

Urmston Grammar School

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Dear parent/carer,

The school and I, as the Careers Adviser, will be supporting students in Year 10, particularly during the Spring and Summer Terms, and I hope the following information is useful to you regarding their future post-16 plans.

On Friday students will begin their Careers lessons as part of PSE. For information on the Careers provision for Year 10 students over the next few months, please view the attached document **Year 10 Careers Spring Term 1 Schedule 2024-25**. Further information can be found within the Careers section on the school website.

Year 10 have already had the opportunity for several employer encounters this year to increase their awareness of careers in different sectors, through the programme of lunchtime careers talks last term. These will continue this year, starting with Engineering on Thursday 16th January. They will also have an assembly on Friday 24th January with a presentation from an employer.

All students in Years 7-13 continue to have access to GMACS and Xello and are encouraged to record their careers experiences on Xello. GMACS presents all post-16 study, apprenticeship and training options in one place, and can be accessed here: <https://gmacs.co.uk/>

Urmston Grammar School are committed to ensuring that all students are informed about their future pathways and career options. We also hope that you are finding the weekly Careers Newsletters informative and useful, and that they help you support your child.

Please do contact me at any point if you would like to discuss your child's future plans.

Yours faithfully,

Amy Marshall
CEIAG Co-ordinator (Careers Adviser & Careers Co-ordinator)