



Your Entitlement to Careers Education & Guidance in Year 7

A taught programme of Careers Education and Guidance is delivered through the PSHCE scheme.

At the end of Year 7/8 pupils will....

- complete a successful transition from primary school without a 'Year 8 dip' in performance
- maintain high aspirations and strong engagement in education
- demonstrate career exploration skills and organised thinking about occupations
- know how to recognise and counter stereotyped thinking about careers
- feel confident and in control of their choices, plans and actions
- have secure relationships with trusted and familiar adults who can challenge and support them

SELF DEVELOPMENT: Learning Activity	TERM
Self-Awareness 'Are you a saver or a spender? Students consider the different methods to save money and understand why it is important to manage their money effectively.	Spring
CAREER EXPLORATION: Learning Activity	
Valuing equality, diversity and inclusion: 'Jobs for Boys, 'Jobs for Girls?' Students challenge stereotypes of gendered careers.	Spring
Learning about safe working practices & environments: 'Should Children Work'? Students consider the arguments for and against children working and/or going to school'.	Spring
CAREER MANAGEMENT: Learning Activity	
Developing personal financial capability: 'Dealing with Financial Dilemmas'. The activity encourages students to consider different attitudes people have to money, discuss common money-related mistakes and threats as well as best practice for keeping financial information safe.	Spring
'The Buzz'; What's your Motto?	
'Managing Changes and Transition' . 'Year 6 guide to transition' Produce a guide/poster to the new year 7s on how to make a successful move from Primary to Secondary school	Summer
Showing Initiative and enterprise: 'Who should represent us on the School Council?' Students learn about the importance and work of the school council. They can either; prepare a pitch to become the form representative or complete a comprehension task about the school council.	Autumn

To support the taught programme students also get involved in the following:

Have time to discuss their own plans and set targets with their form tutor and parents.

Have open access to a well-stocked current careers resource centre.

Access to Careers Fair in November at lunchtime. Year 7 & 8 pupils can attend Careers Fair to speak to employers, training providers, colleges and HE institutions.