Careers Programme Overview 2024-25 St. Aidan's Church of England High School



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Vision Statement

The core values of our school are at the heart of our careers programme:

- Wisdom: Learning all we can about the world and how we can live well in it.
- **Aspiration:** Exploring our calling and achieving the best for others and ourselves.
- **Learning:** Well Together Putting good relationships at the heart of our community.
- **Kindness:** As God's children, upholding dignity and respect, justice and charity.

Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Year 11

The Year 11 Careers Programme focuses on the theme of "Moving On..."

During Year 11 students will receive advice and guidance from the Careers Department to help them make informed decisions about their post-16 destination, whether this is sixth form, college or an apprenticeship.

Year 10

The Year 10 Careers Programme focuses on the theme of "Preparing for Work..."

Students will focus on the contribution that personal attributes and effective communication skills make to their future life and work roles.

Year 9

The Year 9 Careers Programme focuses on the theme of "Preparing for Progression..."

During Year 9 students will receive advice and guidance from the Careers Department to help them make informed decisions when choosing Key Stage 4 options and will spend time exploring the courses available to them in Key Stage 4 and beyond.

Year 8

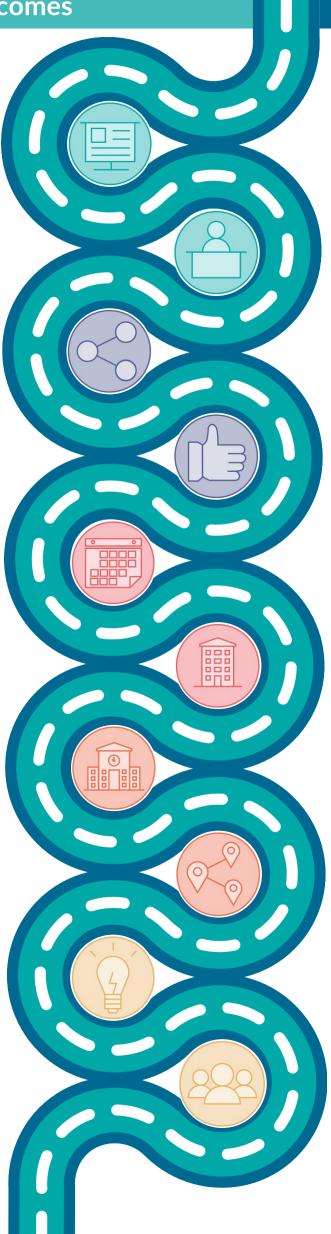
The Year 8 Careers Programme focuses on the theme of "What is Work ... ?"

Year 8 is a good time for students to start reviewing possible future plans in the context of Labour Market Information and how this employment trends are predicted to change over time.

Year 7

The Year 7 Careers Programme focuses on the theme of "Who Am I ... ?"

Students will be involved in a range of different activities designed to encourage a reflection on their qualities, skills, strengths, and interests and further develop a positive self-image — the foundation for positive careers planning. They will also cultivate an awareness of the importance of different influences in their lives and how this may influence their decision-



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Key Events and Experiences

Year 11

- · PAL assembly
- Group careers sessions to explore post-16 options
- Individual guidance appointments, as appropriate
- Application support, including mock interviews, as
- Enrichment opportunities, including lunchtime talks
- PSHE and ASDAN careers programmes
- Linking careers to the curriculum
- **Annual Careers Evening**
- · Activities in National Careers and Apprenticeship weeks

Year 10

- PAL assembly
- Individual guidance appointments, as appropriate
- Off timetable careers morning
- PSHE and ASDAN careers programmes
- Linking careers to the curriculum
- Access to digital resources
- **Annual Careers Evening**
- Activities in National Careers and Apprenticeship weeks

Year 9

- PAL assembly
- Group careers session to support Key Stage 4 subject
- Individual guidance appointments, as appropriate
- Introduction to digital careers resources
- PSHE programme
- Linking careers to the curriculum
- Access to digital resources
- **Annual Careers Evening**
- Activities in National Careers and Apprenticeship weeks

Year 8

- PAL assembly
- Individual guidance appointments, as appropriate
- Linking careers to the curriculum
- Access to digital resources
- PSHE programme
- Activities in National Careers and Apprenticeship weeks

Year 7

- Careers assembly
- Individual guidance appointments, as appropriate
- Linking careers to the curriculum
- Access to digital resources
- PSHE programme
- Activities in National Careers and Apprenticeship weeks

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.