

# Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance

## Student Entitlement 2024-2025



As a student you are entitled to access a programme of Careers Education and have the opportunity to access impartial Careers Information, Advice and Guidance. Our careers programme is embedded across the school curriculum and careers activities are delivered through form-time, access to careers software packages, group sessions, assemblies, enrichment activities, employer and FE visits, visits to Colleges and Universities and one to one appointments with a Careers Adviser.

**Year 7 – “Awareness”** By the time you get to the end of **Year 7** you will have:

- Been taught what Careers Advice is and been able to access Unifrog, the Careers Software package
- Experienced a visit from Nottingham Trent University to understand what Higher Education means
- Completed an audit of your strengths and weaknesses to enable you to raise your aspirations and start to think about some career pathways
- Had a Guest Speaker to provide an inspirational message about their chosen career pathway
- Been inspired by attending the annual Careers Fair

**Year 8 – “Understanding”** By the time you get to the end of **Year 8** you will have:

- Been taught what Careers Advice is, what the Labour Market Sectors are and been able to access Unifrog, the Careers Software package
- Investigated different Careers on the internet to provide individual information about specific jobs and roles in a variety of careers
- Had the opportunity to visit Nottingham Trent University on an off-site campus trip to experience what Higher Education could be like for you
- Had specific Careers lessons within each subject area to understand the pathways that can be related to them
- Been inspired by attending the annual Careers Fair

**Year 9 – “Choices”** By the time you get to the end of **Year 9** you will have:

- Been taught what your pathways and options are for the rest of your compulsory education and within Further Education and beyond, and been able to access Unifrog, the Careers Software package
- Had the opportunity to visit either a work placement to experience what life at work is
- Had an individual interview with Futures4U to discuss your optional choices in relation to possible careers
- Had the opportunity to participate in a Challenges to investigate potential STEM careers
- Experienced a visit from The Army to understand the pathways available to you within the Armed Forces
- Been inspired by attending the annual Careers Fair

**Year 10 – “Development”** By the time you get to the end of **Year 10** you will have:

- Been taught what your pathways and options are for Further Education, how you prepare for the world of work, and been able to access Unifrog, the Careers Software package
- Had the opportunity to participate in a Careers Fayre to investigate the pathways open to you post-16 and beyond
- Experienced a visit from Nottingham Trent University to understand the benefits of Higher Education and how you can improve your exam grades by being more resilient
- Been offered the opportunity to participate in an employer based STEM activity
- Been inspired by attending the annual Careers Fair

**Year 11 – “Decisions”** By the time you get to the end of **Year 11** you will have:

- Attended at least one 1:1 careers guidance appointment with Futures 4U in order to help you make your decisions about Post-16 options.
- Had the opportunity to attend an Open Day at a variety of different FE Providers
- Produced a Personal Statement and CV in preparation for the world of work
- Been made aware of all the Post-16 Choices available to you, through presentations in assembly; Year 11 parents evening and attending taster sessions at your potential Sixth Form or College
- Made your application for Post-16 courses following preparatory sessions in school to guide you through the process.
- Had a Guest Speaker to provide an inspirational message about their chosen career pathway
- Been inspired by attending the annual Careers Fair