



## Termly Report - Spring Term 2024

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

	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12/13	Other
1:1 interviews	4	20	82		
Group sessions			1 (Armed Forces)		
Visits to employers, colleges, universities and other agencies					
Parents evenings/events			2		
Multi-agency meetings with school staff or external					
Consultation activities					

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

*Please give two examples.*

1. As in previous terms, the variety of work carried out continues to be a strength:
  - The new room has been a positive development this term, allowing for easier communication between members of the “careers team” and is a more central location for the students to access.
  - Armed Forces talk for year 11 students.
  - Attendance at year 11 parents’ evenings.
  - 2 visits to see students at the Satellite Provision.
  - Attendance at year 9 options day in school.
  - Phone calls to parents/carers to reach students who are not in school.
  - Reviews of SEN students and CLA students, alongside Ann Smith.

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## 2. 1:1 Guidance Interview with year 11 student:

This student was seen for an initial careers interview in year 10. They had a strong career idea of wanting to be in the Armed Forces in the future and had thought a lot about this career.

The career idea of the armed forces remained in year 11 but there were some concerns about possible health issues which could be a barrier to entry. The student chose to come back for 2 more appointments in year 11 to talk about their plans and also attended a careers talk about the Armed Forces. The student began the application process for the Armed Forces.

At the latest appointment, we talked again about having back-up plans and other options, something which the student had previously not wanted to consider. After discussion with their mum, we completed a college application, providing an alternative option, just in case it was needed. The benefit of being able to see students more than once is that we can build on previous guidance and enable students to feel confident to ask for help and information when they need it.

### Actions picked up from the previous termly report

- **Prioritise those students who have not yet made applications** - this has been ongoing this term. A lot of progress has been made in following up those students who have not made any applications. Some have been harder to reach but all efforts have been made, including phone calls home.
- **Continue to see year 11 students and years 10 and 9 as needed** - year 11 students continue to self-refer as well as following up the students who need to make applications. Some year 9 students have been referred by the PPL and seen around the time of choosing their GCSE options.
- **Carry out any outstanding occupational talks with year 11 groups** - armed forces talk carried out this term.



**Priorities and areas for development for the next term**

- Continue to offer 1:1 appointments for year 10 students.
- Year 10 group sessions to be done in June 2024.
- Support any year 11 students, as required.

**Signed:** J Tomlinson

**Date:** 28/03/2024

