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If you are interested in sharing your experiences from your career or company or organisation, please contact Mr Gaskell on the contact details provided.

Contact phone 0161-7643186 Careers coordinator Mr P Gaskell
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Summary of careers provision for pupils

Year 7

In year 7 pupils are introduced to the concept of careers. Pupils are provided with information on careers pathways through form time and assemblies.

Year 8

In year 8 pupils build on their experiences in year 7 and start to have encounters with different companies and organisation through careers cafes and a careers day.

Year 9

In year 9 in order to support pupils options choices, pupils have a dedicated careers day, careers lessons in form time. A 'future' pathways evening and careers links in subject time. Along with encounters with companies and organisations through careers cafes and careers week.

Year 10

In year 10, pupils have arranged one to one meetings with a careers advisor. Pupils have a dedicated careers day and are invited to a minimum of 3 careers encounters. Pupils are provided with up to date information on the labour market.

Year 11

In year 11, pupils are encourage to link their GCSE to careers. Pupils are provided with one to one support with a careers advisor. Pupils are provided with CV and college and apprenticeship application support. Pupils attend assemblies with FE providers in Bury. Pupils have a mock interview evening after a mock job application. This is supplemented with a future pathways evening.



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If you need any further support, advice or information on careers options or employability skills, please speak to Mr Gaskell

How will I learn about my careers choices?

What I learn

Year 7

How I learn

What does careers mean in the 21st century? What are sectors and my options?

Form time and assemblies.

What I learn

Year 8

How I learn

What different 'pathways' are available to me. What are employable skills?

Form time and assemblies, careers cafes, World of work day.

What I learn

Year 9

How I learn

Employability skills, how my options link to careers options. The law on working and pay.

Form time, assemblies, careers cafes, careers speed dating event.

What I learn

Year 10

How I learn

Writing a CV, building on employability skills. Current job shortages in Bury. Meet a careers advisor.

Careers advisor, assemblies, careers cafes, careers speed dating.

What I learn

Year 11

How I learn

How to apply for further education, apprenticeship and employment. What a real interview feels like.

Careers advisor, assemblies, careers cafes, careers speed dating.

Labour market information for Bury

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Employment by occupation (Apr 2018-Mar 2019)

	Bury (Numbers)	Bury (%)	North West (%)	Great Britain (%)
Soc 2010 Major Group 1-3	40,100	47.6	44.2	46.8
1 Managers, Directors And Senior Officials	9,200	10.9	10.3	10.9
2 Professional Occupations	18,200	21.5	19.8	20.9
3 Associate Professional & Technical	12,800	15.1	13.9	14.8
Soc 2010 Major Group 4-5	14,400	17.1	20.1	20.1
4 Administrative & Secretarial	8,700	10.4	10.6	9.9
5 Skilled Trades Occupations	5,700	6.7	9.5	10.1
Soc 2010 Major Group 6-7	14,700	17.4	18.0	16.5
6 Caring, Leisure And Other Service Occupations	7,100	8.4	9.5	9.0
7 Sales And Customer Service Occs	7,600	9.0	8.5	7.4
Soc 2010 Major Group 8-9	15,200	18.0	17.7	16.6
8 Process Plant & Machine Operatives	5,200	6.2	7.0	6.3
9 Elementary Occupations	10,000	11.8	10.7	10.3

Source: ONS annual population survey

Notes: Numbers and % are for those of 16+
% is a proportion of all persons in employment

Qualifications (Jan 2018-Dec 2018)

	Bury (Level)	Bury (%)	North West (%)	Great Britain (%)
NVQ4 And Above	44,100	38.4	35.5	39.3
NVQ3 And Above	65,000	56.7	55.1	57.8
NVQ2 And Above	87,100	75.9	74.1	74.9
NVQ1 And Above	101,000	88.0	84.8	85.4
Other Qualifications	5,200	4.5	6.1	6.8
No Qualifications	8,700	7.5	9.1	7.8

Source: ONS annual population survey

Notes: For an explanation of the qualification levels see the definitions section.