

## Careers Education Policy

September 2019

### Introduction

A new careers team is now in place at The Garibaldi School and our main aim is to drive aspirations of all students, across each year group, by developing a programme of careers education, information, and providing bespoke guidance and advice to all.

### Overview

Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) at The Garibaldi School starts in Year 7 and continues through until Year 13. It is our vision that all students on leaving The Garibaldi School at the end of either Year 11 or 13 will have the skills, attitudes, qualities, behaviours and self-confidence to plan their future careers. Students will follow the career pathway that best suits their individual needs and aspirations and allows them to fulfil their true potential.

It is our vision that all students will be provided with independent and impartial guidance from a variety of sources throughout KS3, KS4 and Post 16. Their learning will be progressive and they will link their subjects to a variety of careers. The Garibaldi School students will work with their mentors and class teachers on enhancing their personal development and setting individual targets.

PSCHE at The Garibaldi School is an aspirational and inclusive programme for every student and delivered through individual lessons, study period sessions, workshops and outside agency visitors and assemblies. It encompasses careers education, SMSC, PSCHE and Fundamental British Values. Work experience in Year 10 and 12 and visits to Colleges and Universities; take place throughout the year to raise the aspirations of all students.

Our vision at The Garibaldi School for our careers programme to be effective in supporting the self-development and career exploration to ensure that our students understand themselves and the influence upon them.

The development of The Garibaldi School Alumni is an ongoing project. Our vision is for former students to come back into school to present to and work with our current students in order to share their experience and raise aspirations.

### Careers advice can be found at:

[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

[www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk)

[www.sucessatschool.org](http://www.sucessatschool.org)

[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)

[www.brightknowledge.org](http://www.brightknowledge.org)

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

## **The Garibaldi School: Provider Access Policy**

### Introduction

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997.

### **Student entitlement**

Students in year 7-13 are entitled to:

- To find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme this will provide information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point.
- To hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships- through options evenings, assemblies and group discussions and taster events.
- To understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

### **Management of provider access requests**

#### **Procedure**

A provider wishing to request access should contact Albany Bleasdale, Lead Teacher of PSICHE and Careers.

Telephone: 01623 464220 Email: [ableasdale@garibaldischool.co.uk](mailto:ableasdale@garibaldischool.co.uk)

### **Opportunities for access**

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to students.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7			*Careers based sessions during PSICHE lessons
Year 8	*'Hopes and futures' sessions during PSICHE lessons	*GCSE/BTEC options evening	
Year 9	*Careers and futures planning during PSICHE lessons	*Group sessions on resilience, teambuilding, hard work, organisation and empathy with local business people	*Work skills and finance sessions during PSICHE lessons

Year 10	*Work experience preparation sessions- assembly, individual *PSCHE and careers lessons and letter writing workshops	*Financial capability workshop *Group sessions on resilience, teambuilding, hard work, organisation and empathy with local business people	*Work experience – July
Year 11	*Sixth form options evening	*Careers advice and futures support during study periods	
Year 12			*Work experience- July
Year 13	*NTU visit		

Please speak to our named PSCHE and Careers Leader to identify the most suitable opportunity for you. The school policy on safeguarding sets out the school’s approach to allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students.

### **Premises and facilities**

The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms available for discussions between providers and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the PSCHE and Careers Leader or a member of their team.

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectus or other relevant course literature at the Learning Resource Centre, which is managed by the school librarian. The resource centre is available to all students at lunch times.

### **Approval and review**

Approved (insert date) by \_\_\_\_\_

Next review: 01/2020

Signed: A. Bleasdale