

Headlands School Careers: Parents/Carer Engagement

Vision Statement

We are committed to ensuring that every parent has access to clear, impartial and up-to-date information about all progression pathways, including academic routes, technical education and apprenticeships. Through structured communication, information events, personalised guidance opportunities and employer engagement activities, we empower families to confidently support their child's career journey.

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Key Decisions

6th Form

- University (via UCAS)
- Higher or Degree Apprenticeships
- Employment
- Gap Year
- Further training or professional pathways

Year 10 - 11

- Sixth Form (A Levels)
- T Levels
- Further Education College
- Apprenticeships
- Employment with training

Year 9

- Selecting GCSE option subjects
- Understanding progression routes
- Keeping pathways open

Year 7 - 8

- Although there are no formal qualification decisions yet, this stage is crucial for building ambition and awareness

6th Form

- Regular updates on deadlines
- Apprenticeship vacancy alerts
- Offer and firm choice guidance
- Results Day and Clearing support
- Bespoke advice

Year 10 - 11

- Regular LMI information
- Open events advertised
- Apprenticeship vacancy alerts
- Results Day support
- Bespoke advice

Year 9

- GCSE Options Evening
- Entry requirement guidance for A Levels, T Levels and apprenticeships
- Online options booklet with career links
- Bespoke advice

Year 7 - 8

- Introduction to the careers programme in transition
- Careers overview included on website
- Regular LMI information
- Bespoke advice