Careers

Our broad and balanced curriculum has been designed to support the students to reach their full potential.

The subjects are built on each year and lead towards some external qualifications through Ascentis and ASDAN accreditations.

Independent Living Skills are a key part of the curriculum and the 3-year Sixth Form prepares students for their next exciting chapter after Mayfield School.

Students complete ASDAN Employability courses to prepare them.

Work Experience in our Sixth Form covers a range of learning opportunities and experiences. These include participation in:

* Horticulture at Grow West
* Café West, Whitehaven
* The Duke Of Edinburgh Award in the community
* Work experience at trusted and familiar work place settings in the community or in school work opportunities (e.g Office work, site mantainance, working with younger students)
* Opportunity to attend Lakes College course each year.

A number of events, integrated into the school careers programme, will offer providers an opportunity to come into school to speak to pupils and/or their parents:

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|  | **All students** | **For students that it is relevant to** |
| **Year 7** | * Working Vehicle Day * Jobs in School |  |
| **Year 8** | * Working Vehicle Day * Jobs in our Community |  |
| **Year 9** | * World of Work Day * Working Vehicle Day * Jobs in our Community |  |
| **Year 10** | * World of Work Day * Working Vehicle Day * Realising our Potential sessions | * Duke of Edinburgh’s Award. |
| **Year 11** | * World of Work Day * Working Vehicle Day * Voc Ed at Lakes College (Catering, Construction, Painting and Decorating ) * Realising our Potential sessions | * Duke of Edinburgh’s Award. * Careers Interview |
| **Year 12** | * ‘Life beyond Mayfield’ event * World of Work Day * Working Vehicle Day * Voc Ed at Lakes College * ASDAN Curriculum Lessons | * CV Writing guidance * Work experience opportunities * Mock Interviews * Employer Mentor Scheme * Careers Interview |
| **Year 13** | * ‘Life beyond Mayfield’ event * World of Work day. * Working Vehicle day * Voc Ed at Lakes College * ASDAN Curriculum Lessons | * CV Writing guidance * F.E College application guidance * Work experience opportunities * Mock Interviews * Employer Mentor Scheme |
| **Year 14** | * ‘Life beyond Mayfield’ event * World of Work day. * Working Vehicle day * Voc Ed at Lakes College * ASDAN Curriculum Lessons | * CV Writing guidance * F.E College application guidance * Part time study at F.E College * Work experience opportunities * Mock Interviews * Employer Mentor Scheme * Careers Interview |

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