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Raising Aspirations (Careers) at Scalby School

Grofar

The School is about to start using an innovative new careers system called “Grofar”.

Grofar will provide students with a range of web based tools to assist them in their journey through school and towards career choices. These include tools such as:

- Careers Action planning
- Skills profiling
- Research tools
- Careers diary and events
- Work experience



All of these tools are housed on the Internet in the Grofar Student Portal and can be accessed from any Internet-connected computer or mobile with a web-browser. No special software is required.

What to expect

Students using Grofar will be given usernames and passwords by their teachers in Life lessons this week, your child will need to reset their passwords once logged in (please ensure they make a note of their new password). Your child will then be able to access their student portal. Here they can create a careers action plan – a structured way for them to think about the sort of careers, courses and opportunities that they may wish to pursue in the future. Information from the Action plan combined with the other careers and enterprise activities at school will build up to create a complete careers “Passport” for them. They can also use the Grofar tools for careers research, during work experience and as they attend one to one meetings with our careers team. From time to time you may also get an email inviting feedback or comments on a careers activities and events held at the school.

Careers at Scalby School

We have an on-going commitment to ensuring that all our students have access to good quality impartial careers advice, thereby ensuring that each student has the best possible foundation on which to base their future choices and pathways.

Each student has access to information in the Careers Library and now through Grofar as well as our Careers Advisors, who offer impartial careers advice for Years 7-11, helping students make those crucial career decisions from choosing GCSEs, Apprenticeships and A Level Choices. Every Year 11 is seen by our Careers Advisors to make sure that they have explored all possible options before making their decision about their post-16 education.

More information

If you would like any more information then please contact Mrs Scott, Careers Co-ordinator h.scott@scalbyschool.org.uk who will be happy to help. Students can log in to Grofar at www.gofar.com and via the school website through the careers page.

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