Careers Programme



Our careers programme is evaluated annually. Next Evaluation: Autumn 2024

All our pupils have access to a careers programme aimed at challenging stereotypes, broadening horizons and developing a sound understanding of the pathways open to them in the future.

Key Stage 2

- Considering different jobs which link to the different curriculum areas and real-life links to learning
- PSHE: Year 5 Dreams and Goals Unit (looking at different jobs, links to earnings, considering what motivates people and reflecting on the dreams and goals of young people in a culture different from our own)
- PSHE: Year 6 Money Matters (managing personal finance and earnings)
- A range of assemblies which focus on challenging stereotypes, inspiring individuals, and developing aspiration.

Key Stage 3

- Considering different jobs which link to the different curriculum areas and real-life links to learning.
- A range of assemblies which focus on challenging stereotypes, inspiring individuals and developing aspiration. These include presentations from different employers, invited speakers and Sixth Form pupils.

YEAR 8 • Careers options visit from Bournemouth University.

YEAR 8 • Guidance from the Apprenticeship Network.

- PSHE: Year 7 Developing Skills and Aspirations / Financial Decision Making
- PSHE: Year 8 Community and Careers

Key Stage 3 have a tutor lead session every week following our bespoke Careers Curriculum:

Year 7	Year 8
Autumn 1	Autumn 1
Why is Education Important?	Who is in my Network?
How does education impact on health, happiness, employment and economic wellbeing?	Why it's important to impact positively wherever you go.
Autumn 2	Autumn 2
Workplace Behaviour	Get Involved
How and why should we behave in a certain manner in school and at work?	How do skills obtained in extra-curricular activities develop into skills used within your chosen career

Spring 1	Spring 1
Can Do Attitude	Challenging Assumptions
Developing a positive mental attitude when things go wrong	Finding out what employers really want for potential career paths. What are your opportunities?
Spring 2	Spring 2
The Hidden Roles in Business	Exploring Green Careers / NHS Careers
What are the less obvious opportunities in workplaces?	Identifying potential careers in the growing 'Green' sector.
Summer 1	Summer 1
World of Work	How to Choose a Career
Why do we get jobs? More than just money.	How to choose a career path that is right for you.
Summer 2	Summer 2
Money skills	Future Focus
Budgeting, planning for the future, considering the value of money and getting value for money on purchases.	Preparation Careers in Upper school and beyond