

8th March 2023
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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our work this year on careers, I would like to inform you of how we are positively supporting all students to acquire the educational, social and employability skills necessary for lifelong success in a diverse and changing world of work.

We are currently working with different providers to ensure our students receive a careers education and guidance programme which:

- Is personal to students and always puts their interests first
- Motivates and inspires students to consider all opportunities both within and outside the academy
- Helps students to gain the skills you need to make their career ambitions a reality
- Provides the support students need to be successful
- Helps students to access any additional support they might need
- Guidance is delivered by trained and qualified teachers and advisers, with up-to-date knowledge
- Gives students an understanding of careers pathways and local labour market information
- Protect and respect your personal information and share it only with student consent

Together with staff from Progress Careers, we will support students through a stable careers programme that is shared with parents and carers. This programme is driven and supported by the leadership team to ensure that it is an integral part of academy life. Our programme is also published on our academy website: www.valley.outwood.com

I have included links to the following documents for your information. [Careers information advice and guidance policy](#), how careers link within the [taught curriculum](#) and our [extended careers programme](#).

If you could spare a few minutes to [feedback your views](#) on the careers provision at Outwood Academy Valley we can use this information to support the planning of next year's programme. Students' views have also been sought via their key information classroom. Can you please encourage your child to complete to support our planning for next year.

Yours faithfully
Emma Farrarelli
(Associate Vice Principal)



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