

Key Stage 4 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 recognise how you are changing, what you have to offer and what's important to you
2. To explain how you manage your wellbeing, progress and achievements through telling your story in a positive way
3. To review and reflect upon how you are benefitting as a learner from careers, employability and enterprise activities and experience

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 discuss the skills involved in managing your own career
2. To explain how work and working life is changing and how this may impact on your own and other people's career satisfaction
3. To explain different types of business organisational structures, how they operate and how they measure success
4. To be able to find relevant labour market information (LMI) and know how to use it in your career planning
5. To recognise and challenge stereotyping, discrimination and other barriers to equality, diversity and inclusion and know your rights and responsibilities in relation to these issues
6. To be aware of your responsibilities and rights as a student, trainee or employee for staying healthy and following safe working practice

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 build your personal networks of support including how to access and make the most of a wide range of impartial face-to-face and digital careers information, advice and guidance services
2. To show how you are developing the qualities and skills which will help you to improve your employability
3. To show that you can be enterprising in the way you learn, work and manage your career
4. To show that you can manage financial issues related to your education, training and employment choices including knowing
5. how to access sources of financial support that may be open to you
6. To be able to research your education, training, apprenticeship, employment and volunteering options including information about the best progression pathways through to specific goals
7. To know how to make plans and decisions carefully including how to solve problems and deal appropriately with influences on you
8. To know your rights and responsibilities in a selection process and strategies to use to improve your chances of success
9. To review and reflect on previous transitions to help you improve your preparation for future moves in education, training and employment