## **Key Stage 3 Learning Objectives**

By following our strategically planned and developmental careers programme by the end of Key Stage 3 our students should be able to...

Section 1: Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education

Self-awareness, self-determination and self-improvement underpin aspiration, ambition and achievement in careers, learning and the world of work

- 1. To describe yourself, your strengths and preferences
- 2. To be able to focus on the positive aspects of your wellbeing, progress and achievements
- 3. To explain how you are benefitting as a learner from careers, employability and enterprise activities and experiences

## Section 2: Learning about careers and the world of work

Exploring, investigating and understanding the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences that careers and the world of work have to offer is a prerequisite for successful planning and development

- 1. To describe different explanations of what careers are and how they can be developed
- 2. To give examples of different kinds of work and why people's satisfaction with their working lives can change
- 3. To give examples of different business organisational structure
- 4. To be aware of what labour market information (LMI) is and how it can be useful to you
- 5. To identify how to stand up to stereotyping and discrimination that is damaging to you and those around you
- 6. To be aware of the laws and bye-laws relating to young people's permitted hours and types of employment; and know how to minimise health and safety risks to you and those around you

## Section 3: Developing your career management, employability and enterprise skills

Developing a range of career management, employability and enterprise skills is the key to meeting challenges, making progress and managing change

- 1. To identify your personal networks of support, including how to access and make the most of impartial face-to-face and digital careers information, advice and guidance services
- 2. To recognise the qualities and skills you have demonstrated both in and out of school that will help to make you employable
- 3. To recognise when you are using qualities and skills that entrepreneurs demonstrate
- 4. To show that you can manage a personal budget and contribute to household and school budgets
- 5. To know how to identify and systematically explore the options open to you at a decision point
- 6. To know how to make plans and decisions carefully including negotiating with those who can help you get the qualifications, skills and experience you need
- 7. To know how to prepare and present yourself well when going through a selection process
- 8. To show that you can be positive, flexible and well-prepared at transition points in your life