

# 2021-22

## Careers, Education, Information and Guidance Programme

### **CEIAG Aims:**

We aim to ensure that all our students:

- are supported to make effective choices about their future study and career options
- are provided with experiences which inspire and motivate them to achieve highly
- are prepared for the transition process to life beyond Balshaw's (further and higher education and the world of work)
- develop self-knowledge and confidence in making decisions and career choices which are suitable and ambitious for them
- develop an understanding of the world of work and how to respond to changes in today's workplace
- develop research skills to seek out and utilise information, advice and guidance
- develop characteristics which support high achieving students in the curriculum and in careers such as: social skills, communication, resourcefulness, innovation and resilience

## **Careers at Balshaw's**

Here at Balshaw's C.E. we believe passionately in the importance of developing careers awareness and broadening the horizons of our young people. In line with the School's vision statement "lighting the path to excellence through Christian values and ethos" we empower all students with the information they need in order to navigate their way through a multitude of pathways to a future employment or education career which suits them and to provide our students with the tools they need to achieve success and economic wellbeing. We also believe in the power that a well formed Careers programme can have in producing well rounded individuals who go onto make a positive contribution to society, in line with the School's motto "Non Sibi Sed Aliis" or "Not for oneself, but for others".

## **Who's who in Careers at Balshaw's C.E. High School**

Mr A. Holland – Assistant Headteacher i/c of Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Mrs R. Seedall – Student Support Officer

Mrs H. Arthur – Independent Careers Advisor

Our Careers programme seeks to provide a wealth of experiences and information and is based around meeting and exceeding the eight Gatsby Benchmarks which provide a framework for good career guidance developed to support schools in providing students with the best possible careers education, information, advice, and guidance. In order to access the best support for our Students Balshaw's C.E. High School joined the Lancashire Careers Hub in September 2021.