

## Specific aims of each year group Careers

Our Careers in the Curriculum activities enable you to deliver [Gatsby Benchmarks](#) 1,3, & 4 for Good Careers Guidance to small groups of your students. Research shows that linking the curriculum to careers results in higher educational outcomes, increased attainment and attendance, and an increase in young people pursuing subjects in higher education.

### Year 7

As part of the Year 7 careers programme, we aim to **DISCOVER** pupils understanding and knowledge about careers through a journey programme with relevant information and ideas. We want to allow pupils to discover within a Curriculum intended to enrich their knowledge on career pathways, LMI within our area and time to Discover a greater depth with subject related employers.

### Year 8

Throughout the year 8 careers programme we aim to **DEVELOP** pupils understanding about career pathways and journeys through an array of activities within the Employment sectors and post 16 opportunities. Pupils will be able to develop their own understanding of what opportunities are available through college presentations and training providers outlining T levels, A levels and Apprenticeships. Pupils will also develop more understanding of the experiences of work through Career Cafes, drop down days for Employer connections, a curriculum enriched with career skills and knowledge and a continued update on LMI.

### Year 9

The careers programme in year 8 is **DEVELOPED** pupils understanding about career pathways and journeys through an array of activities within the Employment sectors and post 16 opportunities. Through the careers programme in year 9 its intended to gain more value on their own understanding of what opportunities are available through college presentations and training providers outlining T levels, A levels and Apprenticeships. The journey in Year 9 is devised to allow a deeper array of experiences building from previous years with more interactions with Employers through Pillars of Growth Career Cafes, drop down days for Employer connections, a curriculum enriched with career skills and knowledge and a continued update on LMI.

### Year 10

As we start KS4 we aim to have arrived by reasoning based on an enriched curriculum and connections with Employers. We want to **DEDUCE** pupils core knowledge and understanding of careers-based subjects and focus on delivering information aimed at supporting all year 10 pupils thought processes with post 16 links and presentations and taster days at feeder colleges and Training Providers. We feel its important pupils are allowed access into the working world through work experience giving them all valuable connections and life experiences. Pupils can continue to build careers information within specific sessions aimed at focussing on skills and knowledge through mock interviews, subject drop down days and support from careers advisors.

## Year 11

In year 11 we support and aim for pupils to **DECIDE** their destination information and decision planning, advice for attending open evenings, revision techniques and advice. We plan many Assembly talks, apprenticeships, FE colleges, CV writing and interview skills. Pupils will attend a workshop run by the 'Apprenticeships, Support and Knowledge Service' (ASK), have one or more careers meetings with the Careers Adviser. Year 11 students will have the opportunity to attend 'world of work' sessions with people from the career field they are interested in and there will also be sessions on how to write a good CV, university life, apprenticeships and traineeships. This would be a good year to start collecting evidence for CV's and personal statements.