

Online Careers Resources

Try the Buzz Test on www.icould.com

Go to THE GAME on PLOTR www.plotr.co.uk

Browse the Job Profiles on www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

To find out about apprenticeships, look at

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

www.getingofargov.uk/

National Careers Week | March 6th - March 10th 2017

nationalcareersweek.com

The school's dedicated careers website

<https://portal.thomas-hardye.net/cz/futures/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Careers Programme

Community Links

The Thomas Hardye School is actively seeking help with its careers provision for students in Years 9, 10 and 11. The school recognises that there is a large and untapped network of people locally, in all lines of work, who may be willing to share their insights and career experiences with students. We are looking for people who would be happy to give some of their time voluntarily to speak to or work with our students in structured sessions. All career areas are of interest, especially unusual jobs that students may not be so familiar with.

If you would like to find out more, or if you think you know someone who might be able to help, we would really like to hear from you.

Please email Ms C. Brady:

cbrady@thomas-hardye.net

Investors in Careers

The school is working towards attaining the Investor in Careers Award, a quality standard for the management of careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG).

All Investor in Careers Award holders have to provide impartial, independent careers education, information, advice and guidance to all young people.

It is one of the highest accolades an organisation can receive for excellence in this area of work, with the goal of raising students' awareness of opportunities, aspirations and working with them to help them achieve their full potential.



★ Year 9 ★

Options Evening

6th February 2017

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Options Q & A

How do I choose my GCSE options if I don't know what I want to do in the future?

The basic entry requirements for most careers will be covered by the core subjects of Maths, English and Science. Thinking about where your strengths and interests lie is helpful. Keep your career options open by picking subjects that will give you a range of different skills. It's also important to choose subjects you will enjoy and do well in. You may be able to start a new subject: however, be sure you know exactly what's involved in any subject you choose.

I want to be a solicitor, doctor, chef, mechanic ... what subjects should I take?

Start with **Ansbury's Adviser Online:**

www.adviseronline.ansbury.co.uk | password and login: accountant99

Web Chat – talk to an Ansbury Careers Adviser for immediate advice and guidance on your future

Careercomp@nion – links for websites giving careers information

Pathways – for articles on choosing options, careers, courses, apprenticeships, jobs and university.

Clare Hymas, the school's **Ansbury Guidance Careers Advisor**, can also help students with their choices. Appointments can be requested via tutors, by phone on 07776 471695 or email: clare.hymas@ansbury.co.uk

There are lots of other resources online for researching entry requirements for careers: take a look at the list on the back of this leaflet.

Choosing a subject

