



Help your child to explore their future.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our commitment to prepare our students for a rapidly changing world, we are delighted to announce that we have signed up to **Start** – an innovative digital careers platform.

Start will help your child to explore and prepare for their future career as well as develop their personal profile, which will support their transition through education and into employment.

How should my child use Start?

We will issue students with their login details or let them know how to create their own account.

Start will help your child to:

- Understand how their skills, interests and subject preferences link to jobs and industries
- Make more informed decisions at key moments of choice
- Undertake and record experiences that will enhance their future employability
- Create a profile to evidence their employability, build a CV and prepare for interviews

How can I use Start?

We encourage you to use **Start** with your child at home. Parents and carers can access the platform without the need to login but you can also create yourself an account for free.

To get started, please visit careers.startprofile.com/page/parents.

For more information on **Start** or the support available for your child, please contact neilstoddart@graceacademy.org.uk or louiseknight@graceacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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