

Careers Statement

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INTENT: What do we want to achieve?

We want our students to be able to fulfil their potential and prepare for life beyond being at school.

They will experience a careers curriculum that establishes a growing knowledge and awareness of the world of work and what they, as young people, can aim for as they prepare for adulthood, Post 16 and Post 19 transition. This includes delivering a breadth of opportunities and experiences that our students can start to build their own future pathways on.

- We want our students to explore and know their skills and strengths; know what they are good at and what they find hard
- We want our students, where appropriate, to work towards independent living and working
- We want them to be inspired, achieve, have optimism, adaptability and resilience
- We want our students to have access to, and engage in relevant work in all its forms (personal, voluntary and paid) as appropriate
- We want our students to learn and make progress so they can thrive and experience success in their future pathways
- We want our students to pursue and value their own wellbeing and happiness

IMPLEMENTATION: How will we deliver this?

- Students will have access to a careers curriculum from Year 7 onward and this will be routinely monitored and evaluated to ensure it is fit for purpose and appropriate to the student
- Experiences of different workplaces and environments
- Meaningful encounters with the world of work
- Careers fairs and skills workshops
- Enterprise projects
- Access to unbiased careers advice and support from a career's advisor (Year 10 upwards)
- A vocational skills-based curriculum.

What is our expected impact?

- Students will have a supported transition on from Year 11 into Post 16 and beyond school
- Students will have had experience of a wide range of opportunities, interests, and options so they are best placed to make informed decisions about their future choices

- Students will develop the skills needed for them to be employable, whether it is internal / external placement, is voluntarily or paid
- Students will experience the value of having work and commitments in their lives
- Students will explore and experience how they have a valued and important part to play in the world in which they live, how they contribute to society in a way which best suits their interests and skills
- Students will know about and make use of the range of support and advice that is available to them in order to support their choices and decision making as they progress
- Students will have an increased sense of confidence, having experience of work-related tasks
- Students and families understand that work and a social care route is an option post Stocklake Park rather than always having college as an option.
- The raising of aspirations and expectations amongst students and their families regarding employment.
- A whole school approach ensures that careers is considered an important aspect throughout life