

Urmston Grammar School



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Dear parent/carer,

The school and I, as the Careers Adviser, will be supporting students in Year 9 during this key year for transition, particularly during the Spring Term, and I hope the following information is useful to you regarding their future post-14 plans.

Last Friday students began their Careers lessons as part of PSE. For information on the Careers provision for Year 9 students over the next few months, please view the attached document **Year 9 Careers Autumn Term Schedule 2023-24**. You will be contacted again regarding the plans for the Spring Term by the school with information relating to the GCSE Options process.

Year 9 also have the opportunity for several employer encounters this year to increase their awareness of careers in different sectors. This includes a programme of lunchtime careers talks starting with Architecture on Tuesday 21st November. They will also have an assembly on Friday 17th November with a presentation from a Software Engineer working at local technology company, Apadmi.

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. Further information can be found within the Careers section on the school website. 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
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