Careers advice and guidance overview

Individualisation Increase aspiration

Skills development

- CVs and letter writing
- Interview technique
- Knowing how to research jobs/apprenticeships/colleges/universities

Knowledge development

- Knowing self interests and skills
- Awareness of routes
- Discussion with External Careers Advisor
- Work shadowing (KS4) /work experience (KS5)
- Use of START to help explore career ideas and create personal skills profiles

Decision refinement

- Gender stereotyping
- Increasing awareness of options and choices
- Honing ideas and matching to qualifications
- Refining choices and options
- Decisions on pathways forward KS3 to KS4, KS4 to KS5, Beyond KS5

Destination of the desired outcome

Destination at an appropriate level

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Use of START web based careers support

Working Lunch Thursday employer/provider visits (open to all years)

Virtual Work Experience (Years 10-13) -

Year 7

Awareness of career possibilities and exploring own skills Issues around Gender stereotyping considered Year 7

Careers

Morning

using START

Year 8

Developing career knowledge of possible careers Local labour market information introduced Year 8 afternoon with Business – Use of START to explore careers options and look at personal profiles.

Year 9

Careers

learning linked to qualification choices Year 9 Careers afternoon carousel of 12 businesses discussing entry routes and qualification requirements – aimed at broadening ideas and information

Year 10

Careers
learning linked
to post 16
choices
including
apprenticeshi
ps, colleges &
companies
afternoon choice of 3
more closely
tied to career
aspirations

'Moving On into Year 11' day at the end of Year 10

Year 11

Careers learning focussed on CV building, cover letters and interview skills External careers advisor Interview morning in December – all students with individual interview tailored to their interests

6th Form

Access to

external careers advisor **UCAS** talks University talks and visits including Oxbridge Apprenticeship talks Support with UCAS personal statements & applications Support with apprenticeship choices and applications



GCSE Option Choices informed by Career aspirations



Post 16 Choices informed by Career aspirations



Post 18 Choices informed by Career aspirations