

Careers & Employability at Leeds College of Building

Welcome to Careers & Employability at Leeds College of Building. I'm Lisa Pannell, the Careers Leader at LCB, and our Careers Team are here to support you in exploring options and making informed choices about your future. Alex Cairns works alongside me to provide guidance and support, helping you feel confident and prepared for your next steps.

Whether you are exploring career options, developing employability skills, or planning your next steps, our careers programme offers a wide range of opportunities to help you make informed decisions.

Your Personal Guidance Entitlement

All students aged 16–19, and those up to 25 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), can access personal guidance appointments to support decisions about education, training, and careers.

What this means for you:

- Every student is entitled to access independent, impartial personal guidance with a qualified careers adviser.
- Students needing extra support or making key decisions are offered appointments automatically.
- Students unsure about their next steps, including apprenticeships, further study, or vocational training, can book appointments at any time.
- Guidance is available for adults and apprentices on request, at enrolment, during their course, or towards the end of their programme.
- Support is available throughout the year, whenever you need help making important decisions.

Our guidance helps you explore options, understand opportunities, and make confident choices about your future.

Our Careers Programme

- Designed in line with Gatsby Benchmark 8 and DfE statutory guidance.
- Helps you make informed choices about further study, apprenticeships, training, or employment.
- Contributes to Ofsted's expectations for high-quality careers education, information, advice, and guidance (CEIAG).

Our careers programme ensures you receive high-quality, impartial advice and guidance throughout your time at college.

Why Our Careers Support Matters

- **Support when you need it:** Guidance is available throughout the year.
- **Help with decisions:** We focus on supporting you when making important choices about your next steps.

- **Accessible to all:** Every learner has the right to personal guidance, and those needing extra support are offered appointments automatically.

Careers Support for All Students

At Leeds College of Building, we are committed to providing high-quality, impartial careers guidance to all students. Whether you are seeking advice on career pathways, education, training, or apprenticeships, our team is here to help you make informed decisions.

Our services are inclusive and support all learners, including those with SEND or needing additional guidance. If you need tailored support, discuss this with your Progress Coach and book a one-to-one personal guidance appointment. We are here to ensure every learner has the support they need to succeed.

How to Book a Careers Appointment

You can contact the Careers Team by:

- Visiting our offices at C21 (North Street) or Student Services (South Bank 1)
- Booking through your Progress Coach
- Calling 0113 222 6045
- Emailing careers@lcb.ac.uk

Parents and carers are welcome to attend any personal guidance appointment for learners under 18, or to get in touch for advice and information.

Ready to take the next step in your career journey?

Book your personal guidance appointment today and start planning your future!