

Careers Programme Overview Academic Year

Whytrig Middle School

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

Primary Careers Resources

Vision Statement

Our program is designed to inspire students in Years 5-8 to think about their future careers, develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the world of work and to ensure they can make informed decisions about their futures.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

This document should be read alongside other information contained in the Career Focus document and careers section on the school website.

Year 5

- Identify a range of jobs in the community and describe what people in those jobs do.
- Recognise personal strengths and interests, explaining activities they enjoy and what they are good at.
- Demonstrate an understanding of teamwork, showing how working with others can help solve problems.

Year 6

- Explain how different jobs help society, giving examples of roles that support their community.
- Describe the importance of learning and perseverance in achieving goals, linking this to future ambitions.
- Recognise a variety of skills (e.g., creativity, communication, organisation) and identify ways to develop them.

Year 7

- Identify personal strengths and interests and explain how they relate to a range of different careers.
- Describe a variety of jobs and careers and the skills they typically require.
- Demonstrate basic career-planning skills, such as setting simple goals and understanding how school subjects connect to future pathways.

Year 8

- Recognise the link between school subjects and career options, explaining at least two possible pathways linked to their interests.
- Demonstrate understanding of key employability skills, such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.
- Recognise different types of qualifications and routes, including academic and vocational options.

Key Events and Experiences

Year 5

- PSHE Topic: Goal Setting
- PSHE Topic: One World
- National Careers Week activities +Talk Topic Focus
- STEM Challenge workshop
- Job of the Week
- Talk Topics – Financial Wellbeing

Year 6

- PSHE Topic: Aiming High
- PSHE Topic: TEAM (Skills building)
- PSHE Topic: Money Matters
- STEM Challenge workshop
- National Careers Week activities +Talk Topic Focus
- Job of the Week
- Talk Topics – Financial Wellbeing

Year 7

- Workplace Visit: Nissan Motor Manufacturing and STEM Challenge
- DWP Skills Builder workshop
- Careers Fair
- National Careers Week activities +Talk Topic Focus
- Job of the Week
- Termly Employer/higher education assembly (external speakers)
- SMSC/Form tutor time: Goal Setting and work place skills
- Talk Topics – Financial Wellbeing

Year 8

- Employer Visit: British Airways workshop
- DWP Thinking about your future workshop
- Workplace Visit: TBC
- Careers Fair
- National Careers Week activities +Talk Topic Focus
- Job of the Week
- Termly Employer/higher education assembly (external speakers)
- SMSC/Form tutor time: Goal Setting and work place skills
- SMSC Topic: Living in the Wider World, opportunities and prospects
- Talk Topics – Financial Wellbeing

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.