

Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Cumbria Futures Federation, we aim to equip our students with the best careers and employability skills we can to enable them to succeed and make progress in whatever area they choose to pursue when they leave school. Our careers and employability programme delivered throughout KS3 and KS4 gives students opportunities to develop valuable, transferable skills, ensuring that they are fully supported to make informed choices about the next stage in their education, employment or training.

Our aim for all of our students is that they go on to lead happy, successful and fulfilling careers in the future.

The Careers and Employability Programme at Cumbria Futures Federation:

Our students are entitled to:

- explore the world of work and a wide range of post 16 opportunities through timetabled Careers lessons in both KS3 and KS4.
- recognise the crossover between the subjects they study in school and their relevance in wider world of work
- learn about qualifications, apprenticeships and opportunities as part of a careers programme across KS3 and KS4 which provides information on the full range of education and training options available.
- be informed about the opportunities on offer, including technical education and apprenticeships through options events, taster events, Careers assemblies, one to one INSPIRA interviews and Further Education Open Evenings.
- learn how to create CVs and make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses available.
- have opportunities for guidance interviews with a Careers Advisor and Further Education providers. Interviews will be made available through our Work Ready Programmes and whenever significant study or career choices are being made.
- develop employability skills (including CV, interview, application skills) and engage with local employers.
- Careers fairs – Both Solway School and Beacon Hill School hold annual Careers Fairs where local representatives from Colleges, 6th Form and Apprenticeship Schemes meet and speak directly with our students enabling them to learn more about Further Education opportunities and have a real look for work, training or apprenticeship opportunities.

We also offer –

- One to One careers sessions in-house
- Visits from independent providers
- Work Experience
- CV building workshops

We think that our offer is comprehensive and meets the needs of our students but if you would like to discuss specific needs then please contact us via email:

office@solway.cumbria.sch.uk or beaconhill@beaconhill.cumbria.sch.uk

Further information can be found on the following websites:

[Careers – Beacon Hill Community School](#) or direct link here [CEIAG-LTP.pdf \(beaconhill.cumbria.sch.uk\)](#)

[Careers – Solway Community School](#) or the direct link [CEIAG-LTP.pdf \(solway.cumbria.sch.uk\)](#)

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