

Oakfield Careers Plan

A young person's career is their pathway through learning and work. All young people need a planned programme of activities throughout their school years to equip them with the knowledge and skills to make choices that are right for them and to be able to manage their careers throughout their life

Oakfield School endeavours to follow the guidance in The National Framework for CEG 11-19 in England, the National Curriculum Programmes of study for PSHE and Citizenship, and the QCA guidance on Work-Related Learning for All at Key Stage 4.

We believe that effective career guidance contributes to raising aspirations, improving motivation, and overcoming barriers to success. Oakfield School is committed to delivering high-quality CEIAG which empowers pupils to make informed career decisions. Our goal is to equip our pupils with the necessary skills to adapt to an ever-changing economic climate, inspiring them to become life-long career learners. This is achieved through a comprehensive programme of activities that span from Year 7 through to Year 11

We provide a varied and extensive careers education and support programme to our students and give impartial information, advice and guidance. All students receive a 1:1 appointment with Connexions (careers advisor) where they receive impartial advice to support them with their next steps

Careers Programme 2023/24

Year 7	Introduction to Careers Guidance Starting Secondary Questionnaire- Future Skills National Careers / Apprenticeship Week Science Week Meaningful encounter with employer (where appropriate) Careers theme day
Year 8	Futures in Tech KS3 event National Careers / Apprenticeship Week Science Week Meaningful encounter with employer Careers theme day
Year 9	Connexions meetings Futures in Tech KS3 event National Careers / Apprenticeship Week Science Week GCSE Options Process Applying for 14-16 College placement (if applicable) Meaningful encounter with employer Transition from KS3 Questionnaire- Future Skills Careers theme day
Year 10	Connexions meetings (interview with qualified careers advisor) Futures in Tech Workshop-KS4 National Careers / Apprenticeship Week

	Work Experience Science Week Hull & East Riding Skills Event at Hull University Meaningful encounter with employer GCSE years Questionnaire- Future Skills
Year 11	College Tours Connexions Meetings (interview with qualified careers advisor) ASDAN Employability course (Exploring enterprise skills, Exploring job opportunities and Exploring job opportunities) Futures in Tech Workshop-KS4 National Careers / Apprenticeship Week Science Week Careers theme day GCSE years Questionnaire- Future Skills Hull & East Riding Skills Event at Hull University Meaningful encounter with employer Log-on Moveon and Apprenticeship Applications

To further support pupils the school operates an annual 'Careers' theme day. On this the theme day various businesses/ industries attend the school and run activity sessions linked to their area of employment. The businesses/industries involved have included Red 10, Army, Fire Brigade, First Aid friends, Daniel Clark (personal trainer) and Cranswick Foods. Past alumni pupils have also in attendance.

The school invites industry leads into the school on a termly basis to speak to pupils about those specific areas of employment. This year visits have included:

- Past pupil- painting and decorating
- PBS construction
- Swift Caravans
- Balfour Betty