



Meadow Park

Patience, Guidance and Determination

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At Meadow Park Careers is a vital part of the school curriculum. It gives students hope and ambition and provides them with the knowledge to succeed in their future. Careers is delivered to years with the aim of all students gaining as many realistic and engaging opportunities as possible during their time at the school which will allow them to realise their true potential. The aims, objectives and full details of the Careers programme can be found below.

Meadow Park School is part of the Liverpool Careers Hub and is committed to working towards the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks of Good Careers Guidance.

The Careers Leader at Meadow Park is Mrs Claire Tipton and the Careers Coordinator is Mrs Jan Morgan. If you have any queries about careers or progression please contact jan.morgan@meadowparkknowsley.co.uk

Student Area



Parent Area



Employer Area



Teacher Area



Student Area

At Meadow Park we have a careers programme in place that ensures that you are well equipped for the future and have the information you need to make realistic and informed decisions about further education, training and employment.

When you leave school at 16 years, you are likely to have some or all of the following options available to you depending on your ability, independence and support needs:

Further education at a college or training provider to study vocational courses like BTECs / TLevels or Academic Courses like A Levels ([List here](#))

Apprenticeship- An apprenticeship is a way to gain the skills, knowledge and experience you need to get into many careers. They combine work, training, study and you get Paid! Apprenticeships are available across a range of areas. [Further information can be found here.](#)

Traineeship- Usually a 6 month programme made up of extended work experience working towards qualifications. A traineeship will normally lead to an apprenticeship or work.

[Further information.](#)

Supported Internship- Supported Internships are a study programme for learners with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs). Learners will have a work placement and complete relevant qualifications alongside their placement.

[More information about Liverpool's Supported Internship programme.](#)

Watch this short [video](#) that explains some of your options

Help & Support with your CV, Interview Skills and finding a Job— [Click here](#)

The school Careers Advisor offers impartial advice and guidance working with students from Year 8 through to Year 11. To contact or book an appointment contact:
jan.morgan@meadowparkknowsley.co.uk

You can also contact a qualified Careers Advisor via text / phone or webchat to discuss careers, courses and finding a job—<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>

Not sure what Career is best for you? Take a QUIZ

<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>

You can also [log into your Unifrog account](#) to complete further assessments

Parent / Carer Area

What support is there to help my child prepare for the future?

Preparation should start early - long before your child becomes an adult.

Since the Raising of the Participation Age the law states that young people must be in some form of 'education or training' until they are 18. This can include

- Further education at a local college or training provider to follow a study programme— list here (link to PDF)
- [Apprenticeship](#)- An apprenticeship is a way to gain the skills, knowledge and experience you need to get into many careers. They combine work, training and study, letting you 'earn while you learn'. Apprenticeships are available across a range of areas. Further information can be found here.
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If your son/daughter has a [Education, Health and Care \(EHC\) plan](#), the Year 9 [annual review](#) and every review after that, will include a focus on preparing for adulthood. This means there should be targets in the EHC plan that will help your child to achieve steps towards preparing for post 16 options. The EHCP will be updated as your child progresses.

You can find a breakdown of all post 16 options [here](#) or watch this short [video](#)

From year 7 your son/daughter can access impartial careers advice that will be tailored to their needs. Speak to Mrs Morgan to arrange an appointment— parents are welcome to speak to the school careers advisor or attend any in school meetings. Contact jan.morgan@meadowparkknowsley.co.uk to arrange.

Useful websites and contacts

- [Knowsley local offer website](#) provides information for children and young people up to the age of 25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) their parents or carers - all in one place. Knowing what is out there gives you more choice and control over what support is right for you or your child. You can also contact the Liverpool City Council's SEN department on 0151 233 3000.
- www.parentalguidance.org.uk
- List of local Colleges and Training Providers
- [National Careers Service](#)—Speak to a Careers Advisor for advice and support— 0800 100 900
- National Apprenticeship Service
nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk
Telephone: 0800 015 0400

Information for Employers

If you would like to find out how you could support our school and make a difference to a young persons future please get in touch with—

jan.morgan@meadowparkknowsley.co.uk

We welcome support from employers with:

- Guest speaker talks and presentations
- Delivery of small parts of curriculum content
- Workplace visits
- Hands on workshops
- Work Experience
- Apprenticeships
- Representation at parents evenings and careers fairs
- Mock Interviews

Teacher area

- **All teachers should link curriculum learning with careers.**
- **Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subject teachers should highlight the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of future career paths.**
- **By the age of 14, every student has had the opportunity to learn how the different STEM subjects help people to gain entry to a wide range of careers.**
- **All subject teachers emphasise the importance of succeeding in English and maths.**

Some ideas to engage your classes with careers are as follows:-

- Show a short video clip as a starter activity using the resources on [careersbox](#) / [icould](#) / [firstcareers](#) or [BBC bitesize careers](#) to show the relevance of lessons for possible future careers
- Discuss careers linked to specific parts of your curriculum —use this website to help you <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>
- Set a homework task to research different careers related to your subject.
- Browse and use these [careers lesson inserts](#)
- Use this [resource booklet](#) for inspiring ideas
- Utilise STEM careers resources— <https://www.stem.org.uk/resources>
- Take into account growth industries in the Liverpool City Region—<https://growthplatform.org/sectors/>

Request support from your Careers Leader / Enterprise Coordinator to bring in a guest speaker to talk to students about careers or to deliver part of a lesson. Request employer support using the [STEM Ambassador Programme](#) or [Inspiring the Future](#) website.

Take a look at the [Gatsby Benchmark 4 Toolkit](#)

Read the [Careers in the Curriculum 'What works' report](#)

Visit the [Forum Talent Potential website](#) to view case studies about employer-linked curriculum projects