

Future Focus - Careers Guidance



PARENT INFORMATION

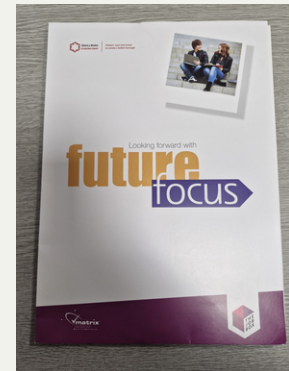
Please read this information leaflet carefully. It contains information on the 1-2-1 guidance sessions your child will receive throughout Year 11.



WHAT IS FUTURE FOCUS?

Future Focus is the service we buy in from Telford & Wrekin Council that provides **all students** in Year 11 (and those with an EHCP from Year 9) with careers advice and guidance. They see all students **at least** once, although many have multiple appointments. We currently have 2 advisors who come in to school 3 times per week.

Future Focus also provide a comprehensive pack for all Y11 students with lots of relevant information. Please encourage students to read this carefully.



WHAT DO THEY DO?

Below is a list of things Future Focus can help with:

- 1-2-1 advice and guidance
- support for parents
- attendance at key school events
- CV writing support
- interview support
- SEND transition
- Post-16 provider information
- Pathways and qualification information

WHAT HAPPENS DURING GUIDANCE SESSIONS?

All students are asked to complete a short questionnaire before their guidance session, so the adviser has some idea of their intentions, concerns or queries before they meet. The adviser will introduce themselves and spend as much time as the student needs discussing their options, creating an action plan and giving support.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Please visit their website: <https://www.telfordjobbox.co.uk/futurefocus>

You can book an appointment to see an adviser by calling 01952 388988 or emailing future.focus@telford.gov.uk

FAQ

When will students get a guidance session?

Students are seen in order of need. If they want a guidance session ASAP, they can request one via their tutor, or come and see Ms Burke in room 2.40 to book.

Do they have to?

No, we won't force them. However, we will contact a guardian to confirm.

What is in the pack?

1. A booklet with lots of information about legal obligations, available financial support, how to prepare for sessions and timelines for deadlines.
2. Flyers from local providers with information on their open events and application process
3. General careers information
4. Apprenticeship information
5. Career quiz information
6. Labour market information

What are their qualifications?

All future focus advisors who visit school are Level 6 CEIAG qualified, as per the requirements of the Gatsby Benchmark. The Careers Lead also has the same qualification, ensuring your child has access to quality careers guidance throughout their time at school.

Can parents talk with Future Focus about their child?

Yes, please contact them on 01952 388988 or via the website: <https://www.telfordjobbox.co.uk/futurefocus>