



## KS3 Careers Commitment

### By the end of Key Stage 3, all students will have:

- A better understanding that STEM 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 14-19 opportunities for progression
- A better understanding of post-16 options, including ASK Apprenticeship workshop.
- A better understanding of their strengths and areas for development, and support to evaluate how these might inform future choices in learning and work.
- Experienced a meaningful encounter annually from Year 7 with local employers to gain a better understanding of work, employment and skills which are valued in the workplace.
- Used online careers resources to research information about local market information and growth industry opportunities
- Been offered a 1:1 careers interview with independent Careers Advisor

To achieve these outcomes all students will progress through a differentiated and accredited programme of teacher-led PFWL/PSE units in addition to the following activities:

**Y7 and 8:** Group sessions and presentations which help students to start thinking about their future including what subjects and qualifications are needed for which careers.

**Autumn Term:** Offered teambuilding workshop.

**Spring Term:** Offered Tenner Challenge, enterprise competition. Offered The Big Bang Fair NEC

**Summer Term:** Offered Communications Workshop

**Y9:** Regular group sessions and presentations to inspire students to reach their full potential and stimulate interest in post 16 options and the world of work.

**Autumn Term:** Offered 1:1 mentoring. ASK Apprenticeships information session. Offered The Skills Show NEC

**Spring Term:** Offered Tenner Challenge, enterprise competition. Offered The Big Bang Fair NEC

**Summer Term:** Communications Workshop.

**Y7/8 /9:** Offered minimum of a visit per year to a local employer.

**Individual careers appointments - available on a termly basis, or by request to Careers Leader.**

**All students have access to:**

<https://www.fasttomato.com/>

Online career guidance for 12 -18 year olds.

 **Fast Tomato**

<http://www.eclips-online.co.uk/#>

Clear, accurate and impartial careers information on over 1,000 jobs and careers

 **eCLIPS**

For details of other websites to support careers development, please see icollege 'Careers Useful Websites' page.

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