

Ashton Community Science College Career Programme

Permanent Careers Adviser

- Students in all year groups have access to personal guidance by booking appointments our Careers Adviser.
- Career lessons and meetings for specific students - referrals made by pastoral team and teachers.
- College application support for year 11 students.

Careers Week

- Annual Career Fair with employers, training, and education providers.
- Lessons within all subject areas focusing on careers in the curriculum.
- Bespoke interviews with employers & employees from the world of work.
- Dates tailored to help support our year 9s in deciding their GCSE options.
- Personal Development-Focussed PSHE sessions ran by FutureU

Careers in the Curriculum

- Careers learning embedded in each subject and career preparation lessons in PSHE.
- Form time: year-group specific sessions around careers and employability skills.
- Form time: year-group vote 'Job of the Week' - learning about different careers each week, including LMI and post-16 and 18 pathways.
- Form time: Careers and Enterprise's My Learning my Future presentations for each school subject at ACSC

Work Experience

- Year 10 students develop their employability skills by completing work experience.
- Student support with finding individual work experience opportunities.

Transitions

- College and university visits for our students to learn more about their future options.
- Year 11 leavers phone calls and appointments to ensure students have a positive post-16 destination.
- Year 9 Scholar's club for students who want to know more about university study.

Student Leadership Development Programme

- Students experience the job application process by applying for role and responsibilities around school, developing a range of employability skills.
- Student leader training and development opportunities.

For Parents

- Colleges and training providers available at year 10 and 11 parents evening.
- Synergy broadcasts and newsletter updates around careers education and opportunities.

Career Events and Opportunities by Year Group

Year 7
Form time: Self-Awareness
Form time: Job of the Week
Form time: Employability Skills
ACSC Careers Week: Linking careers to subject areas and hearing from employers
Optional drop-ins and appointments with Careers Adviser
Year 8
Form time: Job of the Week
Form time: Employability Skills
PSHE Careers: Skills for Life
ACSC Careers Week: Linking careers to subject areas and hearing from employers
ACSC Careers Fair: Meeting employers, post-16 and post-18 providers
1:1 Personal Guidance Meetings
Optional drop-ins and appointments with Careers Adviser
Year 9
Form time: Job of the Week
Form time: Employability skills
ACSC Careers Week: Linking careers to subject areas and hearing from employers
ACSC Careers Fair: Meeting employers, post-16 and post-18 providers
College Taster Days
Scholars Club
Optional GCSE Options Guidance & Support
Optional drop-ins and appointments with Careers Adviser
Year 10
Form time: Job of the Week
Form time: Employability skills
Form time: Post-16 pathway introductions
PSHE Careers: Career Management
ACSC Careers Week: Linking careers to subject areas and hearing from employers
ACSC Careers Fair: Meeting employers, post-16 and post-18 providers
Work Experience Week
Optional drop-ins and appointments with Careers Adviser
Year 11
1:1 IAG Meetings
Form time: Job of the Week
Form time: Employability skills
Post-16 provider assemblies
PSHE: College applications and interview preparation
Senior Student Leader applications and positions
ACSC Careers Week: Linking careers to subject areas and hearing from employers
ACSC Careers Fair: Meeting employers, post-16 and post-18 providers
Optional drop-ins and appointments with Careers Adviser

Careers support is available throughout the year for our students. They can make book an appointment with Christiana by visiting her office or messaging her on MS Teams.