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Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) Policy



Mission Statement

Liverpool College values the dignity of each individual and promotes the development of character and learning through a commitment to high standards within a caring community.

Core Values

We recognise that all pupils have different talents and strive to ensure that every pupil has an equal opportunity to find and develop the talents they do possess

We believe that the development of character, creativity intellect and spirituality, are the primary aims of education.

We work together to create a happy and caring school community which is engaged in our local community and the wider world

We pursue high standards in every area of school life

This is a whole college policy and applies to the Pre-Preparatory, Preparatory and Upper School as

well as the Boarding Halls and the Breakfast Club, after school clubs and the Young Explorers Holiday Club.



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Rationale

Careers education and guidance programmes play a major part in helping young people choose programmes that suit their interests, abilities and individual needs. A robust careers programme helps avoid disengagement, puts school learning into a wider and more relevant context, and helps raise aspirations.

Liverpool College's Careers programme helps our pupils to plan and manage their careers effectively, ensuring progression which is ambitious and aspirational. It will promote equality of opportunity, embrace diversity and challenge stereotypes. The policy will be guided by the Gatsby benchmarks¹ and conform to statutory requirements, in particular the DfE's Careers Strategy² and the revised statutory guidance³.

Context

From September 2013, The Education Act of 2011 placed schools under a duty to ensure that all registered pupils in Years 7-13 have access to independent, accurate and impartial information advice and guidance. Schools are free to make arrangements for careers guidance which best suit the needs of their students, engaging where appropriate with independent providers.

A further addition to the Technical and Further Education Act 2017 states that schools in England “*must ensure there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access registered pupils during the relevant phase of their education, for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships*”.

Introduced in 2018, the Baker Clause was authored by the former education secretary, Lord Kenneth Baker. The guidance stipulates that schools must allow colleges and training providers to access every student in years 7-13 to discuss non-academic routes that are available to them.

Updated in July 2021, the government's Statutory guidance for schools and guidance for further education colleges and sixth form colleges sets out the following, ‘*Schools and colleges have a responsibility to set students on the path that will secure the best outcome which will enable them to progress in education and work and give employers the highly skilled people they need.*’

At each point where we deal with students leaving the school, we strive to ensure that they are purposefully provisioned in terms of advice and guidance, including information and support regarding apprenticeships, employment or re-commencement of study with another provider.

Commitment

Liverpool College is committed to providing all pupils, in all Chapters, with a programme of careers and enterprise related activities. The details of the CEIAG and Enterprise programme will be published on the school website and can be viewed by pupils, parents and carers as well as employers, partners and education/careers providers. The programme in the Secondary Phase is guided by the Gatsby benchmarks for ensuring best practice. In addition,

¹ <http://www.gatsby.org.uk/education/focus-areas/good-career-guidance>

² https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/664319/Careers_strategy.pdf

³ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/careers-guidance-provision-for-young-people-in-schools>

to ensure Liverpool College is delivering the best possible careers guidance we will be again working towards the Quality in Careers Standard we achieved in October 2020 This is in accordance with the Government's recommendation that *"all schools should work towards a quality award for careers education, information, advice and guidance as an effective means of carrying out a self-review and evaluation of the school's programme."* And as advocated by the Department for Education in their 'Careers Guidance and Inspiration in Schools' policy issued in March 2015.

Liverpool College is also participating in CEC's Enterprise Adviser Network to strengthen the linkage between education and industry; particularly in respect of the identified growth sectors in the Liverpool City Region; raising awareness of opportunities in the current labour market and preparing students for these career experiences.

Careers and Employability Programme

The current programme is delivered through a combination of methods, including Personal Development lessons and Activity sessions, where the programme is delivered to every Chapter group in the Secondary Phase. The Primary Phase also has a programme appropriate to their Chapter groups.

The programme in the Secondary Phase is also supported through assemblies, master classes, presentations, employer visits, independent work experience, seminars, workshops, careers fairs and 1:1 impartial and independent guidance.

Liverpool College hosts events such as a Careers fair, Chapter 9 Providers' Event, Chapter 11 mock interviews, Chapter 12 KPMG workshop, UCAS Evenings and the Student Finance sessions. Appendix I contains an overview of the planned activities for each Chapter.

To enable us to track careers activities and employer engagement from Chapter 7 – Chapter 13, we use the Careers and Enterprise Company database called Compass + to record each pupil's achievements and 'meaningful' employer encounters. This enables the College to monitor and track the learner journey, helping to plan and prepare targeted 'meaningful' encounters for individual students.

Throughout their career learning journey in Chapters 7-13 Liverpool College also makes use of Careerpilot on-line. This is a new platform introduced to the students in September 2021, replacing the Morrisby package. Every student has access to their own personal account which they will carry with them through their education. This account allows the students access to up to date career information, choices at 14, 16 and 18 and allows them to create to a career profile and pathway. Students will use Personal Development lessons to keep their profiles updated. This, coupled with independent and impartial Careers Adviser support, helps to inform and inspire pupils so that they are able to make well informed and realistic decisions about their future.

Aim

To help pupils develop the skills and confidence to make realistic and informed decisions about their futures and to manage the transitions from one stage of their education, training and work to the next.

Objectives

- To ensure that pupils develop the skills and attitudes necessary for success in adult and working life
- To make pupils aware of the range of opportunities which are realistically available to them in continued education and training at 14+, 16+ and 18+
- To equip pupils with the necessary decision-making skills to manage those same transitions
- To develop in pupils an awareness of the wide variety of education, training and careers opportunities locally, nationally and internationally
- To encourage pupils to make good use of the paper-based, virtual and staff resources available to them, in order that they can make informed and appropriate choices throughout their learning journey
- To foster links between the school, local businesses and further/higher education establishments.
- To ensure there is an opportunity for a range of education and training providers to access registered students during the relevant phase of their education, for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships (the Baker Clause, 2nd January 2018).

Invitations are issued to all local providers inviting them annually to Chapter 11 parents evening, Sixth Form Open Evenings and any further appropriate events run by the school. If the provider cannot attend, then they are welcomed to deliver information in the form of leaflets to be handed out by an alternative body. Requests for access will be directed to the Careers Leader and appropriate times agreed, where all students will be able to access the provider. In most cases this will be a whole year group assembly. This will

- Enable pupils to experience the world of work and develop transferable skills, for example; independence; resilience; personal learning and thinking skills
- Ensure that wherever possible, all pupils and students leave the school to enter employment, further education or training
- Maintain a culture of high aspirations
- Promote equality of opportunity, embrace diversity, challenge stereotypes and to ensure all students, who require any extra assistance and guidance reach their potential, such as SEND students or students eligible for pupil premium.

Learning Outcomes

Pupils should be able to:

- Assess their achievements, qualities and skills
- Present this information as appropriate
- Use this information for personal development
- Set career and learning targets. Recognise and deal accordingly with influences on their attitudes, values and behaviour in relation to work.

- Recognise the value and impact their activities at school can have on their future.

Implementation

The College guarantees impartial and independent advice via an independent Careers Adviser, employed by Liverpool College, who works full time in College. Appointments can be through student referral, House Mentor referral and parent referral. All Chapter 9, 11 and 12 students will be interviewed automatically to discuss their pathways.

Schools are obliged to provide independent careers advice as outlined in section 29 of the Education Act 2011. Independent Careers guidance must:

- Be presented in an impartial manner
- Feature information on the range of education or training options, including apprenticeships and other vocational pathways
- Promote the best interests of the pupils to whom it is given
- Provide access for all pupils and staff to 'Careerpilot' website and other appropriate sources of guidance
- Promoting the National Careers Service Website and Helpline
- Promotion of independent websites relevant to all career needs, from choosing a university or apprenticeship to pursuing a career
- Access to relevant external speakers offering independent sources of information including local and national employers, representatives from professional bodies and organisations including, representatives of higher education establishments and former students, who are a valuable resource.
- Creates individual actions plans based on need

There is a senior leader with responsibility for Careers and Enterprise education. All staff have a part to play in the implementation of this policy through their role as teachers/House Mentors and as subject specialists. Careers information and resources are located in the Careers Library, which contains up-to-date, impartial information presented in a variety of media. It is reviewed and renewed on a regular basis by the Careers Adviser. College and University prospectuses are current and visual displays on the notice boards are kept current. The careers library can be accessed by students before school, during break and lunch times and after school. There is also planned regular access to IT suites where pupils can log onto Careerpilot Online to carry out research and update their profile.

Throughout KS3, 4 and 5, independent learning providers and local colleges, are invited to attend Liverpool College, in order to have the opportunity to speak to students/parents/carers/staff. If the organisation cannot attend, then representation will be visible at events in order to advertise local opportunities. Liverpool College has published a policy statement on provider access and published it on the Liverpool College website.

Monitoring, Review and Evaluation

A report will be published on an annual basis, including an account of activities, a review of progress and an evaluation of pupil responses to provision. This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the whole-school self-assessment process, informing the Compass and the SEF and will be reviewed by the Governors. Parents are welcome to give feedback on any

aspect of the CEIAG programme to the Careers Leader, via the school website. Student voice activities will be conducted with students from various Chapter groups at least once a year.

Recording, Assessment and Reporting

Pupils' progress is monitored on their student profile, and remains with them for their duration at Liverpool College. The work is individual and personal to the student and is a log of activities completed and employability skills gained - these skills are not graded. A report on the careers programme is presented to the governors annually.

Entitlement

Every pupil at Liverpool College is entitled to a thorough, personalised and aspirational programme of careers events throughout their time at the school. They are given support to whichever route they choose, whether this occurs at the end of KS4 or the end of KS5. An Entitlement Statement is published on the school website Careers area.

Students will come into contact with Careers, Employability and Enterprise in the following ways:

- Through a variety of Chapter group assemblies, guest speakers and workshops
- Through their Personal Development lessons, Master Classes and Activity sessions, which are timetabled on a regular basis throughout the year
- Parents/carers are welcome to speak to the extended careers team, which includes: their child's House Mentor, Head of House, a member of the sixth form team, SENCO Careers Lead or Careers Adviser if they have any questions or concerns about their child's progress and their child's participation in careers events.
- Pupils, parents/carers are entitled to have access to information about the options processes - provided via letter, on the school website and on information evenings.
- Each Chapter 9 student will have an individual careers interview with an independent, qualified careers practitioner before they make their GCSE option choices.
- Each KS4 student will have at least two individual careers interview with an independent, qualified careers practitioner by the end of KS4.
- Each KS5 student also receives at least one interview with a member of the sixth form team, and those with any concerns or queries can either self-refer or be referred for an additional interview with the independent Careers Adviser.

Partnerships

The CEIAG programme is greatly enhanced through links with several partners who ensure the students' learning is up to date and relevant. We strive constantly to expand and improve links with employers and other local groups, including the Careers and Enterprise Company's Enterprise Adviser Network.

Parental involvement is encouraged at all stages. Liverpool College recognises that parents/carers remain the biggest influence on a young person's career choices and as such we offer parents help and guidance at critical stages in the students' time with us; for example, in Chapter 9 with KS4 options decisions, Chapter 11 with 16+ choices and Chapter 12 and 13 with UCAS and other applications. Parents also have the opportunity to speak to the

Careers Lead by phone, by appointment or at any Chapter 9 to 13 Parent Evenings. We also have a dedicated section for parents on our school website on Careers, Employability and Enterprise. The school also provides signposting to the National Careers Service.

Links with the Local Authority:

The Local Authority has a duty under Section 68 of the Education and Skills Act 2008 to encourage, enable and assist the participation of young people in education or training. In addition, the Education and Skills Act 2008 placed two new duties on local authorities from June 2013 for 16-18-year olds in relation to the raising of the participation age:

- To promote the effective participation in education and training of young people covered by the duty to participate
- To have in place arrangements to identify those who are not participating

Liverpool College works with the Local Authority, including sharing information, to support the above. In particular, in accordance with Section 13 of the above Act, the School will notify the Local Authority whenever a 16 or 17-year-old leaves an education or training programme before completion.

Links with the Governing Body

There is a named link Governor responsible for Careers and Enterprise education. All changes to the Careers Policy are approved by the school Governing Body and they are regularly informed about the progress of the careers programme via visits to the school and reports/presentations delivered by the Careers Coordinator.

Resources

Funding is allocated in the annual budget planning. This is planned around the level of funding related to whole school priorities and particular needs in the CEIAG area. The Careers Lead is responsible for the effective deployment and monitoring of resources.

Staff Development

Staff training needs are identified and make use of the Training Needs Analysis for CEIAG. The CPD at the School makes every effort to meet training needs within an agreed period of time.

The annual CEIAG improvement plan is connected to the School Improvement Plan and takes account of the CEC's Careers and Enterprise Strategic Plan. It is reviewed termly by the Careers Coordinator and annually by the Senior Leadership Team. The Quality in Careers Standard Award also helps to identify desirable improvements.

Linked Documents

TL01 – Teaching and Learning

TL02- Curriculum

TI07b- Provider Access Policy

TL08- Learning outside the Classroom/Educational Visits

Appendix I- The Careers Programme

| Overview of aims and objectives | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the world of work and the skills needed to succeed in it and the way in which entrepreneurs generate wealth and opportunities. • To understand their own aptitudes and interests and how they can be developed and how they might be used in the world of work. • To experience individual and independent careers advice and guidance and self-assessment and reflection about aptitude and interests. • To experience interactions with a wide variety of people and institutions from the world of work and making a clear plan which relates current efforts in school to possible future outcomes. • To develop ambitions and high expectations for their future, a positive attitude to the relevance of their current studies and a range of career management, enterprise and employability skills. | |
| Chapter Group | Curriculum Content Summary |
| Reception | People who help us topic; Firefighters, Dentists, Vets, Bring your dad to school day- to talk about careers |
| Chapter 1 | Firefighter talk Videography workshop Career talk from an author Role Model Week – Dress as what they’d like to be when they grow up Engineering Talk Parents Careers Day |
| Chapter 2 | Tips of becoming a professional author Trip to Liverpool Philharmonic to see the orchestra Architecture talk Children’s author and Poet- Professional life Construction Talk Videography workshop Engineering Talk Role Model Week Parents Careers Day |
| Chapter 3 | Palaeontology careers talk Network tour and talk- what is a technician? Inhouse Careers in fashion and graphic design Visit and workshops led by a Journalist Visit and workshops led by authors and poets Prep Careers Fair Visits and workshops led by professional mathematicians Environment Day talks - scientists |
| Chapter 4 | Programming and Robotics workshop Marine Biologist talk Children’s author and poet- Professional life Exceptional writers masterclass |

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| | <p>Visit and workshops led by a journalist Architecture day and creative bridge building workshop Wildlife Trust Marine Engagement Officer talk Environment Day careers talks - science Professional poet talk Prep Careers Fair</p> |
| Chapter 5 | <p>Google Computer Programmer talk Wildlife Trust talk Astronomy workshop Trip to Liverpool University Chemistry Laboratories Virtual Reality Space Day – careers in space talk Architecture day and creative bridge building workshop Maths restaurant workshop Merseyside Police talk Variety of author visits and workshops Mathematician visits and workshops Scientists visits and workshop Prep Careers Fair Meet a scientist online participation Engineering talk ESB exams Meet an engineer online participation Ada Lovelace Careers Day – women in STEM day</p> |
| Chapter 6 | <p>STEM taster day Visit to Liverpool University – Inspire Day Enterprise workshop Computing unit – Graphic designer talk Palaeontology careers discussed Exceptional Scientist masterclasses Merseyside Police talk Business Enterprise Day Skills and aptitude analysis ESB exams Meet a scientist online participation Engineering talk Meet an engineer online participation All About STEM website participation and live talks CSI day -careers in police and investigation Prep Careers Fair Ada Lovelace Careers Day – women in STEM day</p> |

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| Chapter 7 | <p>Careerpilot- Careers website- registration and creating a profile Careerpilot research- Labour Market Information Library Introduction to the Careers Adviser Who am I? -Skills and qualities Making decisions What am I good at- linking to Careers Communication- How to write a letter and email My career’s journey- Visiting speaker Career Case Studies Visiting speakers from the world of work Financial awareness <u>Other events</u> Corporate workshop for creating advertising and promotional videos Business Enterprise Challenge Workshop Trip to the Philharmonic Orchestra to the Orchestra perform Big Bang North West Programming lessons Enterprise Saturday workshop Liverpool University Maths road show University visits Engineering Leaders Competition – talks and workshops by engineers Computer Programmer talk and workshops Selection of authors visits and workshops Performing Arts visits and workshops I’m a Scientist live supervised chats All About STEM website participation and live talks Inspire Days, talks Wilton Scholar programme</p> |
| Chapter 8 | <p>Careerpilot- Careers Website- creating a profile Careerpilot research- Labour Market Information Skills and qualities- What are you good at? My skills for employability Setting goals Job profiles- skills qualities and salary exercise Introduction to CV writing Jobs that are available locally Introduction to Career Pathways Satisfaction with job life Financial awareness Safe working practices- Health and Safety at work <u>Other Events</u> Careers Fair in December Robotics day – careers in STEM Young Magistrates competition working with magistrates and lawyers Engineering Leaders competition – talks and workshops by engineers Enterprise Days e.g. estate agent workshop Authors visits and workshops Performing Arts visits and workshops</p> |

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| | <p>Inspiring Young Engineers- Jaguar Land Rover visit Regional Stem Event – Vex Robots Aspire to Higher Education trip Corporate workshop for creating advertising and promotional videos Big Bang North West Wind Power Challenge Leadership Through Sport Engineering Leaders competition Enterprise workshops e.g. Design a sustainable city ESB exams Interview preparation talks One on one mock interviews Required research into career choices Presentation to peers about professional in chosen career Go4Set competition Author visits and workshops Physics Olympiad Crest Awards Programming for Gamers Inspire Days</p> |
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| Chapter 9 | <p>Careerpilot- Careers Website- creating a profile Careerpilot research- Labour Market Information Employer masterclasses Skills and Qualities and Skills checker Employability skills Getting ahead as a young person Bullying in the work place Good Career Planning What do Employers expect Career Cloud- linked to Apprenticeships Build a career journey Discerning use of Career Information Helping young people make choices Influences Finance – Barclays course Introduction to Interview Skills Skillsbuilder Other Events Careers Fair in December Options evening Employer Days and talks Learn to earn workshop Young Enterprise Providers Event in January Young Magistrates competition working with magistrates and lawyers Engineering Leaders competition – talks and workshops by engineers CCF Wilton Scholar Programme Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award EDT competition – Business Enterprise workshops Careers Talks – e.g. politicians, police, army, clothes designer, artists I am Scientist – live chat with scientists, medics, engineering, psychologists Talks Royal Society of Chemistry Careers in Maths Workshops Girls Who Code Tenner Challenge Crest Awards Inspire Days Careers in Medicine Day of workshops Thinking about University talk and visit</p> |
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| Chapter 10 | <p>Careerpilot- Careers Website- creating a profile Careerpilot research- Labour Market Information Employer masterclasses Career development in different organisations Working life and 21st Century jobs CV writing Career planning Teamwork, leadership and communication skills Managing Money- Barclays Thinking about the next steps- Post 16 providers Safe working practices Work life balance Career fair preparations- making the most out of it! Skillsbuilder Elevate Study Skills <u>Other Events</u> Individual career interviews with our Careers Adviser CCF Careers Fair in June Young Enterprise Medical Careers day Industry Challenge event Medic Nordic Health Care Weekend Youth Employment Certificate Public Speaking (LAMDA) In Search of Solutions Wilton Programme Young Magistrates competition working with magistrates and lawyers Engineering Leaders competition – talks and workshops by engineers Insight into EDT Enterprise workshops Aim Higher workshops and visits Ada Lovelace Women in Science workshop Maths Ambassadors and Leaders Young Entrepreneur Variety of Careers talks</p> |
| Chapter 11 | <p>Careerpilot- Careers Website- creating a profile Careerpilot research- Labour Market Information Employer Masterclasses running throughout the year Individual career interviews with an adviser Marketing yourself Skillsbuilder CV updating <u>Other Events</u> Public Speaking (LAMDA) Mock Interviews in February Career interviews and reviews</p> |

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| | <p>Law and Criminology talks Medic Mentor The Young Doctor Programme masterclass British Biology Olympiad Meet the Scientists online supervised chat zones Mock interviews Aspire programme</p> |
| Chapter 12 | <p>Employer masterclasses running throughout the year Individual career interviews with an adviser <u>Other Events</u> Careers Fair in June Young Enterprise Medic Mentor Engineering your future Applied Arts, Media, News and Creative Writing Subject conference Mathematics and Film and Photography Subject conference Law and Criminology lectures- Hope University The Young Doctor Programme masterclass Oxbridge Student Conference Trip to Liverpool Crown Courts STEM Master Class –University of Liverpool Mock interviews All About STEM Big Bang UCAS Fair Writing personal statement talks and workshop Links with Liverpool University, Edge Hill and Hope University University Subject Taster days – talks and visits Aspire to University visits Mathematical Society talks Links with Oxbridge College- St Peter’s – Interview Practice and residential visit LNAT UCAT preparation BMAT preparation and workshops Meetings with Oxbridge potentials Oxbridge and Medics Interview practice Weekly dedicated Tutor meeting for UCAS UCAS and EPQ Day MDV Programme – Medicine, Dentists Vets – talks and workshops ESB public Speaking grade 8 exams Wilton Programme Inspire - University days and visits</p> |

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| Chapter 13 | <p>Employer masterclasses running throughout the year</p> <p>Individual career interviews with an advisor on request</p> <p><u>Other Events</u></p> <p>Careers Fair in June</p> <p>Young Enterprise</p> <p>Workshop The Edge: Wiser Words.</p> <p>Maths Jam weekend</p> <p>Writing personal statement talks and workshop</p> <p>Links with Liverpool University, Edge Hill and Hope University</p> <p>University Subject Taster days – talks and visits</p> <p>Aspire to University visits</p> <p>Mathematical Society talks</p> <p>Links with Oxbridge College- St Peter’s – Interview practice and residential visit</p> <p>LNAT UCAT preparation</p> <p>BMAT preparation and workshops</p> <p>Meetings with Oxbridge potentials</p> <p>Oxbridge and Medics interview practice</p> <p>Weekly dedicated tutor meeting for UCAS</p> <p>UCAS and EPQ Day</p> <p>MDV Programme – Medicine, Dentists Vets – talks and workshops</p> <p>ESB public speaking grade 8 exams</p> <p>Wilton Programme</p> <p>Inspire - University Days and visits</p> <p>Medic Mentor National Healthcare weekend –</p> <p>Mathematics and film and photography subject conferences</p> <p>Applied Arts, Media News and Creative Writing Subject conferences</p> <p>ISC Medical School interview course</p> <p>Engineering Your Future: Career Awareness Day</p> <p>In search of solution</p> <p>Physiology</p> <p>Current Affairs</p> |
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