

## **Careers Information Advice and Guidance – Student and Parent Information**

Ixworth High School is continuously developing its Careers Programme to further embed the school's values of "Ambition, Resilient and Responsible" across the curriculum. Contextualising these values in a careers framework linking learning with the world of work drives students' motivation for learning, whilst building their social and cultural capital. We are committed to working with you to ensure that your child is able to make confident decisions about their options, at the end of Year 11 and beyond. We will cover the range of options that are available, including sixth form, college, university, apprenticeships, employment and volunteering.

The Careers Programme is for all student from Yr7-Yr11 and works closely with partners and stakeholders in different sectors to expertly inform our students, make them self-aware and prepare them for the choices they will encounter throughout life. As part of the Ixworth High School Careers Programme a number of events are coordinated throughout the year as well as ongoing advice in lessons to students about careers and routes into employment.

These include, but are not limited to:

- Careers days and evening
- Guided Choices evening and group careers meetings
- Career interviews with all students
- Visits to a variety of business, public sector, third sector and education settings.
- Visits from and interaction with, a variety of representatives and experts from the world of work, apprenticeships and education providers
- Mock interviews
- Careers Fair
- Participation in the UEA Outreach Programme

### **Useful Careers websites**

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/> - Provides job profiles on a wide range of careers

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://helpyouchoose.org/> - Contains information about all education and training options in Norfolk

<https://thesource.me.uk/> - information, advice and sources of support for young people in Suffolk

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/> - Provides a quiz to help you explore your future plans and links to employers and careers available in the region

<https://icould.com/> - Careers videos and information from a wide range of organisations

## Further education Colleges and Sixth Forms

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

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

<https://www.thurstoncollege.org/ThurstonSixth/About/>

<https://www.st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk/sixthform>

<https://www.suffolk.ac.uk/college-life/our-campuses/suffolk-rural/>

<https://www.suffolk.ac.uk/> Suffolk College Ipswich including Suffolk Rural Otley and Suffolk New College on the Coast Halesworth

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/> - Access Creative College

<https://www.ccn.ac.uk/> City College Norwich

<https://www.easton.ac.uk/> Easton College

## Apprenticeships, CVs and interviews

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - Search and apply for live Apprenticeship vacancies

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> - Advice and information about Apprenticeships

<https://apprenticeshipsuffolk.org/>

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/applications-and-interviews> - Information about how to complete a CV, application form and interview Higher Education and Student Finance

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate> - Information about all Higher Education Institutions, courses available, the application process plus much more

<https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/> - Covers a wide range of topics related to Higher Education

<https://www.ucas.com/finance/undergraduate-tuition-fees-and-student-loans> - Financial Support or Higher Education explained

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance> - How to apply for Student Finance Website redesign 2024: 3 Curriculum Information for Parents and Carers

<https://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/> - General careers information for parents/carers regarding options for young people

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/advice-parents-and-guardians/ucas-undergraduate-application-process> - Information about Higher Education choices, the application process and financial support available