

Careers Programme Overview 2025-26

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.