



Careers at Wade Deacon High School

Throughout all your subjects you will have the opportunity to participate in activities that use the context of work to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding that will be useful in your future workplace. Furthermore, your subject teachers will inform you about how your learning in the classroom relates to the world of work and future careers. You will be provided with opportunities to:

- Learn through work, from direct involvement in, for example, work experience placement and enterprise activities
- Learn about work, by developing knowledge and understanding through careers education
- Learn for work by demonstrating skills for employability in different problem-solving activities, work simulations and mock interviews.

The programme includes:

- Information, advice and guidance on careers from a variety of speakers, organisations and providers. Visits to local colleges & universities.
- Links with local employers to enable you to gain experience of mock interviews.

In year 7 and 8, during SMSC lessons pupils will learn what work is, how salaries relate to different jobs, how to find out about jobs, the skills needed for work and jobs of the future. All activities will support the options process which takes place in Year 8. Inspirational assemblies will be delivered from local and national employers. Pupils will also take part in 'Tomorrow Manager Today' enterprise activity.

In year 9 pupils will be selected to attend a Prestigious Universities Morning with a focus on Cambridge and Oxford universities. Pupils will be selected to attend Gifted & Talented sessions at Cronton College. Pupils will sample exciting new courses such as Philosophy and Psychology. During SMSC pupils will complete the Tomorrows Manager Today session. These sessions include money management and being the next Entrepreneur.



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In year 10 all pupils will sample a day timetabled day at Cronton/Riverside College. Pupils will sample subjects which they will like to progress onto at Level 3. During the year College and Apprenticeship assemblies delivered to year 10. This provides opportunities for year 10 to begin thinking about Further Education and courses which they would like to take.

Work Experience During the summer term, all Year 10 pupils are required to attend a two-week work experience placement. All pupils are required to find their own placements; this ensures that they have a worthwhile and meaningful experience. We encourage our pupils to complete their work experience in the field that they wish to pursue their future career. Work experience provide our pupils with a taster of the world of work; through interviews, applications, time keeping, health and safety and much more.

The purpose of work experience for the student is to:

- Develop their career ideas;
- Build their confidence and self-esteem;
- Enhance their knowledge and skills.

Any pupil who is requiring extra support in securing a placement Mrs Lappin and Mrs Conlon (careers advisor) are here to provide their guidance.





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In year 11 all pupils will attend the annual careers fair. This is a huge event at Wade Deacon with over 50 Further Educational services attending our school. Pupils are able to have one-to-one talks with their providers to find out courses which they deliver, extracurricular activities and how to apply for their college.

College and Apprenticeship assemblies delivered to year 11. This provides opportunities for year 11 to begin thinking about Further Education and courses which they would like to take. Colleges Pupils will be provided with opportunities to go a sample at day at Carmel and Priestly College. During the day they will sample subjects which they wish to take. Apprenticeship talks Apprenticeship providers will be invited into school and deliver sessions to year 11 pupils.

The sessions will include:

- What apprenticeships are out there?
- How to apply?
- Work experience you need?
- Grades which are required.

One-to-one session every year 11 pupil will have a one-to-one interview with Mrs Conlon our careers advisor who will provide guidance and support in pupil's career paths. This includes: how to get their careers, qualifications they required, relevant WEX and Further Educational courses which are essential to take.

SMSC During SMSC pupils will learn how to create CV's, covering letters and sample a real-life interview delivered by Priestly College. Applying for College/Apprenticeships Mrs Lappin (leader of careers) will provide guidance and support to every support to ensure that every pupil has secured a place in Further Education.





Further information-

Apprenticeships:

@Halftone's (live updates from Halton's Twitter feed).

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Colleges:

<http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/>

<http://www.cronton.ac.uk/>

<https://www.carmel.ac.uk/>

<https://www.priestley.ac.uk/>

<https://www.rainhillsixthform.org.uk/>