



Life after Laurus

Getting Careers Advice in School

The intended audience for this document is **students**

All students have an equal entitlement to high quality Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance at our Laurus Trust School that helps to prepare them for choices and transitions affecting their future education, training and employment.

Throughout your time at Laurus, you will be encouraged to explore our wide and varied careers scheme. This is done through Beliefs and Values, Assemblies, Form Time and numerous other stand-alone activities throughout the school year.

As well as the different and varied range of opportunities, there are a number of transition points where the following information might be useful. If you would like any further guidance or specific support please discuss with:

- Head of House
- Form Tutor
- Head of Year



i-could website

"This website has lots of ideas and activities you could look into such as working with volunteers"

Trust Careers Advisor



Katy Rush
"Lead Careers Advisor"



Carmel Threader
"Careers Advisor"



George Fitzpatrick
"Careers Advisor"



Milly Baldwin
"Careers Advisor"

We have four dedicated Careers Advisors working in the Laurus Trust. Katy Rush is the Lead Laurus Trust Careers advisor. Katy leads three other advisors George Fitzpatrick, Milly Baldwin and Carmel Slack. Katy, George and Milly have a dedicated base within each school and will be introduced to students throughout their time with us in the Laurus Trust. Carmel works directly at Priestnall School. All students are provided with an opportunity to at least one Careers Appointment in KS4 and where appropriate KS5.



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Parents can contact our careers team using the school enquiries@ email address. Students should speak to their Form Tutor or HOY about making an appointment.

Your Careers Appointment

During a guidance interview the careers adviser will help you to:

- identify your personal qualities and skills
- identify the skills you would like to develop and come up with ideas for study and work
- explore specific career areas open to you, current and future job opportunities
- understand the process of job search, writing a CV and going for interviews
- explore your interests, likes and dislikes, family influences, personal barriers and work experience
- think about how study, your KASH report, hobbies and interests, work experience, and home-life can all contribute to your employability

How to prepare for your interview

Think about:

- your current situation – what planning you have already done, if any
- what you would like to change
- qualifications or additional qualifications and experience required for the career you are interested in
- the ideas you already have but don't know how to move forward with or perhaps you have no ideas at all

The Interview

The interview will last roughly 20 – 30 minutes. When you are given an appointment slot, make a careful note of it and make sure you attend at the right time. You'll be given advice about how to find out more information and links to useful websites. We will ask you to give us an idea of what you want to do in the future and the possible courses you are interested in. You will be given an Action Plan to help you with your next steps.



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Careers Software available to our students

At Laurus schools, we engage all students with the Xello Careers platform. It combines the most comprehensive source of information with a personalised experience and career planning tools, helping you to make more informed decisions about your future study and career options, as well as developing your employability. This is a great resource to use before and after your careers interview.

- The site is accessed via this link: <https://gmacs.co.uk/schools> or as shown below

<https://login.xello.co.uk/>

The logo for 'xello' is written in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter 'o' is stylized with a green semi-circle at the bottom.

Simply log on using your
Username details and find out
more



Your FUTURE starts here...

Example: Lionel Messi (Y8) DOB 24th June 2008

Username: LT-Y19.MessiLi

Password: 24062008