

## **Up to date, Independent & Impartial Advice**

### **Crossroads**

In order to ensure the Careers Guidance our students receive is up to date, independent and impartial, we have commissioned Crossroads, a Matrix Accredited specialist careers service from outside of school. Any student from Year 8 -13 can be referred to Crossroads for personalised advice and guidance by student request, parental request, or staff recommendation.

To request a referral to Crossroads please email:

### **Careers Southwest**

In some cases students also have access to the services of Careers Southwest, another Matrix Accredited Service. Referral is via the Key Stage teams.

### **National Careers Service**

In addition school based services listed above, students and parents can also access independent and impartial careers advice and guidance via the National Careers Service.

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>

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