



Careers Education at Borden Grammar School is delivered in a variety of ways both across and alongside the curriculum.

This includes:

- Personal Development lessons focussed on Careers including creation of a careers portfolio
- Business of Enterprise
- Work Experience
- Work Shadowing
- Visits from outside speakers focussed on Apprenticeships, Universities and Employment
- 1 to 1 meetings with a Careers Advisor
- Careers section in the Library
- Careers displays throughout the school
- Results day support for GCSE and A Level students
- 1 to 1 meetings for all Year 11s with Leadership Group

To support our Careers Provision all students in Years 8-13 have access to Unifrog which is an online platform that provides up to date, impartial information to help students find their future.

The Head of Careers for Years 7-11 is Mrs Mahoney who can be contacted on the usual school number or by email

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## Some useful links

With so many online resources and tools available to support you, it can be hard to know where to start.

Below are some links to sites we recommend.

### The National Careers Service

The National Careers Service provides high quality, free and impartial careers advice, information and guidance. The service is available to anyone aged 13+ no matter what stage of the careers journey they are at.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/about-us>

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### Labour Market Information

Labour Market Information (LMI) is a useful tool to help research future jobs either in the local area or by area, and to understand the skills needed for certain roles and the demand for future employment.

LMI For All provides valuable information on wages, employment and qualifications in specific areas of the country.

<https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/cm2/>

The Kelsi Site below is based in Kent so provides a more localised view

<https://www.kelsi.org.uk/skills-and-employability/14-to-19-25-curriculum-pathways/district-data-packs>

### Youth Employment UK

Youth Employment UK are an independent, not for profit enterprise which provides 14-24 year olds with free resources, advice and guidance through their Skills and Careers Hub which offers practical tools to

support young people through education, transition into employment and includes methods to improve your employability skills too.

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/young-professional-training/>

### **Career Map and Careerometer**

Careerometer is a useful tool which enables you to compare working hours and average wages of job roles in the UK that you're interested in pursuing.

<https://careermap.co.uk/careerometer/>

### **Target Careers**

Target Careers helps school leavers make decisions about their future. Explore options for careers, university or apprenticeships and get help applying successfully.

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/>