



Moorside
High School
Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

PROVIDER ACCESS STATEMENT: A Careers Programme with access for all

The success and achievement of our pupils is fundamental to all of us - they are the workforce of the future! Whether you are a pupil, a parent/carer, a teacher, an employer or a post-16 education or training provider, everyone can be involved in supporting careers activity and delivery in school.

Pupils

All pupils from Y7 to Y11, have an entitlement to careers education and guidance. Through our CEIAG programme, all pupils will engage in a range of careers activities every year they are in school. Activities may range from careers lessons, "meet the employer" activities, "Have a Go" college taster days, "Mock interview" days, University visits or careers fairs - to name a few! All pupils have access to an impartial qualified careers adviser, Mr Farmer, to discuss their options post-16 and gain support with careers research and planning. All pupils will receive an interview in Y11, but appointments can be requested from any year group. If pupils have any thoughts or ideas for careers activities, please speak to Mr Mills in school, or if pupils would like to arrange a careers interview, please speak to Mr Farmer (or speak to your Head of Year who will arrange this for you!)

Parents & Carers

We welcome the involvement and support of parents & carers within careers education and guidance. Our careers adviser is available to be contacted in school for any questions or queries regarding careers advice or post-16 destinations. We also have a careers fair held on the Y11 parents evening where we invite parents & carers from Y11 to meet with a range of colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers to learn more about the local provision available post-16 for their children. Parents & carers are welcome to arrange an appointment in school with their son or daughter to meet with Mr Farmer the school careers adviser - please email simon.farmer@consilium-at.com or phone the school on 0161 921 1045 to schedule this. We also recognised that parents & carers have a wealth of knowledge and expertise within their own careers! If you would like to get involved in our careers programme yourself, please contact our SLT link Mr Mills on 0161 921 1045 or by email: steven.mills@consilium-at.com



Teachers

Our teaching staff have an active interest in getting the very best from our pupils and inspiring them to achieve in whatever they do when they leave Moorside. Our teachers are keen to promote the variety of careers and opportunities available within their own subject areas, and all heads of faculty ensure that careers are embedded in their long-term subject plans.

Teachers can enhance careers activity through their subjects in a variety of ways - such as guest speakers in school, subject-focused careers trips, and employer-led careers lessons, with employers helping to deliver aspects of the curriculum. If teaching staff want to learn more about embedding careers into their lessons, staff can speak to Mr Mills, our SLT link for careers in school. We also have excellent support from Salford City Council through the Head of Participation (14-19) Sarah Scanlan, who teaching staff are welcome to contact by email - sarah.scanlan@salford.gov.uk to discuss any ideas or activities.

Employers and Post-16 Providers

We understand that a successful CEIAG programme cannot just be delivered internally. We value our excellent support from our industry links and from our network of post-16 providers, including colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers. We are involved in a range of activities – both in school and off-site – with a range of providers. We want our pupils to be aware of the wide variety of options available to them Post-16, including A-Levels, T-Levels, Vocational Courses, Apprenticeships & Traineeships. Please see our Provider Access Statement below for more information about how to get involved!



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We recognise the value and importance of external influences on assisting our pupils to make realistic and informed choices on their careers and future plans leaving school. We are very keen to build links with our partners in Post-16 education, employment and training. As well as our internal careers programme and school careers adviser, we welcome the significant experience, skills and knowledge that our network of local colleges, employers, universities and training providers can bring to CEIAG at Moorside High School.

Opportunities for access

There is a variety of opportunities for external partners to support our CEIAG programme at school including:

- Careers assemblies & talks
- Careers Workshops
- Mock Interviews
- Work Experience & Volunteering
- Careers Fairs
- Mentoring
- Off-site visits

Above are all examples of careers led activities we have had in school, but we are always open to develop any opportunities to inspire and encourage our pupils.

Any external partners such as employers, colleges, universities or training providers that are interested in supporting our pupils through our CEIAG programme should make this request through our Careers Team – Mr Farmer (Careers Leader) simon.farmer@consilium-at.com or Mr Mills (Assistant Head Teacher & SLT Link for Careers – steven.mills@consilium-at.com

Visitors to school working with our pupils for careers related activities – individual or groups - will be expected to follow our procedures for safeguarding, as outlined in our school [safeguarding & child protection policy](#). For any career activities taking place in school, we will do our best to accommodate requests regarding rooming and facilities such as ICT and technology as required.

We also welcome any literature regarding courses, activities or opportunities – such as leaflets, prospectuses, posters – which can be made available to our pupils via our careers adviser and the careers area in our LRC, accessible to all pupils. Literature can be delivered to our main school reception to the attention of Mr Farmer, Careers Leader, or can be emailed to simon.farmer@consilium-at.com.

