

Staff Information

The role of careers education at Woodbridge Road Academy is to support pupils to make informed choices and develop their opportunities in further and higher education and the world of work.

We will provide careers learning to students across all year groups focusing on developing their personal and employability skills. The skillbuilder course which we use in our life skills and communication lessons plays a part in this.

Linking curriculum learning to careers – curriculum planning will now incorporate career related learning and the rollout of this will be evaluated on an ongoing basis by the senior leadership team.

How staff can support the careers programme

- Encourage students to start thinking about careers and the world of work, perhaps use case studies of successful people in your subject or Invite former students back to talk about their career journeys
- Encourage students to be aware of how they can develop their employability skills during their time at school.
- Help prepare students for work experience and encourage reflection on the completed work experience.
- Encourage students to make use of the resources the careers team provides, and
- Attend CPD arranged by the careers team to strengthen your knowledge in using careers resources and ensuring careers remains a whole school responsibility.
- Encourage students to reflect on the benefits of voluntary work and getting involved in interests in and out of school.
- Help students to think about their personal networks and their personal branding to identify and maximise future opportunities.

Useful resources to apply careers within lessons:

- Careers and Coffee:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRnKexbbDeeAJ6Kobx0P_BQg22dBxl16u
- CEC resource section: <https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/>
- Talentino: <https://www.talentinocareers.co.uk/sen.html>
- Career Ready - Careers in Conversation:
[YouTube Channel](#)
Filmed during Lockdown, Careers in Conversation is a six week series of events, where leading business people talk about their career journeys.