



THE DEAN TRUST
Ashton on Mersey School



Mrs Eyong
Careers Adviser

Careers Bulletin

Careers Appointments

Year 11 Career interviews have started. Every pupil will have the opportunity to discuss the Post 16 options and receive guidance and support from Mrs Eyong, the Careers Adviser during this process. Due to the large numbers in the cohort some pupils might not have their interviews as early as they wish, however pupils can see Mrs Eyong every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Careers Office at Lunch time or after school for careers support.

Year 9: Pupils with additional learning needs have all had individual guidance interviews in preparation for their options choices in February/March 2018. Other pupils are encouraged to see Mrs Eyong at lunchtime drop ins.

Careers Advice Drop-In

Monday , Tuesday & Wednesday in the Careers Office at lunchtime and after school

Sixth Form and College Application Forms

Year 11 pupils should be attending Open Days/Evenings for Sixth Form/Colleges that they are interested in. This is an opportunity to find out about courses on offer and have a feel for the place before making a final decision. Pupils can collect Open Day leaflets from the Careers Office.

Ashton on Mersey Sixth Form Open Evening was on Thursday 16th November 2017, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. There will be an opportunity later on in the year, for pupils to attend taster Sessions in the subjects they have selected to study in September 2018.

Once the application form has been completed, pupils need to take their form to Student Services where any additional information will be added and the completed application will then be posted on the their behalf.

It is important that pupils ensure they have completed all the information correctly; if help is needed, Mrs Eyong will be available in the Careers Office at lunchtimes on Monday, each week.

Apprenticeships

Years 11 & 13 students who have indicated an interest in this pathway, will start the application process late January 2018. They will all register via www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk where they will create a personal account for their applications. Mrs E. Eyong (Careers Adviser) will guide and support them through this process.

FUTURE EVENT

Skills North West is held at Event City in Manchester on 21st MARCH 2018- 9.30am -3pm & 4pm - 6:30pm and 22nd March 2018 - 9.30am - 3pm.

It brings young people from the Greater Manchester area face-to-face with employers, training providers, colleges, universities and professional bodies. Free to attend, this event will raise aspirations, motivate and inspire the next generation using hands-on demonstrations and activities.

The BIGGEST careers event in the North West

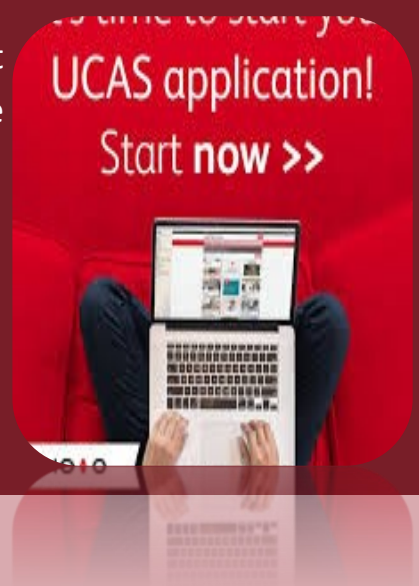
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Sixth Form

Year 13 students applying to university should have paid and sent their UCAS applications to school for references by now. The school closing date was 25th November 2017. UCAS official closing date is 15th January 2018. It is imperative that students get their applications in well before that date.



Year 9 Options

After the half term, Year 9 pupils will start their careers programme, aimed at helping them to make informed choices on selecting their options at Key Stage 4.

Each pupil will be issued their own copies of two career booklets to support the programme, which they will work through in form time. Mrs Eyong will be available during Parents Evening on Wednesday 7th February if you have concerns or queries.