



Careers Programme

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Next Evaluation: Autumn 2026

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

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

Careers in Context

The NHS is the largest single employer in Dorset, covering a significant portion of job vacancies and demand in the area.

The fastest-growing employment sectors are heavily driven by technology, sustainability, and healthcare demands. Key sectors include Information Technology (IT), particularly with AI and cybersecurity roles; Green Energy and Sustainability, focusing on renewable energy and climate-related strategies; and Healthcare, due to an aging population and increased focus on well-being.