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Careers education and guidance is an essential part of your child's education. The school delivers a comprehensive careers programme across the key stages through our Super Learning Days and a range of extra-curricular events and activities. This includes preparing students for the world of work, providing information and guidance about education and career pathways, and inspiring them to have high aspirations, reach their potential and achieve their dreams. We are also constantly developing a programme of work related learning in subject areas to complement the careers programme.

[Click here to read our Careers policy on the school website](#)

[Click here to see the school's careers curriculum and the Super Learning Day programme of study.](#)

The logo for Xello, featuring the word "xello" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "o" is stylized with a green leaf-like shape on its right side.

From April 2020, all of our students will be provided login details for Xello, an online program on the GMACS (Greater Manchester and Careers Service) platform. Xello is an engaging and interactive program that prepares students for post-secondary success in academics, careers and life.

The Xello link and login details are as follows:

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

Username: First letter of First name (capital), Surname (starting with a capital) For example: Richard Smith would be RSmith

Destinations post-16

Young people are now expected to stay in education or training up until the age of 18. Sale High School works hard to ensure that all of our students are fully informed about and prepared for life post-16. We closely monitor what our students do and where they go after leaving us in order to improve our careers provision.

100% of 2019 leavers from Sale High School went on to education, employment or training.

- 91.6% continued in education
- 5.88% went on to train through an apprenticeship

For more information on the progression of our students please read our [latest destinations report](#)

Useful careers websites

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers> Find out what a job involves and if it's right for you

<https://gmacs.co.uk/parents-and-carers> - Greater Manchester Careers and Apprenticeship Service

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/> Explore options for careers, university or apprenticeships and get help applying

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

<https://www.careersbox.co.uk/>

<https://icould.com/>

<https://www.how2become.com/careers/>

Employer Encounters and Workplace Visits

In addition to our careers curriculum and the Super Learning Day programme, we are committed to providing our young people with opportunities to speak to employees and employers and gain insights into the workplace and world of work. In accordance with statutory guidance we strive to meet the Gatsby Benchmarks, in particular the expectation that:

- Every student will have at least one meaningful encounter with an employer in every year
- Every student will experience a workplace visit by the time they leave Year 11

Below is a sample of opportunities offered since September 2018:

| Workplace Visits | Employer Encounters |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Whitfield and Brown Construction, Timperley | British Armed Forces |
| McCann Advertising Agency, Prestbury | Hays Accountancy |
| Lloyds Bank, Manchester | Barclays Life Skills |
| EY Foundation at Ernst Young, Manchester | HE SIMM construction |
| Growth Company Skills Centre, Salford | Skills Northwest Careers Fair |

How can I support the school's Careers programme?

We are always looking for parents to join the Sale High School Careers Network. This is a registry of parents, staff friends and family, businesses and companies, and local employers who have agreed to be contacted about careers events and visits at school. You can play as small or large a role as you want, from having one-to-one conversations with students about career pathways and the world of work, to making presentations to large groups or even hosting a work-place safari at your place of business.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact J Williams, Assistant Head teacher and Careers Lead at Sale High on 0161 9732713 or email careers@salehighschool.org.uk