Bradon Forest Careers

Resources for Parents, Guardians and Carers

The range of qualifications, training routes, and opportunities available to young people is continually changing. At Bradon Forest School, we want to help students and families stay informed, ensuring they are aware of the many pathways and opportunities open to them. Below is a list of useful websites to help with this.

Local Labour Market Information

Labour Market Information (LMI) can help students explore future career options by providing information on employment trends, career pathways, progression routes, and education and training opportunities.

To learn more about employment, education, and training opportunities in Swindon and Wiltshire, please follow the link here.

Useful Websites include:

National Careers Service: Official government guidance outlining full-time education, apprenticeships, and part-time options, plus a free helpline and webchat.

Talking Futures: A dedicated toolkit and conversation guide to help parents talk to teenagers about post-16 education, technical pathways, and career steps.

UCAS (Parents and Carers Guide): Clear advice on post-16 options, financial support, and how parents can help research next steps.

Careerpilot (Parent Zone): Comprehensive resources breaking down qualifications, job sectors, and decision-making tools like personality and interest quizzes.

The Parents' Guide To...: Free and subscription articles, Q&As, and practical guides covering GCSE transitions, sixth form, apprenticeships, and mental well-being.

Parental Guidance: Written by experienced careers professionals to give parents expert advice on applications, interviews, training, and the local job market.

Amazing Apprenticeships (Parents Zone): Essential resources, guides, and parent-focused podcasts explaining how apprenticeships and T-levels.

UCAS Guide to Apprenticeships - a guide to apprenticeships at all levels including training.