

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself and the service that is offered to your child during their education at Bluebell Park school.

My name is Leanne Morrey, and I am the Careers Adviser from Career Connect linked to the school.

Career Connect is a charity who are passionate about providing high quality independent careers advice, bridging the gap to learning and employment and better life chances for young people and adults.

There are a wide variety of pathways and courses available to young people and help is available to support them to make an informed decision. Whether or not they know what they would like to do it is advisable to find out about all of their options. Throughout your child's time in school, Career Connect will be supporting them in identifying their skills, qualities and interests to help support them in making well informed decisions about their futures.

Listed below are the main pathways available to young people post 16:

- College
- School 6th Form and Sixth Form Colleges
- Specialist colleges supporting learning difficulties/disabilities
- Training Providers
- Traineeships
- Apprenticeships
- Supported Internships

Career Connect will be working with students in a variety of ways, in order for us to get to know them and support them with the transition planning process. Some of the work that Career Connect will do in school includes; one-to-one interviews, group sessions delivered around various topics, and supporting school staff in lessons to discuss with how each subject can enhance their career options.

As part of our work in school we are more than happy to meet with any parents/carers that would like to discuss the transition process and any potential options available to their child. If you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss anything at all, then please do not hesitate to contact us, details below.

Kind Regards

Leanne Morrey

Careers Adviser