



Year 11
Braunton Academy

Preparing for your guidance meeting

Braunton Academy works with career advisers from **FutureSmart Careers** to ensure that every pupil has access to independent careers advice in Year 11.

You are going to have a one-to-one meeting with a careers adviser to explore some ideas and make some plans for your future.

You will receive your personal appointment date and time from Mr Parsons. Meetings will take place this academic year.

What will it be like?

Your meeting with your adviser will be a relaxed chat and will last about 30 minutes.

You can tell your adviser what you want to talk about

Your adviser will listen carefully to the things that are important to you

They will respect your ideas and choices

They will make some suggestions if you think that's helpful for you

They won't tell you what you should do – you will make your own decisions

Your meeting will be your chance to ask all the questions you may have about, such as:

- ★ Post-16 and Post-18 options
- ★ A Level or vocational subject choices
- ★ Apprenticeships
- ★ Universities courses
- ★ Careers and how to get into them
- ★ Work experience and how to get it
- ★ Studying abroad

After your meeting with your adviser, you will receive some personalised written notes from them along with your action plan of what you are going to do next.

For more information on FutureSmart Careers, please visit www.futuresmartcareers.co.uk

Alternatively, students can speak with their teachers if they have any questions ahead of their careers meeting.

The team from FutureSmart Careers are really looking forward to meeting you!