

## General information

### Careers provision at Caistor Grammar School

Mr P Donington is the Careers Leader at Caistor Grammar School.

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Mrs Amanda Watson is our independent Careers Adviser; works with Sixth Form on a Monday and Year 11 on a Friday. If you wish to make an appointment for a career's guidance with Amanda, please contact Mr Donington or Mr Hay (Head of Y12). Amanda also delivers a variety of PSHE form sessions and assemblies supporting careers planning and research. You can also speak to Amanda at our Careers Information Evening which happens every other year at CGS.

### Overview of Careers programme (See also Careers policy for more details)

Y7 – March/April Careers programme in PSHE with Careers Detective Day

Y8 – May/June - Careers programme in PSHE with Real Games Day

Y9 – Sept/Oct - Careers programme in PSHE with STEM day

Y10 – Nov/Dec - Careers programme in PSHE, with work experience week in July

Y11 – Jan/Feb - Careers programme in PSHE, with focus on post 16 options

Y12/13 – Careers programme delivered throughout the year, with focus on post 18 options. Volunteering programme on Wednesday afternoons. Y12 Challenge of Industry in July.

Guest speakers are also regularly invited to assemblies to talk about a wide range of career options. In the past we have welcomed:

- Adam Ottley (Wilkin Chapman – Law – former student)
- Alex Newton (Esurfacing – Apprenticeship in Accountancy – former student)
- Abi Stothard (NHS – Physiotherapy – former student)
- Jon Moss (West Yorkshire Police – former student)
- Sam Shires (NHS – Pharmacy – former student)
- Vincent Ramsay (Access Creative College Lincoln)
- Plus assemblies from the UTC, and Apprenticeship experts

Students in Y11 and 12 are encouraged to visit relevant open events. Students are also encouraged to attend our biennial Careers Evening where they can meet a wide range of employers, 6<sup>th</sup> Form providers and Higher Education providers.