

Meet the Careers Team



Jason Callaghan jcallaghan@helsbyhigh.org: Head of PSHCE

Mr Callaghan is our department leader for PSHCE provision and leads the careers lessons and employability skills opportunities that students at Helsby High School receive. He works closely with Mrs Dougherty on Careers experiences and provision.



Mrs V Cross: Senior Leadership Team link

Mrs V Cross meets regularly with the Careers team to advise and facilitate careers activities within Helsby High School.



Emma Dalzell: Enterprise Coordinator, Cheshire and Warrington LEP

Emma has over 25 years' experience working in industry and is part of the Skills Hub team at the LEP working with both Helsby High School and employers to help inspire and inform on careers. She helps us to conduct our termly Compass Plus review to evaluate our careers provision.



Jenny Davidson: West Cheshire and North Wales Chamber of Commerce

Helsby High School is proud to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce Young Chamber. Jenny provides valuable links to local employers and updates on Local Labour Market Information.



Mrs E Dougherty edougherty@helsbyhigh.org : Head of Careers

Mrs Dougherty is the department leader for careers and has the responsibility for ensuring Helsby High School's careers provision meets the statutory Gatsby Benchmarks. Her work includes facilitating Futures Days, Work Experience, Careers within the Curriculum, Careers advice and enrichment opportunities.



Jane Forgham: Participation & Transition Worker

Jane Forgham is a Participation and Transition worker for Cheshire West and Chester offering intensive careers support and guidance to an identified group of young people in year 11 upwards including young people who have left Helsby High needing ongoing support. Jane works closely with Mr Callaghan, Mrs Morris and Mrs Dougherty and other external agencies, meeting young people in school and home visiting to ensure that young people make informed choices about their future.



Mrs G Fullbrook: Link Governor

Mrs Fullbrook supports the Careers team by offering support and communication with the board of governors and giving a useful local perspective on careers issues.



Mrs R Morris: Independent Careers Adviser rmorris@helsbyhigh.org

Mrs Morris holds the postgraduate diploma in Careers Guidance and has over 20 years experience of working in schools and colleges. She comes into school two days a week and delivers impartial and independent careers advice and guidance to students in all year groups, with Year 11 and Year 13 as priority groups. In addition, she talks to students about their Year 9 option choices and offers 1:1 support to students in Year 11 and 13 around career planning. Mrs Morris helps to organise careers events in school and her expertise is highly valued as we continue to develop our careers education programme across the curriculum. Parents are welcome to contact Mrs Morris via the email above for careers related information, advice and guidance.



James Pritchard Wood Pledge Facilitator

James works alongside Emma at The Pledge and helps to provide employer links and support with careers projects and careers fairs.



DeAnna Wooler: Enterprise Adviser

DeAnna has recently joined the Helsby High School Careers Team as an Enterprise Adviser and will offer an industry perspective on career paths. She has a background in geography and renewable energy and currently works at Community Windpower Ltd as a Project Manager. DeAnna is keen to support Helsby High School and 6th form with their Careers Strategy and to engage with young people locally so that they are ready for the world of work.