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WF9 3EA

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WF2 8ST

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Hospital PRU**
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Pinderfields Hospital
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Woodlands Centre
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Limes Centre
Long Causeway
Stanley
WF3 4JB

Wrenthorpe Centre
Imperial Avenue
Wrenthorpe
WF2 0LW

Careers Policy 2025-26

Chair of Management Committee
Signed

MISSION STATEMENT

At Pinderfields Hospital PRU we will:

- Encourage honesty, respect and trust
- Exercise discipline and self-control
- Feel safe, secure and happy in the school environment
- Develop our confidence and self-image to allow us to achieve our potential
- Ensure everyone is important and valued
- Promote healthy lifestyles
- Encourage understanding and acceptance of individual needs
- Offer continued support for a smooth transition to the next provision



OFSTED 2023 Overall Judgment = GOOD

Leadership & Management = Outstanding
Behaviour & Safety of Pupils = Outstanding
Achievement of Pupils = Good
Quality of Teaching = Good

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Careers Education Policy

The careers education and guidance programme at Pinderfields Hospital PRU seeks to positively support our students to acquire the educational, social and employability skills necessary for lifelong success in a diverse and changing world of work.

We are currently working with Prospects, a support service for young people that provides impartial advice, guidance, support and personal development services for our 14-19-year olds students.

Students at Pinderfields Hospital PRU are entitled to a careers education and guidance programme which:

- Is personal to each individual student and always puts their interests first
- Motivates and inspires students to consider all opportunities and options available for post16 provision
- Helps students to gain the skills they need to make their career ambitions a reality
- Provides the support students need to be successful
- Helps students access any additional support they might need
- Is delivered by trained advisers, with up-to-date knowledge and understanding of career pathways and local labour market information

Together with staff from Prospects, we will support your career development in a number of ways including; information and discussion in lessons to help you make decisions about your future; activities and events such as careers fairs, access to career advice in a variety of ways including individual meetings, careers information, enterprise days, interview preparation, IT based careers programmes and notice boards.

Provider Access Policy

This policy statement sets out the school's arrangements for managing the access of providers to pupils at the school for the purpose of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer. This complies with the school's legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education Act 1997. Pupil entitlement- all pupils in years 8-13 are entitled:

- to find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point;
- to hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options events, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- to understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

Opportunities for access to a number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents/carers.