

Strive for Education career programme

The careers programme at Strive seeks to positively support all our pupils to acquire the educational, social and employability skills necessary for lifelong success in a diverse and changing world of work. While many elements of the careers programme are embedded within the broader curriculum, this programme details the discrete topics and activities that take place throughout the year.

This programme takes account of the Gatsby Benchmarks offering a stable careers programme that includes good quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities. Issues related to equality and diversity are embedded throughout.

Working with key partners, including careers guidance with progress careers, colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers, we specifically seek to:

- Provide information and activities supports every young person's journey
- Address the negative and promote the positive effects of local attitudes
- Support pupils to aim high in their career goals and aspirations
- Increase the uptake and completion of further education opportunities

Links to other areas include:

- PSHE – where pupils consider skills and aspirations, community and careers, setting goals, financial decision making and next steps
- STEM subjects – where teachers highlight the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of careers paths

Half term	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Self-development	Self-development	Self-development	Self-development
Autumn 2	Careers exploration	Careers exploration	Careers exploration	Careers exploration
Spring 1	Career management	Higher education	Preparing for the workplace	Be a leader
Spring 2	Apprenticeships	Preparing for the workplace	Apprenticeships	Higher education
Summer 1	Preparing for the workplace	Work experience	Develop leadership skills	Enterprise
Summer 2	Work experience	Enterprise with STEM focus	Enterprise	End of year

Throughout the academic year – Progress Careers will deliver independent careers guidance to all students. They will be available as a minimum once a month.