

# Careers Programme Overview 2024-25

## Garstang Community Academy

### Vision Statement

We aim to support the aspirations of all our learners and to ensure that they gain the understanding, skills and experience they need to make progress and succeed in learning and work.

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## Milestones and Learning Outcomes

## Key Events and Experiences

### Year 11

Preparation for success: next steps in education, training or the world of work

- Post 16 options
- Labour market information
- Making informed decisions
- Skills building
- Application processes
- Preparing for transition

### Year 10

Post 16 Options & Employability

- Exploring post-16 options (e.g., college, apprenticeship, university)
- Understanding the application process for further education and training
- Developing financial literacy skills
- Labour market information
- Work readiness

### Year 9

Connect GCSE choices to future careers, understand the value of work experience, and develop job application skills.

- Making informed choices about GCSE subjects
- Understanding the importance of work experience
- Developing employability skills
- Enterprise & employability

### Year 8

The program explores careers, technology's impact, and communication skills.

- Exploring career pathways and options
- Understanding the skills and qualifications needed for different jobs
- Developing communication and teamwork skills
- Equality & citizenship

### Year 7

Develop self-awareness, explore careers, and understand the value of hard work.

- Introduction to the world of work
- Identifying personal interests and strengths
- Understanding the importance of education and training

### Year 11

- One to one careers meetings
- Weekly sixth form, college, apprenticeship & employer assemblies/drop ins.
- Apprenticeship workshops
- Careers Fair
- College attendance at parents evening
- College transition days
- CV workshops

### Year 10

- One to one careers meetings
- Careers Fair
- Employer visits
- Mock interviews
- College Taster Days
- College attendance at parents evening
- Industry days
- College/Apprenticeship Assemblies

### Year 9

- One to one careers meetings
- Careers Fair
- Employer visits
- GCSE Options support
- Employer led competitions
- College Pathways Assembly
- Careers Launch Pad – Enterprise Event

### Year 8

- One to one careers meetings
- Careers Fair
- Employer visits
- GCSE Options support
- Employer led competitions
- College Pathways Assembly
- Step into the NHS

### Year 7

- One to one careers meetings
- Careers Fair
- Employer visits
- GCSE Options support
- Employer led competitions
- College Pathways Assembly
- Learn to Earn



Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.