



Vision Statement

Our exciting careers programme offers a wide variety of learning opportunities to all our students from Year 7 to Year 13. It enables our young people to discover what matters to them and identify their place in the world. Our careers programme aims to give our students meaning and purpose to enable them to navigate the challenges they will face in life and develop the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to ensure a smooth transition from school into their chosen career pathway

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Key Events and Experiences

Year 12&13

Post 18 choices
Students will explore their Post 18 choices with visits to universities, talks from apprenticeship providers and companies offering apprenticeship opportunities
Enhance employability skills through skills workshops and talks

Year 11

Post 16 choices
Students will explore Post 16 pathways to make informed choices about their future. Students will learn about the application process

Year 10

Exploring Post 16 options
Life beyond school - to develop an understanding of Post 16 and 18 choices. Students begin to make decisions about their future and identify areas of interest to research

Year 9

Next Steps - GCSE choices/identifying skills
Students will recognise the different pathways for Post 16 and 18. Students will make choices regarding their GCSE subjects

Year 8

Exploring different career pathways
Students will engage with a number of external providers to learn about pathways and to start to develop employability skills

Year 7

Starting the career journey-exploring interests and strengths
Students begin to develop a wide range of interests and are encouraged to start to develop key employability skills - for example teamwork

Year 12&13

Raising achievement assembly
CV/Interview skills/LinkedIn Workshops
University lectures/workshops
University visits
Apprenticeship events/workshops
Unifrog

Year 11

121 careers guidance appointments
Aspiration and raising achievement presentations and targeted support
Post 16 workshops and presentations from providers
Sixth Form Taster Day

Year 10

Career aspiration assembly
Introduction to Higher Education
CV writing and interview skills workshop
Assemblies/workshops introducing different career industries

Year 9

Suffolk Skill & Careers Festival
Pathways Evening - Exploring GCSE choices
Apprenticeship Week activities
Careers Week activities
University visit

Year 8

STEM Roadshow
Apprenticeship Week activities
Careers Week activities
LMI - what is Labour Market Information
Student Voice

Year 7

STEM Roadshow
Apprenticeship Week activities
Careers Week activities
Introduction to the world of work - jobs and career pathways
Student Voice

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.