**Gemma Evans**

***Registered Careers Adviser***

I am a registered member of the Careers Development Institute and work as a self employed Careers Adviser.

I also work part time for Shropshire Council as a Specialists NEETs Adviser.

**Employment**

***Careers Adviser - St Martins School*** **(2017 – Present)**

I work within this school approximately 12 days a year offering…

* impartial information, advice and guidance appointments to all Year 11 students
* supporting students to explore interests, look at options and create a bespoke action plan
* follow up appointments arranged as required
* creating ‘Moving On Plans’ with students who have an EHCP to help with transition to college or training
* list of ‘Intended Destinations’ of Year 11 students provided to the school

***Specialist NEETs Adviser – Early Help Team, Shropshire Council (2017 – Present)***

I work 2.5 days per week working with 16 – 18 year old NEETs across Shropshire offering…

* guidance appointments to young people not in education, employment or training
* identifying barriers and exploring options
* creating a bespoke action plan and referring to support workers within our team who can support the young person to work through the actions identified
* signposting to other agencies if necessary
* supporting young people into employment, education or training

**IAG Adviser – Shropshire Youth, Shropshire Council (2007 – 2017)**

During my time in this role I worked with a range of young people. Part of this work has involved working with young people who are not in employment, education or training (NEETs) through meeting with them for one – to – one appointments and running group workshops. I have also had lots of experience of providing careers advice within schools including St Martins School; The Marches School; Sir John Talbot School; Tuition, Medical and Behavioural Support Service and The Derwen College. This work has included both one – to -one IAG appointments and group workshops and information sessions.

**Support, Time and Recovery Worker – Early Intervention in Psychosis Service - NHS (2005 – 2007)**

After completing my degree in Psychology I started work for this service, which at the time was just being set up. This involved working with 15-35 year olds who were diagnosed with Bipolar disorder, Schizophrenia or Psychosis.

**Qualifications**

* ***Level 6 Diploma in Careers Guidance and Development (2014)***
* ***Level 4 NVQ in Advice and Guidance (2010)***
* ***BSc Hons in Psychology 2:1 – Chester College (2004)***
* ***A Levels: Psychology; English and Business Studies – North Shropshire College (1999-2001)***
* ***GCSE’s: 11 A-C’s – The Marches School (1994 - 1999)***