

THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF BAHRAIN



Careers Policy

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1.0 Aims and Purpose

- 1.1. Prepare students for transition to life beyond Year 11
- 1.2. Support students in making informed decisions
- 1.3. Develop characteristics which will support them in their careers
- 1.4. Inspire and motivate students to develop their aspirations.

2.0 Guidance

- 2.1. This policy summarises the statutory guidance and recommendations. It outlines the provision of careers education, work experience and provider access. Statutory requirements and recommendations.
- 2.2. The careers provision at The British School of Bahrain is in line with the statutory guidance developed by the Department of Education, which refers to Section 42A of the Education Act 1997.
- 2.3. The recommendations include:
 - 2.3.1. To develop better opportunities for students to seed non-stereotypical roles
 - 2.3.2. To strengthen the knowledge and understanding of staff about the wide range of progression routes available so that students can make informed choices.
 - 2.3.3. To consider how to link the contents of lessons and skills to be developed more frequently to career opportunities.
- 2.4. All students have access to the following:
 - 2.4.1. Extra-curricular clubs and trips to support students in developing their understanding of a range of different subjects
 - 2.4.2. Talks on a range of careers that inspire and motivate the students
 - 2.4.3. All Year 10 or Year 11 students can attend the careers advisor consultation service
- 2.5. Extra-curricular & Enrichment Opportunities to support career choices:
 - 2.5.1. Engage in Careers Week
 - 2.5.2. Residential trips
 - 2.5.3. Duke of Edinburgh Award
 - 2.5.4. Independent study project

3.0 Key Stage 3

- 3.1. The options programme for Year 9 is designed to support them in their GCSE choices.

- 3.2. The pastoral curriculum in Year 7 to Year 9 covers economic well-being, active citizenship and develops enterprise and entrepreneurship.
- 3.3. Pupils' views and plans are surveyed during Key Stage 3.
- 3.4. Teachers link their curriculum to further education or careers options as part of the Year 8 curricular programme.

4.0 Key Stage 4

- 4.1. One to one careers discussions with the school Career Advisor in Year 10 or Year 11.
- 4.2. A number of students take part annually in the Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- 4.3. Extra-curricular clubs and trips to support students in developing their understanding of a range of subjects.
- 4.4. Years 10 and 11 include career advice in their PSHE programme of study.