



Careers and Guidance at Ellen Wilkinson School



Student Entitlement to Careers Education and Guidance

With reference to the legislation described below¹ Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls believe that students are entitled to careers education and guidance that meets professional standards of practice, is person-centred, impartial and confidential.*

(*Subject to confidentiality, data protection and young adult protection policies of Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls)

Careers Education

Our careers education programme is designed to equip students in all years with the knowledge and skills they need to make successful choices, manage transitions in learning and move into work. The programme follows the National Framework for England. It is integrated into the whole school curriculum through differentiated activities, trips, visits and work experience and has three aims:

Self Development - To help our students understand themselves and the influence on them, build a track record of their experiences and achievements and develop their capabilities.

Careers exploration - To help our students identify, investigate and weigh up opportunities in learning and work.

Career management - To help our students make and adjust plans, to manage career choices, changes and transitions.

We endeavour to promote equality of opportunity, and inclusion based on a partnership with students and their parents or carers. As a result, students are given access to information which is up to date, comprehensive and unbiased about all the options in education, training and employment available to them after leaving Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls.

Careers Guidance

One to one interviews are offered on request or referral with our Connexions PA or the Careers Education and guidance Coordinator.

*‘Our school has a philosophy that everyone, irrespective of age, has an infinite potential for learning and a capacity for change’
(from the Vision)*

¹ Schools have a statutory duty to provide careers education in Years 7-11 (1997 Education Act, 2003 Education Regulations) and to give students access to careers information and guidance.