

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.

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 & 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 Adviser

Our Careers Adviser on staff at Masada College is Ms Christine Watson-Brown. Ms Watson-Brown is passionate about assisting people to achieve their career goals and is committed to supporting Masada students to make informed career and further education choices. Ms Watson-Brown's experience in career development has been gained from over 15 years working in Human Resources (HR) and Consulting within large corporate organisations and small to medium enterprises in Australia and Asia – including the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Barclays Capital and Telstra. In these roles she has been involved in graduate recruitment and development as well as leadership selection and development. The early part of her career was spent working in the not-for-profit sector providing career counseling to individuals with significant barriers to employment. A registered psychologist, her qualifications include a Masters in Organisational Psychology along with a Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Honours from Macquarie University. Ms Watson-Brown holds memberships with the Australian Psychological Society (MAPS) and Careers Advisers Association of NSW and ACT (CAANSW).

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