

CAREERS GUIDANCE POLICY

The school will provide pupils in Forms 7 and 8 with an understanding of the world of work and they will be encouraged to start thinking about future careers and given the tools to help them make their choices of subjects at GCSE. Our Enterprise Day programme is fundamental to this process; during it the pupils are expected to think about the future world of work, about their own strengths and weaknesses, about their ability to communicate with others in ways which are not fundamentally social. PSHE will also include modules on preparing for the world of work. Our prefectural system also teaches our Year 8 pupils about taking on responsibility and of managing younger pupils. Pupils will also be taught interview technique as part of their preparation for both future schools and life after CCCS.

Careers advice is presented primarily during PSHE lessons in an impartial way and all educational and career routes are presented as having equal value. Careers guidance is presented within the context of self-understanding; pupils are encouraged to think about their strengths and weaknesses and about their ambitions, interests and wishes for the future.