



## **CIAG in Key Stage 4 & Post 16**

### **Year 9**

GCSE Option Choices.

Start of career decision making process.

Options Evenings in school.

### **Year 10**

Settle into new subject curriculum.

Work Experience – if school delivers this – summer term.

Post 16 Options – usually summer term – options evening.

Possible careers appointments with Careers Adviser.

Careers Fair – North West

Employers Day/Mock Interviews – employers come into school.

### **Year 11**

All year 11's should be offered a careers appointment.

A Careers Action Plan should be completed, reflecting what was discussed with any action points to be undertaken. A copy should be given to YP within a set timeframe following the appointment.

Can feed into the termly PEP.

Children in Care/SEND priority groups.

**September – December:**

College Open Evenings – usually 1 or 2 before Xmas.

Attend, complete and submit application(s) – online.

Closing dates – Cronton 6<sup>th</sup> Form College/Riverside January, others differ.

**February – May:**

Invited to stage 1 interview – usually in school with admissions staff, conditional offer may be given guided by the estimated GCSE grades – this can be subject to change.

Stage 2 interview at College with tutor & admissions, College offer reinforced – details of enrolment following GCSE results.

Possible follow up careers appointment – depending on school.

**June:**

GCSE Exams.

**July:**

Invited to College Student day – preparation for September.

**August;**

GCSE results – attend at College to enrol.

**September;**

Start on course.

YP's should always a back-up plan – just in case.

If they have an application in at Riverside/Cronton (both are covered by the same admissions team) they can change their course – the important thing is to have an application in the system.

CIAG delivery in school does differ as schools are free to choose so above is a guide as to what should be offered to YP's.

Schools can “buy in” as CIAG package from a private provider, such as Career Connect, Changing Education, MPloy, the cost of which will determine what is offered.

Schools can employ their own CIAG Adviser.

### **Post 16 College:**

All students will have access to Student Services including CIAG in relation to their onward progression into Further/Higher Education or vocational training/Apprenticeships/employment.

### **Post 16 Pathways:**

#### **Cronton 6<sup>th</sup> Form College & Riverside College:**

Academic pathway – A Levels

Vocational pathways – T Levels, eg, Engineering, Healthcare, Digital Technology in Built Environment.

Entry requirements, minimum 5-9 GCSE's at Grades 4/5 inc Maths & English.

Other 6<sup>th</sup> Form Colleges;

Priestley College

Carmel College

#### **Riverside College:**

Entry level – Level 2 courses:

Vocational courses – Motor Vehicle, Hair & Beauty, Construction etc

Min entry, GCSE Grades 2/3

Foundation Studies – No formal quals

### **Other Colleges;**

Warrington Vale Royal, St Helens College

City of Liverpool, Reaseheath College

### **Training Providers;**

#### **Power in Partnership**

2 sites - Runcorn and Widnes

Offer Study Programme Entry Level up to Level 2 for Functional Skills Maths & English, work experience, Traineeships – links with Halton Housing, Construction. Motor vehicle, Hair & Beauty.

### **EBI:**

Runcorn Shopping City – Sports/Fitness qualifications – Personal Trainer/Fitness Instructor, Level 2 BTEC Sports.

### **Apprenticeships:**

Start researching and applying from January of Year 11 onwards.

Will need to create account on [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

Can also access all local apprenticeships within the Liverpool City Region - of which Halton is part of - at [www.be-more.info](http://www.be-more.info)

Speak to Designated Teacher to establish what their CIAG offer is at school.

The Virtual School will continue to monitor and offer appropriate support through KS4 and Post 16.