

KS1/KS2 Careers Commitment

By the end of Key Stage 2, all students will have:

- A better understanding that core subjects support entry to a broad range of careers.
- A better understanding of the importance of succeeding in maths and English.
- A better understanding of post Year 6 transition
- A better understanding of roles in the world of work
- A better understanding of their strengths and areas for development, and the ways skills, attributes and qualities might inform future choices in learning and work.
- Experienced a meaningful encounter annually with local employers to gain a better understanding of work, employment and skills which are valued in the workplace.
- Used careers resources to access information about careers opportunities
- Been offered a group session with independent Careers Advisor

To achieve these outcomes all students will progress through a differentiated and accredited programme of teacher-led topics over a rolling two- year programme, which will include the following activities:

KS1 and KS2: Group sessions and presentations which help students to start thinking about their future including what subjects and qualifications are needed for which careers.

Primary students are also introduced to careers through Careers Planet resources, group Adviza sessions, trips and presenters from the world of work.

Sessions listed below are indicative of planned topics, presentations and visits to add depth to curriculum.

Year 1 (of 2-year programme)

Living in the Wider World– holidays

Visit to Living Rainforest, Thattham Nature Reserve, farms.

Independent Enterprise Challenge.

‘Defend the Egg’ - Trailblazing activities – supporting development of life/work skills:

problem solving, perseverance, working with others, organising your work, feeling good about our success, linked to Learning Gem reward system.

Health and Wellbeing and Healthy Lifestyles

Visits from nurse

Emotional Health Academy

Adventurers and Explorers

Outdoor Academy session on roles in the outward-bound sector.

Youth worker presentation on his role.

KS2 students may be offered The Big Bang Fair NEC

People Who Help Us

Paramedic visit with ambulance and first aid sessions

Trip to fire service

Active Planets – Democracy, Relationships, Teamwork

Army presentation

All students offered communications Workshop at Watermill Theatre

Celebrities – Tolerance

Police liaison officer presentation

Bus of Hope visit - linking with places of worship.

Year 2 (of 2)

All About Me – New Beginnings – Electricity

Adviza sessions around identification of skills, attributes and preferences

Sessions around year 6 transitions including visits to new placements, speaking with Alumni students.

Visit from electrician

Toys & Traditional Stories – Money

Visit to Metro Bank

Visit to Milestones Museum, Basingstoke.

Sport– Evolution and Inheritance

Visit to Madejski Stadium Reading – Learning bus and team games

Visit to Control Tower, Greenham Common

Space –Anti-bullying

Adviza Planets Careers session

Visit to Winchester Science Museum – Planetarium

Animals– Changes, RSE, Environment

Four Kingdoms visit

Nurse presentation

KS2 Offered visit to Padworth Recycling Centre

As indicated above, presenters and visits are allocated to fit in appropriately with lesson topics.

Where appropriate, weekly supported interventions such as Autoskills, Path Hill, Hall Place Riding Stables and Reading Football Club Community Projects may be available to meet individual student needs.