



Termly Report - Spring Term 2023

School/College: Woodchurch High School
Careers Adviser: Joanne Tomlinson

	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12/13	Other
1:1 interviews		38	73		
Group sessions					
Visits to employers, colleges, universities and other agencies					
Parents evenings/events			2		
Multi-agency meetings with school staff or external					
Consultation activities					

- In addition to the above: phone calls to year 11 students to follow up college applications; Kudos training; visit to the Bank.

Success stories of individual young people or examples where a particular piece of work has been successful

Please give two examples.

Case Study 1

Student A had applied to college and some school sixth forms to study 'A' levels. His career idea had remained the same for some time and the entry routes involve level 3 study, preferably 'A' levels, followed by university. Following his mock exams, he requested a careers appointment as he was concerned about his current grades and felt that he needed a back-up plan. We discussed possible back-up plans, including different college courses and apprenticeships.

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We looked at other options which could still potentially help him into his original career choice and completed a college application.

We also discussed apprenticeships which would mean a change of career idea which was more difficult - this was something he would need to think more about.

He was happy that he now had a back-up to his original choices, which hopefully, he will not need.

Case Study 2

As I am in school on a regular basis, this has given me the opportunity to see some students more than once, when needed, and to build a rapport. One of these students I have seen several times, during year 10 and year 11 - sometimes with Ann Smith, but the student has also chosen to come and see me independently. This has enabled me to tailor careers advice to the individual and to adapt the choices made by the young person as some circumstances changed for them. This is a strength of the careers programme in school that students know how to access careers advice and are confident enough to do so.



Actions picked up from the previous termly report

These actions have been carried out from last term's report:

- Identify year 11 students who have not made applications and support them with this through individual appointments - most of the year 11 students have made applications for next year - I feel we have had a lot of success with encouraging early applications this year.
- Continue to offer self-referral appointments
- Begin to offer appointments to year 10 - 38 year 10 students have been seen this term - some are now starting to become more aware and are referring themselves for appointments.
- Attend year 11 parents' evening in March

Priorities and areas for development for the next term

- Continue with year 10 interviews and encourage self-referral.
- Continue to check in with some year 11 students - to make sure that they have received their offers from colleges - for example, some students have missed Welcome Events at college and need to contact colleges to re-arrange.
- Follow up interviews with SEND and CLA students with Ann Smith.
- Carry out group sessions with year 10 forms.

Signed: Joanne Tomlinson

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