

Careers at Park 2022/23: Finding what you Love Be Confident – Be Excited – Be Proud

Intention

- To utilise local colleges, businesses, staff and family knowledge to support young people in making informed decisions about their futures. Keeping all stakeholder informed throughout.
- To prepare students for life after school and encourage them to increase their aspirations through meaningful encounters and tailored support.

Implementation

- SMSC: This covers a wide range of content including careers. These are sessions where students have 45 minutes to discuss themes around careers and life after school; for example employability skills, applying for college and interview techniques.
- Careers Advisor (Hampshire Futures): A specialist careers advisor is in school twice a week to offer students and parents independent and impartial advice for their careers and life after they leave school.
- Colleges: Encounters with colleges for assemblies and workshops where they will offer advice and information about college, and whether it is right for you.
- Apprenticeship Providers: PETA, BAE and NHS are some names of companies' students will encounter participate in talks and workshops all to inform students of the alternative post-16 options and supporting the application process.
- Universities: Taster Days and workshops are offered to students across all year groups. These include campus tours, budgeting, assemblies and 1:1 meetings.
- Employers and Employees: Through our close connections with local businesses and support from EBP we have several businesses that offer a variety of meaningful encounters through work experience, assemblies and workshops.
- Curriculum links: Teachers are informed on how their subject can be utilised in a students chosen career path and are able to provide support – or direct them to a more suitable advisor.
- Challenge Days: Whole days off curriculum that include activities that will support students in understanding the world of work and their employability skills.
- Carousel: KS3 will participate in a 6-week programme where they will understand how some businesses work and they will develop a project with them. These include visiting the schools farm, the school kitchen and the schools own printing shop.

Impact

- Reduction in those students who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) when leaving school.
- Students will be informed and ready to attend their post-16 options and excited about the future
- Students applying to and being accepted onto a wide range of courses from A-Levels to apprenticeships and T-Levels
- Increased aspirations and enthusiasm when discussing their life after school.