

Gusford Primary School		
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At Gusford we understand the importance of our role in preparing the children for future career opportunities. We consider the Gatsby Benchmarks and look to promote the rationale through the concept of aspiration.

Our school has an embedded enterprise programme that aims to inform and encourage pupils to consider their career options, and encourage both enterprise and aspiration.

Our programme has been considered alongside a number of the the **Gatsby Benchmarks**:

- 1. Linking curriculum learning to careers
- 2. Encounters with employers and employees
- 3. Encounters with further and higher education
- 4. Personal guidance

Our programme doesn't show bias towards any particular career path, and promotes a full range of technical and academic options for pupils. At the heart of the Gusford curriculum are **six key strands** that we believe are integral in enabling the best life opportunities for our pupils. These strands are interwoven and built upon from Nursery to Year 6. These are:

- 1. Environment
- 2. Community
- 3. Health and Wellbeing
- 4. Finance and Careers
- 5. Performance
- 6. Adventure

The strands are revisited throughout a child's time at Gusford but at different levels as they move through the school. These are mapped out in our long-term plans which enables both forwards and backwards 'engineering' for knowledge and skills. We provide a broad and balanced curriculum where each subject is celebrated and is brought to life through exciting experiences rich in cultural capital. We strive to teach beyond the National Curriculum, developing the children as individuals and as such place huge importance on both the personal development and the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of the pupils.

Our Finance and Careers programme is delivered through a number of methods, including:

Finance and Careers

Pupils learn about managing money and career pathways through maths, PSHE and computing. To further this, we provide the following enrichments:

Enterprise Week (Whole school)	Career question and answer sessions (Whole school)	Financial management workshop (Year 4)
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