



Our Careers Co-ordinator is Kate Jones and our Careers Lead is Ian McCarthy.

Our careers department would like for every student here at Newent Community School to aim for and achieve their maximum potential and be inspired by our careers programme. Our central ethos is to provide an informative learner platform to support students into their transition from education into the workplace.

We know the importance of ensuring our students are fully aware of all the routes that they can take after Year 11. We offer bespoke impartial advice and guidance for KS3, KS4 and KS5, ensuring that each student is well informed throughout their time at Newent School.

We have introduced a platform called 'Unifrog' which is a comprehensive guide and an interactive research tool in school and beyond for years 7-13. It equips learners with an array of information to suit individual goals.

In years 10 and 12 students participate in work experience throughout the year. Students are encouraged to find a placement that gives them a taste of a possible career path. It also provides them with a valuable insight into the behaviours expected in the work place. Year 11 & 12 also take part in mock interviews, sessions on 'How to ace an interview', the UCAS process (Yr 12 only), team building, CV workshops, personal statements and cover letters.

The careers department works closely with other departments where each subject is allocated a week for their own 'National Careers Week'. This is to broaden their knowledge on jobs in that sector.

All students at Newent School are invited to attend the careers fair that we hold each year. Parents/carers are also encouraged to come along and talk to 6th form providers, apprenticeship providers, colleges and universities.

We invite speakers into school on a regular basis and arrange visits to events where we feel the students will benefit from the opportunity – 'Inspiring the Forest Event, Bath University, Ashton Gate Careers Fair' and many more. To ensure that careers are embedded in the curriculum, all departments lead subject career sessions throughout the year.

We continue to 'Strive for Excellence'.

Miss Kate Jones

Careers Advisor