

Careers & Personal Guidance

for apprentices @CRC

Our Team

Customer Service Advisors

Helen Ferguson
Julia Young

- Usually the first people you meet in the Hub or on the phone.
- Listen to your needs, provide initial IAG & arrange further guidance where needed.

Careers Advisors

Kathryn Miller
Dimitra Parisi

- Work with you 1:1 to identify and plan towards your career goals.
- You may also see them in your class delivering workshops for your group.

Careers & Personal Guidance Coordinator

Katharine Levy

- Acts as a careers advisor - you may see them in 1:1 or group sessions.
- Leads the team and acts as UCAS Coordinator - the final check point for higher education applications.

As part of our commitment to offering you the best possible preparation for a successful career, all apprentices at Cambridge Regional College have unlimited access to our impartial, highly specialised and experienced team of Careers Advisors. We offer a personalised service to ensure that the careers information, advice and guidance we offer you is tailored to your individual needs and circumstances.

WHAT SUPPORT DO WE OFFER?

- Personal guidance to help you achieve a better understanding of your skills and interests, identify your career goals and plan professional progression.
- Support with identifying and enhancing your employability skills to help you accelerate your performance at work.
- Advice on searching and applying for jobs and courses, including developing your application and interview skills.
- Information and advice on further qualifications and progression routes in education and employment.

ENHANCED SUPPORT FOR 19+

To address the unique needs of adult learners and apprentices, we work in partnership with Futures for You - a guidance company specialising in the provision of careers support for adults.

THE BENEFITS OF PERSONAL GUIDANCE

Personal guidance provided by a qualified career professional is driven by the individual needs of its recipient, but general benefits may include:

- increased awareness of your strengths and ability to use them to your advantage
- improved motivation, resilience and a sense of empowerment to take action towards personal and professional success
- higher capacity to plan and manage your career
- increased understanding of qualifications and educational and training routes leading to meaningful destinations
- a better understanding of the labour market and the strategies to effectively navigate through it to achieve your professional goals

Our kitemark

WE ARE EXPERT

Our Advisors are qualified to level 6 and 7 in career guidance & development and have extensive experience working with young people and adults in a variety of settings.

WE ARE PROFESSIONAL

We follow the Code of Ethics of the Career Development Institute and ensure that our practice adheres to the National Occupational Standards for career practitioners.

WE ARE IMPARTIAL

We have your best interest at heart and will support you to achieve your personal and professional goals regardless of what qualification or training it may take or where you would like to take them.

WE ARE ACCESSIBLE

Our Advisors are available all year round, five days per week at both Cambridge and Huntingdon Campus. We offer personal guidance face-to-face, via phone, email or another facility such as Zoom or MS Teams.

Resources

Students & apprentices

A range of resources are available on our VLE:
Hub: Careers corner

Prospective students

You can take an initial careers assessment and explore options via our website:

<https://www.camre.ac.uk/career-search/>

How to arrange your careers appointment?



01223 226315



in person in The Hub



enquiry@camre.ac.uk



ask a staff member to refer you

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