

Careers plan

In Year 7 Careers education is embedded throughout the year, introducing students to the world of work, personal strengths, and aspirations, laying foundations for future pathways. Our intent is to nurture confident, compassionate, and informed young people who are equipped to make safe, ethical choices and flourish in both school and wider society.

The lessons below take part in the summer term on during PSHE time on the calendar. There is also a whole cohort trip to EdgeHill in the summer term for students to explore future study options and make links with subjects delivered in school.

- Supports discovery of the world of work.
- Supporting goal setting short and long term for future choices in KS3 & KS4
- Learning about the various job roles that do not exist yet.
- Exploration of personal qualities, skills and character traits linking to job roles of the future.
- Research using online career platform tools Xello and Future skills questionnaires
- Personal Development Links: Promotes confidence and self-esteem. Identifying personal qualities, skills and character traits. Enforces positive behaviour in the world of work and use of mercy values.

Lesson	Curriculum Content	Vocabulary
1	Careers 1 - Careers and the future Students will learn about and become aware of how careers education can help you plan for the future. To be aware of what considerations are involved in making realistic choices.	Careers Skills Qualities Future Aspirations Career Opportunities
2	Careers 2 - Transition points in your life Identify ways of coping with transition points and how you would apply them to future times of change in your life.	Transition Points Career Change Risk Reflection
3	Careers 3 - Personal qualities and skills Students will be able to identify their personal and social skills. Students will understand how the skills and qualities link to their career dreams and aspirations. Students will understand the employability skills employers are looking for.	Interpersonal Advocacy Written Skills Qualities Aspirations Communication Enterprise, Employability



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4	Careers 4 - Finding Careers information – Xello & FSQ To know where to look for career's information. To be able to select suitable sources of careers information that are fit for purpose.	Ambiguous, Biased Careers Prospectus Trade J ournals Xello
5	Careers 5 - Career Management & Action points To be able to identify different types of goals. To understand the usefulness of target setting to help achieve goals. To be able to plan and take action to move forward.	Goals, Targets, Action Planning Ambition
6	Careers 6 - Character traits and skills To be able to describe your personal qualities and dispositions. To feel positive about yourself. To understand what skills are and to recognise those that you possess.	Analogies, Qualities, Experience, knowledge Character trait Skills