

Newcastle upon Tyne Royal Grammar School

Careers education and guidance strategy

This policy applies to the Senior School and is published to parents, students and staff

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Our vision is to ensure that each student will develop the skills and confidence to make the most of their life choices and follow the career path which suits them best.

In pursuit of this our students should:

1. Have developed the appropriate skills to become effective career decision makers.
2. Have a clear understanding of the impact of their education, training and employment choices.
3. Make career choices, which are informed and well thought through and are based on self-awareness, understanding of the relevance of their education, skills and experience and awareness of the opportunities and pathways available.
4. Be lifelong learners and will be motivated to pursue continuous professional development to achieve their own potential, to become effective employees and to make a valuable contribution to the economy.
5. Have access to fit for purpose facilities in school, suitably resourced to provide access to relevant information, up-to-date assessment tools and professional, impartial guidance and support as required.
6. Have the use of technology to support access to relevant information, advice and guidance.

Aims and objectives

In achieving this strategy we aim to:

1. Ensure that each student receives the advice and guidance he/she requires to make appropriate and informed choices of subject, course, university and profession.
2. Encourage each student to develop a plan with realistic targets for his or her own achievement, thereby promoting a greater sense of purpose and commitment to his or her curricular and extra-curricular activities.
3. Help develop positive attitudes and values in each student and thereby enhance his or her social and personal development,
4. Develop and enhance the partnership between the Royal Grammar School, students, parents, universities and business in the provision of Careers education and guidance.

Details of the processes by which we achieve these aims and objectives and deliver on the vision are available in the Careers department handbook which is published on the School website.