



Parent and Carer Engagement Statement

**Careers Education, Information, Advice &
Guidance (CEIAG)**



Supporting Your Child's Future, Together

Student Entitlement Statement

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As a student at Anthony Gell School you have the opportunity to receive the following: –

- **ACCESS** to impartial advice and information about all career and progression options available to you
- **SUPPORT and GUIDANCE** to help you make choices and complete a career plan for the future, at the appropriate time
- **HELP** to decide what options to pursue at year 9, year 11 and year 13, including information about further learning, training or employment
- **A PLANNED PROGRAMME** of careers education helping you to develop skills and knowledge to enable you to make choices and the transition into work or learning.
- **ACCESS** to a range of online (and paper based) resources to help you to plan your next step, including labour market information, higher education and apprenticeship providers and career planning tools

You will also have the opportunity to: –

- **EXPLORE** the world of work via access to a range of opportunity providers including – employers, voluntary organisations, further and higher education.
- **ATTEND** events giving information on future learning opportunities within further and higher education
- **BE INVOLVED** in making decisions about things that affect your your learning and future career options.



Our Commitment

At Anthony Gell School, we recognise the crucial role that parents and carers play in supporting their child's career development and future planning. We are committed to ensuring parents and carers are informed, engaged, and empowered throughout their child's careers education journey from Year 7 to Year 13 and beyond.

Our Careers Programme is fully aligned with the Gatsby Benchmarks, and parent/carer involvement is a key element across all areas.



How We Engage Parents & Carers Across the Gatsby Benchmarks

Gatsby Benchmark

1. A Stable Careers Programme

How We Engage Parents & Carers

We publish a clear careers programme on our website and share regular updates via emails, newsletters and school social media accounts. Parents/carers are invited to feedback and contribute to the ongoing development of the programme.

2. Learning from Career & Labour Market Information

We provide parents/carers with access to up-to-date labour market information (LMI), including local job growth areas, future skills needs, and career pathways via school bulletins, events, and online tools.

3. Addressing the Needs of Each Pupil

We communicate personalised career planning activities and post-16 options, and we support parents/carers to understand SEND pathways, EHCP transitions, and individual guidance plans.

4. Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers

Subject teachers regularly highlight how their subjects relate to real-world careers. We include this information in curriculum events and parents' evenings.

5. Encounters with Employers and Employees

Parents/carers are invited to careers events and employer talks. We also welcome parent volunteers from a range of sectors to share their career journeys with students.

6. Experiences of Workplaces

Parents/carers are invited to support their child to make a choice around their y9 employability trip. We also welcome parents to come into school and have a two-way conversation with students about their place of work. Additionally, parents of Y12 students receive preparatory materials and post-placement reflection guidance.

7. Encounters with Further and Higher Education

We share information of local Post-16 Open Evenings where parents/carers can meet representatives from local colleges, other schools, universities, and apprenticeship providers. Information is also shared digitally for accessibility.

8. Personal Guidance

All students receive at least one personal guidance interview with a Level 6 qualified Careers Adviser. Parents/carers are encouraged to follow up on these discussions and receive support in understanding post-16 routes.

Annual Engagement Opportunities

There are numerous opportunities throughout the school year where parents and carers will be offered the chance to engage with Careers education, information, advice and guidance. Please see below for a selection of events that we typically offer.

- Curriculum Information Evening
- Bi-Annual Careers Fair
- Careers Newsletters and Social Media Posts
- Online Careers Resources
- Record of Child's Careers Interview
- Bespoke Support for Parents and Students

As a school we are continually striving to strengthen and develop our CEIAG provision, and as such further opportunities to engage and support parents/carers may arise. These opportunities will be communicated to parents/carers in a timely manner, ensuring all who wish to take part have the chance to do so.



Supporting Parents to Support Their Children

We aim to ensure all parents/carers:

- Understand post-16 and post-18 options (A-levels, T Levels, BTECs, apprenticeships, independent training providers, vocational courses)
- Can access careers tools and digital platforms used by their children
- Know where to access help for SEND-specific careers support
- Feel confident discussing career ideas, decisions, and transitions with their child



Further Information and Guidance

Please see below for resources and links that can offer you further information on careers guidance and future pathways:



TalkingFutures.org.uk

Talking Futures will help you have informed and constructive career conversations with your child about their academic and professional future.



Successatschool.org

Career advice for schools and students aged 13-19. Search jobs, advice & find out about employers, work experience, courses, career choices and apprenticeships



Apprenticeshipguide.co.uk

With over 600 apprenticeships on offer, use this site as a tool to discover your perfect role by searching through the 18 different industry sectors



Nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

We provide careers information, advice and guidance. We can help you make decisions at all stages in your career.



Lmiforall.org.uk

The LMI for All portal provides high quality, reliable labour market information (LMI) to inform careers decisions.

SEND and Careers

At Anthony Gell School, we are committed to ensuring that every student receives the guidance and support they need to make informed, ambitious, and achievable choices for life beyond secondary school.

For our students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), we take a personalised approach to careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG). Working closely with students, families, teaching staff, and external agencies, we aim to provide clear, accessible, and meaningful pathways that reflect each young person's strengths, aspirations, and support needs.

This includes:

- Early and ongoing discussions about future aspirations and options.
- Tailored careers advice with our Careers Leader and SEND team
- Opportunities for supported work experience or workplace visits, where appropriate
- Close collaboration with post-16 providers, including colleges, other schools, and training programmes
- Support with applications, interviews, and transitions to ensure a smooth and confident move into further education, employment, or training
- Students with an EHCP work alongside the local authority to identify appropriate placements and put in place the appropriate support.

We firmly believe that all students, regardless of ability or need, should have the opportunity to thrive in their next steps.

Useful information and resources can be found below to help guide you and your child as you explore post-16 options.



Localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk

Helping and supporting children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities to be more confident in their communities and live independently.

Feedback and Involvement

We actively seek feedback from parents and carers to help shape our CEIAG provision. We welcome:

- Parent/carer participation in employer panels and events
- Offers of work experience placements in Y12.
- Hosting and supporting our KS3 and KS4 Careers Weeks
- Feedback through surveys and informal discussion.
- Suggestions for improving communication and support.

Contact Us

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