CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Career Education at Masada is a wide ranging program of activities to encourage and enable a student’s career interests and aspirations to be explored and achieved.

Career Counselling
Individual appointments are arranged with the Careers Adviser (parents are also most welcome to attend). These typically occur in Years 10-12 to discuss a students’ career interests and plans.

Higher Education Course/Scholarship Application and Interview Support
Support and assistance is provided for students planning to apply for cadetships, scholarships or tertiary education courses which require an interview or application form, typically in Year 12.

Career Development Activities and Excursions
Individuals and year groups are invited to attend careers expos and university careers days to expose students to the range of career and further education opportunities available to them. A Careers Exploration Day for Years 10-12 will be hosted at Masada College in June. This day involves people from a range of different careers, professions and industries discussing their career paths, education and career insights with students to enable them to better understand different work settings, educational pathways and careers.

Careers Information Library
The Careers Adviser maintains a diverse library of resources including assessment tools, brochures, books and e-resources to enable students to research and explore different education, employment and training, both school-based and post school options.

Work Experience Coordination
The College provides a work experience program for Year 10 students. Assistance with exploring options as well as coordination of necessary paperwork and insurances is available.

Visiting Speakers
Universities, private higher education providers, colleges, GAP year programs, TAFE, scholarships and cadetship programs are invited to the College to inform students about different careers, education and training opportunities.

Careers Advisor
At Masada College we are fortunate to have on staff a very experienced Careers Adviser, Ms Suzy Hughes. Ms Hughes is a passionate Career Development and Education specialist who is committed to supporting Masada students to make informed career and further education choices. She has over 15 years’ career education experience in Higher Education, most recently at Macquarie University where she was the Manager of Career Education, leading the career education strategy for the university and managing a team of eight career development specialists. Ms Hughes has previously held roles in careers education at UNSW and also a private college. She spent the early part of her career in Human Resources, Marketing and Hospitality roles for Lion Nathan, Nestle and Marriott Sydney. Roles during this time included managing the Graduate Recruitment and Development program at Lion Nathan. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce from UNSW, a Master of Education from UTS, as well as a Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Certificate IV Workplace Assessment and Training. Ms Hughes has professional memberships with the Career Development Association of Australia (CDAA) and the Careers Advisers Association of NSW and ACT (CAANSW).