



Careers, Information and Guidance

Year 7

Careers education for Year 7 to Year 9 is delivered through the PSHE curriculum and careers assemblies.

Careers information is embedded within all core subject schemes of work.

Year 7 students are introduced to the world of employment through topics such as assessing personal strengths, careers, raising aspirations, leadership, and understanding behaviour at work.



Year 8

Year 8 students are introduced to job descriptions, adverts, and create their own for the job that they feel they are suited to. There is an analysis of the skills needed for the job. Students also learn strengths and behaviours required in the workplace.



Year 9

Year 9 students investigate career sectors and are introduced to labour market information. They explore career pathways and important themes such as equality at work



Students take part in enterprise days which offer the opportunity to learn about requested employment skills in a fun and practical environment.

Year 10

Careers education in Year 10 is through PSHE with specific employability modules. In Year 10 students learn how to write a CV, how to apply for a job with confidence and will also have an opportunity to learn interview skills.



Year 11

In Year 11 the careers modules continue to be embedded in PSHE and focus on self-efficacy, future opportunities, personal leadership, and readiness for work.

Throughout Key Stage 4, learners will be invited to take part in a wide range of career focused activities.



GATSBY BENCHMARKS

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| 1 A stable career programme | 5 Encounters with employers and employees |
| 2 Learning from labour market information | 6 Experience of workplaces |
| 3 Addressing the needs of every pupil | 7 Encounters with FE and HE |
| 4 Linking curriculum learning to careers | 8 Personal Guidance |