

## Ashton Community Science College Career Programme

### Permanent Careers Adviser

- Students in all year groups have access to personal guidance and careers discussions by booking appointments with Christiana

### Form Time

- Year-group specific sessions around careers and employability skills
- Year-group vote 'Job of the Week': learning about different careers each week including LMI & Post-16 and 18 pathways

### ACSC Careers Week

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

### Careers in the Curriculum

- Designated Careers Champions for each subject
- Careers learning embedded in each subject
- Individual faculty activities e.g. STEM Club, Robotics, employer speakers and employer visits

### Student Leadership Development Programme

- Students experience the job application process by applying for role and responsibilities around school; developing a range of employability skills

### Behaviour & Employability Skills

- Daily detention 1:1 Behaviour and Career discussions
- Weekly employability skills sessions and behaviour discussions with those based in FTEC or removal room

### Transitions

- Year 6 Taster Day survey: Who do you want to be when you grow up?
- Year 6 Transitions booklet: self-awareness and future aspirations
- Year 11 leavers phone calls and optional 1-1 appointments

### For Parents

- Synergy broadcasts on virtual work experience, apprenticeship opportunities and provider events
- Careers Facebook page for careers-related updates
- Year 10 & 11 Pathways Parent Hour
- Training providers attending Year 10 & 11 Parents evening
- Careers updates and opportunities publicised in the newsletter



## Career Events and Opportunities by Year Group

<b>Year 7</b>
Form time: Self-Awareness
Form time: Job of the Week
Form time: Employability Skills
PSHE Careers: Living in a Wider World
ACSC Careers Week: Meeting employers and linking careers to subjects
STEM Roadshow: Learning more about Army and Engineering roles
Optional drop-ins and appointments with Careers Adviser
<b>Year 8</b>
Form time: Job of the Week
Form time: Employability Skills
PSHE Careers: Skills for Life
ACSC Careers Week: Meeting employers and linking careers to subjects
ACSC Careers Fair: Meeting employers, post-16 and post-18 providers
1:1 Personal Guidance Interviews
Optional drop-ins and appointments with Careers Adviser
<b>Year 9</b>
Form time: Job of the Week
Form time: Employability skills
ACSC Careers Week: Meeting employers and linking careers to subjects
ACSC Careers Fair: Meeting employers, post-16 and post-18 providers
College Taster Days
Scholars Club
Growth Mindset Assembly (FutureU)
Optional GCSE Options Guidance & Support
Optional drop-ins and appointments with Careers Adviser
<b>Year 10</b>
Form time: Job of the Week
Form time: Employability skills
Form time: Post-16 pathway introductions
PSHE Careers: Career Management
ACSC Careers Week: Meeting employers and linking careers to subjects
ACSC Careers Fair: Meeting employers, post-16 and post-18 providers
Pathways Mapping assembly (FutureU)
Work Experience Week
Optional drop-ins and appointments with Careers Adviser
<b>Year 11</b>
1:1 Personal Guidance Interviews
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
Higher Education Assembly (FutureU)
Apprenticeship providers visiting lessons
ACSC Careers Week: Meeting employers and linking careers to subjects
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.*