**Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance**

**Vision Statement for Careers:**

*To provide an inclusive, careers strategy which raises student aspirations, unlocks their potential and ensures that they have the individual skills, values and qualifications to make informed choices and be successful in further education, training and employment*

**Summary of the Careers Programme**

Key Features of Careers Education at Our Lady Queen of Peace:

* Gatsby Benchmark Career Plan.
* An annual Careers Fair in school.
* Careers lessons for all students delivered through our ‘Curriculum for Life’ Programme across Y7-11.
* Strong Partnerships with the Careers and Enterprise Company and our own Enterprise Co-ordinator.
* Students experience meaningful encounters with a wide range of employers, employees and workplaces.
* Support from Career North to ensure independent personalised careers advice and guidance for all students.
* Year 9 Options Programme.
* Year 10 students complete work experience.
* Year 10 Taster Day at College.
* Year 11 College and Apprenticeship talks.