

CEIAG

Careers Education Information Advice & Guidance (CEIAG)

As a school, **Hopewell** and **motorvations@hopewell** has a statutory duty to ensure that all pupils are provided with 'independent and impartial careers guidance'. In addition to adherence to this Department for Education (DfE) guidance we believe that one of our ultimate aims is to make it possible for young people to engage proactively in decisions about their education pathways and their journey to a career.

CEIAG helps supports students to make informed choices about their future, helping them to reach their potential and aspire to their future options. A young person's career is the progress they make in learning and work. CEIAG helps young people:

- Develop the knowledge they need to make well informed and thought through choices.
- To be able to manage their careers and sustain employability throughout their lives.

Hopewell School & **motorvations@hopewell** are committed to providing a planned programme of careers education, information and guidance for all students in Yr7-13 in partnership with Barking and Dagenham, Careers Advisory EHC Team.

We believe that CEIAG will actively encourage and inspire young people to take ownership of their career plans and to consider all options. To do this they will need the support of Hopewell School & **motorvations@hopewell** , their parents/carers, careers professionals, the local community and employers. Working together we can inspire young people to be ambitious for their futures.

New Careers Statutory Guidance

The DfE released a new statutory guidance document in January 2018, including a number of new requirements for school careers programmes, most of which are to be met by the end of 2020. Many of the requirements are already met at Hopewell School and **motorvations@hopewell** but we will be working towards those that are not. The most immediate requirement is for all schools to have a policy for 'Provider Access' so that

everyone is clear on how and when outside organisations will be allowed access to Hopewell students to promote other educational routes and training opportunities.

Investor in Careers

At Hopewell, we work hard to provide a varied programme of careers education plus information, advice and guidance through a variety of external providers such as **BEP Work Experience Organisers Group**

We will be working toward the Investor in Careers award, which involves us reviewing our whole careers programme right from careers policy to individual lesson content, ensuring that we fully meet all of the statutory requirements and evaluating the programme in the light of input from staff, students and parents/carers and Governors.

Career Related Activities

Students at Hopewell School and **motorvations@hopewell** are given the opportunity to take part in a range of career related activities organised by **BEP Group, Barking & Dagenham College, Havering College, South Essex College, Epping Forest College and Waltham Forest College**. These activities include; School visits, Parents Evenings, Progression Events, Taster Sessions, Have-a go-activities, Workshops, Career and Apprenticeship fairs, Coffee Mornings, College visits, School Talks, Open Mornings/Days and Apprenticeship registration workshops.

Online Careers Resources

ECIPS is an easy-to-use online careers resource that provides regularly updated information on over 1,000 jobs and careers. The site also offers advice on topics relating to options at key stages, education and training, employability skills, job seeking and lifestyle choices.

Adviza is a charity inspiring people to make better decisions that help them progress in learning and work. Their passion is to support young people and others, at important times in their lives where key decisions need to be made. They aim to raise people's aspirations and motivate them to achieve their full potential.

National Careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

Options

Post 16

As you are aware the participation age has been raised, so young people now have to stay in some sort of education or training until your 18th birthday. However, you do have a number of options:

Colleges

Barking & Dagenham

Havering

South Essex

Epping Forest

Waltham Forest

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

You can apply to do an apprenticeship, and get paid while you learn!

Click on the 'get in go far' logo, and you will be directed to their website, where you can find out more about the opportunities available to you.