



RISEDALE
SCHOOL
A family of learners

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Risedale family is committed to a positive future for all through a personalised learning journey.

AIMS:

- Celebrate success, learn from mistakes
- Build resilience, accept challenge and strive for excellence
- Shape curriculum to discover, explore and build aspiration

**We judge outcomes for pupils to be good. This is because:
Academic Year 2020 - 2021**

Current

- Designated Governor with responsibilities for monitoring and supporting CEIAG is Cllr. Carl Les, appointed September 2020.
- CEIAG is delivered at key points throughout the year for years 7 to 11 (statutory 8 – 11 only), through the weekly assemblies, the Social Studies calendar, Tutor time, supported by provision from external and internal speakers and generally across the curriculum in most lessons.
- The school employs an independent, impartial Careers Adviser for 1 day per week. Pupils from Year 9 to Year 11 receive a 1:1 interview with the Careers Adviser followed by an interview with the Careers Leader, to allow for consistency and increased knowledge of the pupils and their needs.
- The Careers Adviser is available for one to one Careers Guidance Interviews whereby each young person is empowered to make well informed realistic decisions, given access to up to date, appropriate careers information and effective referrals with internal and external agencies. Decisions are mutually agreed in a coherent Student Action Plan. Pupils are given a copy of their Student Action Plan for reference and an electronic copy is available for all staff and parents to access.
- All pupils in Year 11 have already been seen, completed second interviews along with the college applications process.
- SEND, Pupil Premium, mid-year entrants, and pupils requiring intervention are given priority access to the adviser, receiving 1 or more career interviews as needed.
- We have recently updated our CEIAG shared drive to use with pupils. Links on the school website to Google classroom are for parents and pupils to access at any time.
- Statutory requirements came into effect from September 2018 for Careers provision (Department of Education) requiring schools to attain towards a Quality in Careers Standard, or work towards completing an award by 2020. Mrs H Porritt has been appointed Careers Leader from September 2018.
- Risedale School achieved their Quality in Careers award March 2019.
- Year 11 pupils are informed if any Apprenticeships that become available in the area, through Yorkshire and Humber weekly live vacancy reports, details are put on school Facebook page and text message sent to parents.

- We continue to contact pupils who have left through Facebook or Twitter to make sure they get any support they may need and receive destinations information from the FE Colleges.
- Options for Year 9 this year have increased ensuring that pupils have a broader and more balanced curriculum; pupils also accessed 'taster sessions'.
- Destination Data has been submitted to the Local Authority, which is showing that all 97-year 11 pupils have been offered a place in either training, work or Further Education.
- Year 10 Work Experience has been reinstated on the curriculum, but couldn't continue due to lockdown.
- Year 11 Richmond Sixth Form and Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form interviews have been completed virtually

Extra-Curricular

- Year 10 would have had a taster day at Queen Elizabeth 6th Form College and Darlington College in June, postponed due to the COVID 19 lockdown. They will continue to have impartial guidance from outside speakers to enable them to make informed choices through assemblies and lesson workshops virtually.
- A core group of Year 11 pupils completed a course through NYBEP for Level 1 Employability Skills culminating in a Work placement during February half term.
- Funding accessed through FUTUREHY for activities especially transport. Year 10 BTEC PE went ahead to Middlesbrough Football Club before lockdown.
- Trips to Big Bang- Birmingham, Yorkshire Show, and Year 9 University campus visit were cancelled due to lockdown.
- The FE Colleges have sent information for parents and Year 11 on College open evenings out 'virtual'.

What are the key issues?

- Continually improve the quality of careers guidance
- Develop learners' employability
- Promote a range of progression routes
- Further develop employer engagement
- Increase collaboration between FE and HE
- Ensuring all pupils progress into further education, employment or training.

What are we doing about these?

- Participation in Local Authority Careers Guidance project
- Continuing to track pupils destinations through the September guarantee and November return to the LA
- Ensuring that all pupils are given enough information to be able to make an unbiased decision about their progression routes Post 16.
- Proactive provider information updates sent to parents and pupils, along with telephone appointments when required, especially during the lockdown periods

With what impact?

- 2012/13 – 0% NEET
- 2013/14 – 0% NEET
- 2014/15 – 3% NEET
- 2015/16 – 0% NEET
- 2016/17 – 1% NEET
- 2017/18 – 5% NEET
- 2018/19 – 0% NEET
- 2019/20 - 1% NEET

20202/2021 Year 11 Destinations confirmed September 2021

Cohort 97 students

- Darlington College – 33.5%
- Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form – 32.5%
- Richmond Sixth Form – 6%
- Attending FE Colleges out of area (posted out) – 13%
- HM Forces direct entry – 1%
- MPTC/ Harrogate Army Foundation College – 10%
- In employment – 2%
- NEET – 1%