



Careers Programme

We follow the Gatsby Benchmarks in our Careers Programme, supported by our Enterprise Advisor.

From Year 7, pupils are supported to visit local businesses such as Wedgewood Pottery factory and Museum.

Year 9: Visit local employers
Look at Career pathways
Work with Careers Enterprise Advisor
Sessions with Careers Advisor

Year 10: As above
Develop work skills – Farm visits
Visits to local companies
Visits to employers out of the county
Visits to colleges & Universities
Meetings with Careers Advisor
Employer presentations

Year 11: As above
CV preparation and completion of application forms
Interview skills/practice
Supported interviews with colleges and training providers
Visits to local training providers and colleges
Final meeting and action planning with Careers Advisor

Portland works with the Enterprise Advisor to develop contacts in differing employment opportunities. We are working with 'Volunteer it Yourself', a charity that supports active engagement with employers to develop skills in specific career pathways, i.e. Construction. This is supported by Wick's Builder's Merchants.

We have engaged in work experience supported by Orchard Mat, now using the legacy document to continue this.

Further information can be found in our careers policy on our website.

For more information about the careers programme please contact Mrs Dudko.