

FEEDBACK FROM INDEPENDENT CEIAG ADVISOR, ADVIZA – OCTOBER 2022

Survey completed by Christine Turner, Adviza – 19/10/2022

1.	Are you supported by Edgbarrow School in the delivery of careers guidance to students?	Yes, the careers manager organises my interviews and makes sure that the students are in school. If not then she will find another student. I am also supported by the teachers, librarians, receptionists, IT department and head.
2.	Does the school provide you with the resources needed?	Yes, IT, a suitable interview room and printing when required.
3.	Are you aware that the school has a CEIAG Policy?	Yes, on the school website in the Career WRL section
4.	Are you aware of the Edgbarrow Careers Ladder and where to access it?	Yes, on the school website in Career WRL section
5.	Are you aware of the Edgbarrow Careers Strategy and where to access it?	Yes, on the school website in Career WRL
6.	Are you aware of the Edgbarrow Careers Programme and where to access it?	Yes, on the school website in Career WRL section
7.	Does the school involve you in evaluating the CEIAG Policy, Careers Programme, Ladder and Strategy?	Yes, the school ask for my input and advice when updating and evaluating their policies and careers programmes.
8.	Does the school take note of your comments/suggestions for improving their Careers Programme?	Yes, the school ask my advice and are adaptable and willing to make regular changes. This ensures that we deliver the best career guidance and support to students and parents.
9.	Are the students well informed about their CEIAG entitlement?	There is careers resource information on the school website which is brought to the attention of parents/carers and students. Students are educated about their CEIAG entitlement throughout their time in school starting with the sessions that we deliver in the local Primary feeder schools. Also through careers interviews, assemblies, parents evenings, careers convention, option evenings and class discussions with teaching staff. The school has links with the business community who offer business mentoring sessions and mock interviews for year 10 students.
10.	Are there any specific suggestions on what they could do to improve?	The school work hard using the Gatsby benchmarks as a tool and are hitting their targets.
11.	What works well about the Careers Programme?	The hard work, creative and planning skills of the careers manager and support from the teaching staff. Students are eager to take part in careers events organised by the school.
12.	Are there any areas that could be improved/work better?	We discuss the careers delivery on a regular basis to ensure that things run smoothly, making changes where necessary to achieve best practice.

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Feedback provided from Adviza in their report for 2021/22

Adviser Feedback:

Edgbarrow Schools careers delivery is extremely efficient, Karen Robinson is a very dedicated and organised careers lead. Students are always informed in good time and a system is in place with student 'runners' to find students who do not arrive.

I love delivering at Edgbarrow - it's a pleasure to work in an environment which takes careers guidance so seriously; I have regular contact with Karen which means we can talk through issues as they arise. I deliver 1-2-1 interviews, parent's evenings, assemblies, year 10 mock interviews, group work sessions and work with year 6 pupils in feeder primary schools. It is nice to have a variety of things to do.

Space for me to work is difficult in school but Karen works hard to find me a room to interview or a classroom/space in the library for group interviews. I mainly do group interviews to ensure that all pupils in year 11 get a careers session.

The students are always engaged and grateful for the support.