



CAREERS GUIDANCE

All students currently complete structured schemes of work in PSHCE. Currently the objective in **Key Stage 3** is to raise pupils' awareness of the world of work with more emphasis placed upon supporting Year 9 when choosing their options. The focus in **Key Stage 4** is on progression routes – empowering pupils to make informed decisions about their post-16 experiences whether it be at a college or with a local training provider or starting an apprenticeship.

We like to give pupils the opportunity to have more control over their careers education, involving them in reviewing PSHCE and planning new projects directly linked to their individual needs.

Projects that already occur are Enterprise Day (Year 8); speakers (Year 10 and 11); college and university taster days; mock interviews and one week work experience (Year 10); informative trips with a careers or skills focus; and collaborative progression events.

All pupils have the opportunity to meet with a Connexions Careers Advisor to seek advice. Most of the Advisor's time is spent with Year 11 pupils, when they hold group and individual careers meetings where pupils discuss future career routes and complete an action plan. The Advisor attends parents' evenings in Years 9, 10 and 11 and our Year 11 exam results day in August.