

Careers Taught Curriculum Overview

Students follow a dedicated Careers Curriculum taught through their personal development lessons with all year groups spending half a term each year studying careers and employability. In addition, students receive careers information in assemblies, progress time and their subject lessons. All students have access to a wide range of FE/HE and employer engagement opportunities as part of our TEMA Offer.



- 7 In half term 4, students follow a series of lessons from Barclays Life Skills with a focus on goal setting, setting SMART targets and entrepreneurship. Students work in teams to develop an enterprise project which they have the opportunity to carry out in school and pitch to external organisations. Students also look at money management and average salaries in relation to different jobs and careers sectors
- 8 In half term 4, students follow a series of lessons from Barclays Life Skills which focus on soft skills and employability. These include; growth mindset, building confidence and assertiveness, recognising and building personal skills, skills for success in the workplace and aspiration and aiming high.
- 9 In half term 4, students follow a series of lessons from Price Waterhouse Cooper which focus on employability skills. These include; improving your employability, being work ready, time management, professional communication and guidance on recruitment processes.
- 10 In half term 6, students follow a series of lessons designed to get them ready to start making applications to post-16 providers from September in Year 11. These lessons are written by the Assistant Headteacher Careers Lead and are bespoke to the Manchester area and local FE landscape. The lessons also focus on the variety of pathways for students post-16 including vocational and technical education. These lessons include; understanding post-16 pathways, how and where to apply to college, how to apply for apprenticeships and how to write a CV.
- 11 In half term 4, prior to their GCSE exams, Year 11 students follow a series of lessons designed to make sure their destination is secure, seek part time employment or volunteering opportunities which will enhance their employability skills and start to think beyond the age of 18. These lessons are written by the Assistant Headteacher Careers Lead and are bespoke to the Greater Manchester region in terms of labour market information. These lessons include; college enrolment and post-GCSE results day, how to find and apply for apprenticeships, how to find and apply for part time work and volunteering opportunities, and how to apply for university and research future careers.