



Vision Statement

At The Birkenhead Park School, careers education is an integral part of the school curriculum. It gives students ambition and resilience to create positive future outcomes and provides them with the knowledge to succeed in their chosen career. Our careers programme is delivered throughout Y7 to Y11, with the aim of all students gaining as many engaging and realistic opportunities as possible during their time at school. We want all students to realise their true potential and strive to achieve their very best.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes Mapped against CDI Frameworks

100 CLUB: Students are encouraged to attend at least 1 extra-curricular activity each week. A wide range of clubs are available for students to take part in, to build resilience and team working skills.

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES: Students are encouraged to research the qualification requirements for their chosen post-16 destinations, and what they need to do to succeed in their GCSE's.

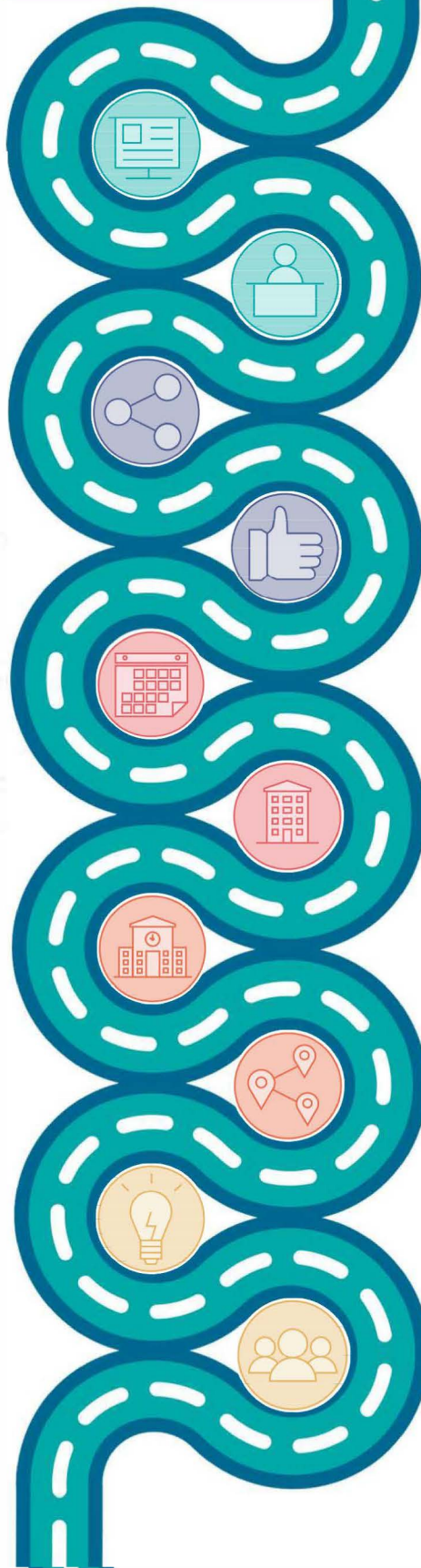
GROW THROUGHOUT LIFE: Considering what learning pathway students should pursue next...

MANAGE CAREER PROSPECTS: Students are taking steps to achieve in their GCSEs, to make decisions regarding their post-16 pathways.

SMSC & EMPLOYER TALKS: Students are receiving various talks from inspirational speakers to encourage future career prospects, alongside their SMSC lessons.

CREATE OPPURTUNITIES - Students are starting to take responsibility for making things happen, and developing a pathway into their future.

*Inspiring and preparing
young people for the 'world of
work'.*



Key Events and Experiences

Years 7 & 8

- **Tranmere Rovers workshops:** To support with student behaviour and learning.
- **Football and Rugby fixtures:** Students have been involved in weekly sports fixtures against other schools on the Wirral.
- **Sale Sharks Rugby Trip:** Students are able to experience a live rugby match that they are able to link to sports science coursework.
- **'What Next?' Careers Fair:** All years will receive the opportunity to ask questions regarding their future, improve their social skills and network.
- **Capstone Theatre Trip:** Students are performing on stage to an audience of parents, dance teachers and supporters alike in a non-competitive dance festival.

Year 9

- **Karate self-defense classes:** Students have been learning the basics of karate. They are all able to perform the basic warm-up, to stretch and strengthen the body to allow for greater flexibility and range of movement.
- **'What Next?' Careers Fair:** All years will receive the opportunity to ask questions regarding their future, improve their social skills and network.

Year 10

- **Wirral Met & BSFC drop-ins:** Representatives attend school to give students 1:1 support with applications, and to answer any questions about college life/ student support.
- **Brook drop-down day:** Students to receive informative sessions regarding topics such as Healthy relationships/ Gender and sexuality/ self-esteem.
- **Employability day:** Students will receive advice and guidance from Career Connect regarding post 16 applications. This will include interview techniques and revision skills.
- **Hive Careers fair trip:** Students will receive the opportunity to meet with employers and employees in the local area, whilst provided with careers advice and guidance.
- **'What Next?' Careers Fair:** All years will receive the opportunity to ask questions regarding their future, improve their social skills and network.

Year 11

- **Career Connect:** Students receive weekly 1:1 careers meetings with an advisor, to ensure they have the support and guidance necessary to create the best possible outcomes post year 11.
- **Wirral Met & BSFC drop-ins:** Representatives attend school to give students 1:1 support with applications, and to answer any questions about college life/ student support.
- **Careers assemblies:** Assemblies have been delivered to students by various colleges such as Wirral Met, BSFC, Shaping Futures and ASK apprenticeships outlining the opportunities available for their post 16 destinations.
- **Edge Hill University trip:** Students have the opportunity to attend the university and look at different careers in STEM. Alongside an opportunity to visit a higher educational setting.