

Career Curriculum Parental Support 2025-2026

Blackpool Aspire Academy

Vision Statement

To empower every student with educational needs to develop the skills, confidence and independence needed to achieve a meaningful and fulfilling future

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Key milestones and decision points

Year 7

- Building awareness and self discovery
- Identify personal strengths and interests

Year 8

- Develop an understanding of skills and pathways through experiential learning
- Make connections between what they enjoy and careers

Year 9

- Introduce realistic pathways, preparing for choices and transitions
- Strengthen parent-school collaboration

Year 10

- Develop work related skills and real world awareness through work experience
- Increase independence and confidence

Year 11

- Transition planning and post 16 pathway support
- Ensure a smooth transition to further education



Support for Families

Year 7

- Overview of the PSHE/Career curriculum, all about me, interests and qualities
- Guidance on encouraging curiosity

Year 8

- Overview of the PSHE/Career curriculum, and post 14 pathways
- Guidance on encouraging curiosity

Year 9

- Discussion with local Further Education providers and support5ed internships
- Include Career planning discussions in EHCP plan for KS4
- Overview of financial education and post 14 options during PSHE/Career lessons

Year 10

- support for parents during work experience week
- Travel training and financial education during PSHE/Career lessons
- Guest speakers with SEN in employment
- Overview of financial education and post 16 options in PSHE/Career lessons

Year 11

- mock interview tips for support
- Discussion about logbook preferences and next steps
- Transition review with SENco
- Parental resource pack for post 16 pathways and further education
- Overview of financial education and post 16 options in PSHE/Career lessons

