. The school usually arranges most placements but parents and carers can arrange placements in liaison with the school.

Local colleges, employers, Hampshire Futures all play an integral role in the programme, giving our pupils the opportunity to benefit from a range of experiences in and out of school

Through this wide partnership and variety of experiences pupils are able to make an informed choice about the options post 16. The ultimate aim being for each young person to choose the right path for them and achieve their full potential.

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