

### Year 7s: Discover

Year 7 students will be given a range of opportunities to **discover** the world of work and careers. These opportunities may be in the taught curriculum or as part of our extended curriculum. We will engage the support of external stakeholders including employers to help year 7s begin to discover and navigate the world of work and careers.

Parents and Carers:

Please look at this booklet:

<https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/filecache/1dd/7db/112-careers-guide-for-parents.pdf>

In Year 7 pupils use the START Programme (link provided on main page) to discover the world of work and careers.

There are some really good videos you could watch here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

And here:

<https://icould.com/explore>

### Year 8: Investigate

Students in Year 8 will have a range of opportunities to **investigate** different career sectors and jobs within these sectors. These opportunities may be in the taught curriculum and/or as part of our extended curriculum. We will engage the support of external stakeholders including employers to help year 8s begin to investigate the world of work and careers.

Parents and Carers:

Learning from the Labour Market is important for students when investigating their opportunities – please find further information here:

<https://bridgegm.co.uk/labour-market-information>

here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmdc382>

and here

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors>

All these sites can give you important information on career opportunities, current salaries, promotion prospects and potential job growth. Whether you want to explore skills gaps and unemployment rates in your town, or show students how much they could expect to earn in the profession they're interested in, Labour Market Information is a vital asset.

### Year 9: Identify

Students in Year 9 will have a range of opportunities to **identify** how their different subjects contribute to future careers. They will also be encouraged to identify how skills they develop as part of learning can be transferred to the world of work. These opportunities may be in the taught curriculum and/or as part of our extended curriculum. We will engage the support of external stakeholders including employers to help Year 9s begin to identify aspects of careers that they may use to help them identify future pathways.

Parents and Carers:

Please look at this booklet: You may wish to complete the discover skills and careers and skills health checks with your child:

[https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/\\_filecache/1dd/7db/112-careers-guide-for-parents.pdf](https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/_filecache/1dd/7db/112-careers-guide-for-parents.pdf)

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment>

or complete the Buzz quiz on icould.com:

<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>

There is lots of information on these sites:

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>

<https://icould.com/explore#subject>

### Year 10: Formulate

Students in Year 10 will have a range of opportunities to help them **formulate** plans for their future pathways and will be informed by work experience opportunities.

These opportunities may be in the taught curriculum and/or as part of our extended curriculum. We will engage the support of external stakeholders including employers to help Year 10s begin to identify their values/choices relating to the world of work and careers.

Parents:

Pg 9-10 of this booklet is for you:

[https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/\\_filecache/1dd/7db/112-careers-guide-for-parents.pdf](https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/_filecache/1dd/7db/112-careers-guide-for-parents.pdf)

Here at EPHS we are very proud that we do offer work experience in Year 10 – you can find information and guidance on this in this parents' guide.

Another useful guide is:

<https://successatschool.org/advice/parents>

### **Year 11: Prepare**

Students in Year 11 will have a range of opportunities to help them **prepare** for their next steps. They will have education that will help them to weigh up the different options available to them, as well as guidance on how to access these different options. These opportunities may be in the taught curriculum and/or as part of our extended curriculum. We will engage with a wide range of external stakeholders including employers, 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges and Further Education establishments to help year 11s begin to prepare for their next steps in the world of work and careers.

Parents and Carers:

Page 10 onwards provides useful guidance:

<https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/filecache/1dd/7db/112-careers-guide-for-parents.pdf>

This is also useful:

[https://targetcareers.co.uk/sites/targetcareers.co.uk/files/public/targetcareers-futurewise-paths-to-professional-careers\\_a-parents-guide-2019.pdf](https://targetcareers.co.uk/sites/targetcareers.co.uk/files/public/targetcareers-futurewise-paths-to-professional-careers_a-parents-guide-2019.pdf)