

Post 16 Pastoral Care

The effective Pastoral Care of Post 16 students is at the heart of the strong ethos upheld by The BRIT school. It is the belief of the school that a happy and well nurtured student is more likely to excel academically and contribute more fully to the life of the school, and then in the future, to society as a whole.

Post 16 students are placed in tutor groups and are led through their Post 16 education by a member of staff from their chosen strand. Students have the opportunity to meet with their tutor individually to discuss their academic and personal growth as well as take part in whole school and strand led programmes of study.

The Pastoral Team

There are some key people who support the academic and social development of students through their Post 16 Education at the Brit School.

Mabel Chaces - Post16

Claire Mullord – Assistant Principal Student Experience (responsibility for Post 16 Students)

Jo Evans – Careers & Progressions Manager

The PPD Programme

Year 12

During PPD sessions in Year 12 students across the school follow the same programme. The aim of these sessions are to provide students with academic support as well as personal and social guidance.

Students meet with their tutor once a week and have an individual appointment once a term. During these individual meetings students can discuss a variety of topics including settling in, academic progress, attendance and punctuality and anything else the student may need support with.

Group sessions vary and often include cross strand activities.

Topics covered in Year 12 include:

- Democracy, Elections and The Student Council
- Independent Learning
- Deadlines
- Healthy Lifestyle choices
- Relationships
- Sexual Health
- Careers & Progression

Year 13

During PPD sessions in Year 13 students across the school follow the same programme. The aim of these sessions are to provide students with academic support, application and progression support as well as personal and social guidance.

Throughout their final year all Year 13 students are prepared for the future they chose whether that be employment, University, Apprenticeships, a Vocational School or a Gap Year.

Students meet with their tutor once a week and have an individual appointment once a term. During these individual meetings students can discuss a variety of topics including progression, academic progress, attendance and punctuality and anything else the student may need support with.

Students also benefit from the support of the school careers & progression team led by Jo Evans.

Group sessions vary and often include cross strand activities.

Topics covered in Year 13 include:

- Dealing with your Finances
- Global Issues
- Higher Education Options
- Personal Statements and CV Writing
- Student Council
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Getting the best from a Student Bank Account