

St. Damian's Careers Update: 21st September 2020

Independent Careers Advice & Guidance – Positive Steps

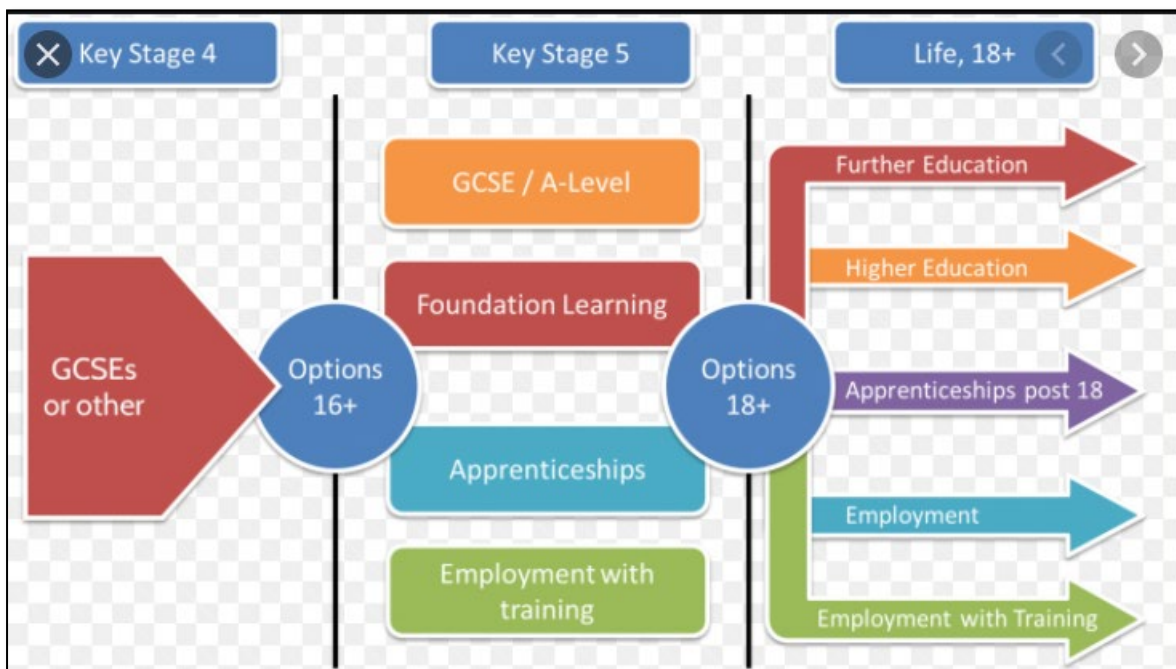
If a pupil wishes to request a Careers appointment, please email our Careers Adviser:

Ms. K. Patel khyatipatel@positive-steps.org.uk



Year 11 – Post 16 Pathways & Personal Statements

Year 11 have attended a presentation given by their form tutor on Post 16 Pathways. This included guidance on applying to college, apprenticeships and further training. It also included information on T Levels. Pupils have been given guidance on how to write a personal statement to support any application they may make in the future. Pupils are asked to submit a copy of their personal statement to their form tutor by **Friday 2nd October 2020**.



Apprenticeships Information - Greater Manchester Area

If a pupil is interested in pursuing an apprenticeship or finding out more about them, please look at the following link: <https://gmacs.co.uk/news/virtual-apprenticeship-week-12th-21st-august>

On the GMACS website, a range of video clips will cover everything you need to know about apprenticeships, from money management, where the jobs will be, the apprenticeship journey, the different levels to reskilling through apprenticeships. The videos focus on apprenticeships in Greater Manchester and feature 32 apprentices, 23 employers and nine learning providers.



National Careers Service & National Apprenticeship Websites

What is an Apprenticeship?

The opportunity to get on the job training and earn qualifications – up to degree level whilst getting paid!



www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk

www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england



www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch



<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Skills assessment

Learn more about your skills and match them to potential new careers.

[Assess your skills](#)

Explore careers

Choose from over 800 career profiles to discover what each job involves.

[Search job profiles](#)

Find a course

Look for online learn opportunities and training local to you.

[Look for courses](#)

NHS Careers

<https://read.bookcreator.com/XFVL4UXh9jQDft74MAEerZDekBO2/-NRLt0MCQI03EOoDzbXWKw>

If interested in Careers in the NHS, take a look at this 'online book' with links to pursuing careers in Medicine, Nursing, Social Care, Healthcare Science, NHS Cadets & the North West Ambulance Service. There is also information on the NHS Cadet Scheme.



Greater Manchester Green Summit 2020

Take the opportunity to explore environmental & sustainability roles in Greater Manchester. Sign up for events throughout the week <https://www.gmgreensummit2020.co.uk/> starting **Monday 21st September 2020**.

Find out how to become a Lawyer

<https://www.lawcareers.net/Courses/LegalCareerPaths>

Useful guidance for pathways into Law including apprenticeship routes, Law degrees & non-Law degrees.





Top 10 Highest Paid Jobs without a Degree

Use the link to find out more about the following jobs!

https://www.futurelearn.com/info/blog/highest-paid-jobs-without-degree?utm_campaign=fl_Sep_2020&utm_medium=futurelearn_organic_social&utm_source=facebook

1. Air Traffic Controller
2. Digital Marketing
3. SEO Expert (Search Engine Optimisation)
4. White hat hacker (Cyber Security)
5. Firefighter
6. Offshore Energy
7. Game Developer
8. Translator
9. Police Constable
10. Entrepreneur



National Graduate Week

Find out about the types of jobs graduates can do. **National Graduate Week** starts on **Mon 21st Sept.**

<https://nationalgraduateweek.co.uk/events/list/>

National Graduate Week starts on Monday the 21st of September, so please come and join us for a week packed full of top careers advice from leading employers and graduate recruitment experts.

Join one of the below events:

- Network Rail: Get Your Graduate Career On-Track
- NHS Careers: More Than Just Doctors & Nurses
- Aldi: Graduate Hints and Tips
- National Careers Service: Your Skills Toolkit
- QA: The CV Masterclass
- Sanctuary Graduates: They Key To Getting Hired
- BDO: Opportunities & Mythbusting
- Amazon: How To Nail Our Interview & Application Process
- Royal Aeronautical Society: Life In The Sector
- Virgin Media: Getting Ready For Virtual Assessments
- NFU Insurance: Our Award-Winning Graduate Schemes
- Roche: At The Forefront Of Innovation
- Institute of The Motor Industry: Q&A With Bentley Recruitment Experts & Graduates
- Institute of Student Employers: The Graduate Job Market Post COVID-19
- UK MUSIC: An Opportunity for Innovation
- Graduate Talent: Building an All-Star Profile on LinkedIn

