

Careers Programme Overview 2022/23

Plympton Academy

The Plympton Academy careers programme will help our students to plan and manage their careers effectively, ensuring progression which is ambitious and aspirational.

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Aims

Year 13

- To make well-informed choices for post-18 transition
- To be able to link post-18 pathways to progression routes and future careers
- To have an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae

Year 12

- To identify the skills and qualifications needed to pursue preferred pathways and evaluate progress
- To develop personalised plans to support strong, aspirational goals in learning, self development and work
- To experience the world of work

Year 11

- To make well-informed realistic choices for post 16 transition.
- To be able to link post 16 pathways to progression routes and future careers.
- To have an intended destination.

Year 10

- To gain experience of the world of work
- To describe how the world of work is changing and how this might impact on students' own careers. To explain and evidence how they are developing their employability skills.

Year 9

- To prepare for GCSE options considering how these link to future careers pathways and progression routes.
- To explain the importance of and skills involved in Entrepreneurship
- To link curriculum subjects to careers and use this knowledge to inform their GCSE option choices.

Year 8

- To be able to use LMI in career planning.
- To be able to describe, demonstrate and evidence key employability skills.
- To recognise the skills and qualities developed in and out of school which will make them employable.

Year 7

- To raise awareness of a wide range of careers and pathways.
- To identify and describe personal traits, strengths and skills.
- To develop confidence and have expectations of themselves and for their futures.

Key Events and Experiences

Year 13

- Tutorial Programme (Information about Gap years, Applying to UCAS and Applications for Apprenticeship and jobs)
- Personal Development Week: Writing a Personal Statement, University Visit

Year 12

- Tutorial Programme (Preparing for the World of Work, Preparing for Post-18)
- Personal Development Week: Including information on Apprenticeships, Student Finance and Employer Visits
- Work Experience
- University Visit

Year 11

- Tutorial Programme (Who are you, Which way to go, Changing job markets)
- Personal Development Week: Preparing for applications, Visit from Provider & Sixth Form
- Look to the Future Fair
- Careers Interviews and 1-1 careers support

Year 10

- Tutorial Programme (Preparing for the World of Work)
- Personal Development Week: Personal Finance, Morrisby, Online Safety, University/College Visit, LMI, Careers Carousel, Apprenticeships
- Work Experience
- Post-16 day

Year 9

- Tutorial Programme (Options Planning, Skills Builder, Tenner Challenge.)
- Personal Development Week: Start Programme, Visit from a Provider and Employers
- Look to the Future Fair
- Visit to a University
- National Careers Week

Year 8

- Tutorial Programme (Skills, Qualities, Jobs, Decisions about the Future, Skills Builder)
- Personal Development Week: Visit from a University, Provider and Employers
- National Careers Week

Year 7

- Tutorial Programme (Consider influencers, Skillsbuilder, Introduction to LMI, Who am I and where do I want to go)
- Personal Development Week: University Visit, Visit from Provider and Employers
- National Careers week
- Careers 'Discussion'

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.