

About Career's at HVH

The future of our students once they leave Hednesford Valley High school has always been extremely important to us.

We are dedicated in providing impartial information, advice and guidance (IAG) to all students about their future pathways.

Our students receive information on future pathways from a variety of sources. We have careers notice boards with information for students.

We organise visits to places of work to support students understanding of different roles.

Staff at the school help students look for future courses, internships, apprenticeships and career's opportunities in the area's that most interest them.

We encourage employers to come into school to talk to the students about careers and the pathways open to the students in a number of professions.

We also interview visitors in assemblies about their jobs and careers to make students aware of different career pathways.

We are proud that students get valuable work experience in 6th Form and some students in KS4.

Careers Fayre

Every Summer Term we will be holding a Careers fayre for all KS4 and KS5 students, parents/carers.

We are inviting local further education providers, employers who offer work experience opportunities and a number of professionals who can assist students and their parents / carers with the transition process and who will assist with the students needs once they leave Hednesford Valley High School.



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Careers



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A leaflet for Students, Parents
and Carers

Hednesford Valley High School
A generic special needs school

Career's Lessons Post 16 Provision Websites you may find useful

We educate the students on what being a Citizen in Britain is like and will prepare them for adulthood including the world of work. We engage with external professionals and encouraging students to ask them questions about their careers and jobs.

In KS4 and KS5 students receive dedicated lessons in Career's which are accredited courses in Employability skills. Showing a clear pathway through to employment.

Some Year 10 and 11 students go to Wolverhampton Vocational Training Centre or South Staffordshire College where they experience a variety of different vocational areas. Students in KS5 have the opportunity to go to Cannock College.

National Record of Achievement

Each student leaves the school with a National record of achievement which showcases all of the students achievements whilst at school.

Mrs Cotton helps each student in Year 11 write a personal statement which goes into the national record of achievement along with the certificates of qualifications gained. This record of achievement can be added too as they continue to achieve after Year 11.

Which way now?

Every year we hold Post 16 Students and parents / carers evening to discuss future pathways for students including information about the 6th Form we offer within school.

Sixth Form

We are fortunate to be able to offer two 6th Form provisions within school. Offering a variety of courses and experiences.

Within our 6th Form based at Hednesford Valley High School we offer a wide range of courses for students focusing on Life Skills, Vocational skills, leisure and core academic subjects. Our second option is on the second site at Cannock Chase High School offering academic subjects as well as Vocational training and Work experience. The students benefit from the opportunity to learn in a new environment which further develops independence.

The school has developed links with local College provisions which include South Staffordshire College, Walsall College and Stafford College and we offer support to help our students with finding and applying for courses at these providers. We also work with companies who offer work based learning courses and supported Internships with organisations such as MENCAP

If you need any further information please do not hesitate in contacting Mrs Perry.

NOVA Training

<http://www.novatraining.co.uk>

Nu Futures—APM

www.apm-uk.co.uk

Rodbaston College

<https://www.southstaffs.ac.uk>

Walsall College

<https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/>

Stafford College

<https://www.staffordcoll.ac.uk/>

Travel Training for Independence

Mrs Cotton runs an extensive travel training programme with most students in Year 9. They are taken out of school and receive training on road safety and independence around the local area.

In the sixth form students can build on the above skills. They can gain experience of using public transport and reading bus/train timetables to plan and carry out journey's. This will enable them to lead a more independent lifestyle.