

Year 8 Mayfield PSHE Home Learning - Careers and my Future

In your PSHE lessons, you have been thinking about careers, options and your future. The aim of this home learning is to bring together and build on what you have learnt, whilst continuing to reflect on your skills, abilities and what you might like to do in the future.

Task 1: What do you know?

Make a poster showing everything that you already know about careers and finance. You can leave some spaces to add to it later if you wish.

Task 2: Jobs and careers

Make a list of at least 10 jobs. Rank them from 1-10, with 1 being the job you would most like as a future career and 10 being the job you would least like as a future career.

Need some help? Have a look on the Mayfield Careers page to get some ideas!

Task 3: Career research

Imagine that you could get your dream job or career. If you are unsure what you would like to be when you are older, choose one of the jobs from task 2 to think about for now. Research and make notes on:

Qualifications - What qualifications might you need? What would you need to achieve at GCSE? Where might you be able to go locally to get the next qualifications needed?

Need some help? Have a look at the Mayfield Careers page, or at the websites of local colleges - Portsmouth College, Havant and South Downs College, Highbury College. There is also an apprenticeships search engine on the gov.uk apprenticeships website.

Experience - Does the job require you to get work experience? How might you be able to get this? Do you know anyone in the industry/a similar job who you could speak to, to get some experience? **Remember** - It is important that you keep yourself safe and only speak to trusted adults (e.g. family members or family friends)

Money - How much would you earn in the job when you first start? How much might you be able to make over time?

Hours - What hours would you work? Would it just be weekdays, or weekends too?

Task 4: Understanding key terms

Research the following key terms, which link to either careers or finance. For each, write down what they mean.

Challenge: Can you use the key term in a sentence?

Terms to research: Tax / Tax code / pension / national insurance / income / expenditure / net pay / gross pay / Credit card / debit card / Interest Rate

Task 5: Budgeting for the future

Make a list of everything that you think you will need to pay for in a month when you are older and have moved out. You could ask your parent/carer to check the list and see if they can think of anything that you have missed.

Next to each item, write how much you think it would cost each month. You may need to do some online research or speak to a trusted adult (e.g. parent/carer) to help you.

Looking at your dream job, how much would you get paid each month?

If you take away the cost of everything you have listed above, would you be able to afford to pay for everything?

If not - how could you make up the rest of the money - would it be possible to have an additional, part-time job? Is there anything you could remove from the list to save yourself some money?

If you had left over money, what might you choose to do with it?

Task 6: Optional - Complete the wordsearch below

Different Jobs Word Search

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car mechanic

doctor

pilot

police officer

shop assistant

dentist

taxi driver

fire officer

chef

gardener

nurse

paramedic

office worker

train driver

secretary

builder

teacher

bus driver

manager

welder