



# **Aims of the Career Programme**

**2021 - 2022**

## **Career Entitlement Statement / Learning Outcomes**

### **Student Entitlement Statement for Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance**

#### **By the time you get to the end of Year 7 you will have:**

- Had opportunities to reflect on your personal qualities and the way you relate to your peers
- Begun to identify your strengths and how you can make the best use of them by completing the module “selling yourself “ on the start online career platform
- Started finding out about different career areas and qualification routes that might interest you in the future, through Google classrooms careers sessions and introduction to the careers library
- Registered on the online career platform Start.
- Curriculum areas to link their delivery to particular career areas and developing work related skill
- Had optional access to impartial information, advice and guidance from a careers or HE provider.

#### **By the time you get to the end of Year 8 you will have:**

- Built upon the self-development skills you worked on in Year 7
- Started to develop your financial management skills, including budgeting and banking and learned about rights & responsibilities at work, discrimination and stereotyping by completing the various modules assigned on Google classrooms to complete on the Start online career platform
- Curriculum areas to continue to link their delivery to particular career areas and developing work related skills
- Had optional access to impartial information, advice and guidance from a careers or HE provider.

#### **By the time you get to the end of Year 9 you will have:**

- Continued with your career exploration and self-development by taking part in careers sessions delivered through Google classrooms and Start online career platform. Particular sessions will focus on

developing transferable skills; choosing a career; recognising what is important to you in a career and rights and responsibilities at work.

- Used your developing knowledge of yourself and various career pathways to help you choose GCSE options. Additional support from school includes a Yr9 Options Evening; GCSE subject assemblies and availability of Career adviser at option evening.
- Curriculum areas to continue to link their delivery to particular career areas and developing work related skills
- Had optional access to impartial information, advice and guidance from a careers or HE provider.

**By the time you get to the end of Year 10 you will have:**

- Had the opportunity to attend careers talks during the school year from visiting speakers on a variety of topics
- Curriculum areas to continue to link their delivery to particular career areas and developing work related skills
- Certain pupils to attend the shaping future programme on “Challenge and building resilience”
- Had additional optional access to impartial information, advice and guidance from the school’s visiting Career Connect Adviser or HE provider.

**By the time you get to the end of Year 11 you will have:**

- Had the opportunity to attend careers talks during the school year from visiting speakers on a variety of topics.
- Produced a CV and cover letter that focuses on your skills and qualities through Start online career platform and Google classrooms.
- Been made aware of all the Post-16 Choices available to you, through presentations in assembly; Sixth form open evening, attending taster sessions on your potential 6th Form (or college) subject choices and the information provided on the Start online career platform.
- Received a copy of the Sixth Form Handbook’, containing information on Post-16 Options, sources of information and advice and timescales for Post-16 applications.
- Had an individual interview with a Senior member of staff to discuss your choices of Post-16 subjects and courses and followed up by a one to one interview with our visiting career adviser if required

- Had optional access to impartial information, advice and guidance from our visiting Careers Advisers or HE provider.

**By the time you leave the Sixth Form you will have:**

- Had the opportunity to undertake a minimum of one week's work experience in a company of your choice. You will be responsible for arranging the placement, with support from family, friends and the school
- Attended a Year 12 Career Pathway Week, with sessions on higher education, gap years, student finance, apprenticeships and producing a CV.
- Had the opportunity to attend careers talks during the school year from visiting speakers on a variety of topics.
- Been guided through the UCAS application process and made an application through UCAS, if you intend to go to university and attend the UCAS information evening attended by our visiting career adviser
- Had the opportunity to attend the Higher Education Convention and individual university and college open days.
- Had the opportunity to request a mock interview for employment or university admission.
- Had optional access to impartial information, advice and guidance from the school's visiting Careers Adviser for support with university and college applications (both in the UK or abroad) and alternative options such as seeking employment, voluntary work, taking a gap year etc.