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Broadfield's Independent Careers Advisers

We are Independent Careers Advisers who have been employed by Broadfield School and College to support students and their families with making post 16 choices. We work largely within the college provision but also with students in the school who are at the point of transition. Our main role is to make sure that all pupils, whatever their level of ability, are aware of all the different options that may be available to them on leaving school.

We are in a very privileged position in that we regularly meet the students on a 1:1 basis to talk to them about their futures. This may be via an individual interview or during our 'drop-in' facility at break times. As a lot of the decisions that need to be made involve families we also attend many reviews in years 11, 12, 13 and 14 and invite parents / guardians to get in touch if they wish to meet beforehand.

We believe that it is easier for students to make informed choices about their futures if they have had the opportunity to visit and speak to some of the local providers first. For this reason, we run frequent visits to colleges, training providers and day services throughout the year. We also liaise regularly with other agencies and professionals where we feel their involvement would be beneficial to the student.

We welcome contact from parents and guardians and are happy to arrange a meeting in school or at home, whichever is more convenient. We can be contacted on the school number on a Tuesday or Wednesday or via; careers@broadfield.lancs.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you!

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