# Information for Teachers

# Careers information advice and guidance



### Aim

Our aim at Bradford Girls' Grammar School is to enable students to develop the skills and attitudes as well as the knowledge that will help them to make career and other decisions wisely throughout their lives. As a school we have a responsibility to raise the aspirations of students and prepare them for the time they enter the wider community, either through employment or in further training and education.

The careers programme promotes equal opportunities and challenges stereotypical thinking and attitudes. It helps pupils to overcome any overt and/or hidden barriers to progress that they may encounter and ensures that all pupils receive appropriate information and guidance especially at key decision and transition points.

Please inform the Careers Coordinator of all careers-related activities you provide pupils departmentally or as a faculty. Please refer to the Gatsby Benchmarks below:

## The Gatsby Benchmarks are:

- 1. A stable careers programme
- 2. Learning from career and labour market information
- 3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
- 4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
- 5. Encounters with employers and employees
- 6. Experiences of workplaces
- 7. Encounters with further and higher education
- 8. Personal guidance

### Careers Information of interest to teachers on the school website includes:

- Overview of the careers programme
- Parent information
- Pupil information
- Employer information
- Information on apprenticeships
- Future Goals careers booklet
- Apprenticeships information

## **Useful links/resources**

www.thewowshow.org

www.bbc.com/bitesize/careers

http://www.how2become.com/

https://successatschool.org/

https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/

https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/

http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/

### **Further information**

Please contact Mrs A Thorpe, Careers Co-ordinator for more information: athorpe@bggs.com