**Intent** - to increase awareness of career options and further & higher education routes and to enable students to make informed choices about careers and options throughout their educational journey.

## Year group focus

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	
Employer provider encounters - Rock Reef Visit (as part of Year 5 Activities Week).  Career talks in collective worship  Enterprise project - astound for a pound.  PSHE Careers Unit - Dreams and Goals  Employer encounters in Collective worship - various throughout the year.  Leadership & pupil voice opportunities - reading ambassador, collective worship ambassador & class council reps.	Employer provider encounters  Career talks in collective worship  Employability skills 24/1/24 - Youth Health Matters Day  PSHE Careers Unit - Money Matters including employer encounter - Nationwide Building Society Finance session.  Enterprise project - astound for a pound.  Employer encounters in Collective worship - various throughout the year.  Leadership & pupil voice opportunities - reading ambassador, collective worship ambassador & class council reps.	Career Day 24/1/24 - Youth Health Matters Day  Visit to Higher Education provider for some Year 7 students - Arts University Bournemouth - Arts Award trip 21/11/23  PSHE Careers Unit - Financial decision making including employer encounter - Nationwide Building Society - Finance session & careers in finance.  PSHE Careers Unit - Developing skills and aspirations followed by 1:1 career interviews with tutors - strengths, qualities, interests - linked in with careers.  Enterprise project - astound for a pound.  Employer encounters in Collective worship - various throughout the	Careers Fair at QE (11/10/23)  Visit to Higher Education provider - Bournemouth University visit 30 & 31/1/24  Protected: Enact Performance sponsored by Bournemouth University Options and Choices Performance 5/2/24  DSTPN - Jo Small - Independent Training Provider (8/3/24)  Employer & training Provider encounters - Employer encounters in Collective worship - various throughout the year.  Small group personal career guidance & workshop for some Year 8 students with Hayley Jones, QE Careers Advisor. PSHE Careers Unit -	PAL - students in Year 8/9 have had at least two meaningful encounters with providers of apprenticeships and technical education during KS3 phase.  Year 8, St Michael's Middle School - Dorset & Somerset Training Provider - Jo Small - Independent Training Provider session (8/3/24)  Year 9, Queen Elizabeth School - Bournemouth & Poole College - Technical education provider session (Jan 2024)

Common Stakeholo Trust Strategic direction of careers	threads threads threads -  Academy Committee Careers Link Member -	Headteacher Supports careers through	Careers Lead	s and visits, el	·	voice opport school amba anti bullying ambassado captains, rea ambassado worship ambassado	tunities - assadors, rs & house ading r, collective bassador & il reps.	Subject Teacher/ Develop transferable skills and	e worship, Co	Students Develop transferable skills. Engage with career opportunities
				year. Opportunity to become a member of the Dorset Youth Council and / or run in the election to become a member of the Youth Parliament standing on a campaign of their choice.  Leadership & pupil voice opportunities - school ambassadors, anti bullying ambassadors & house captains, reading ambassador, collective worship ambassador & class council reps.		Community & Careers  Employer provider encounter - Green Hub - some Year 8 students.  Enterprise project - astound for a pound.  Opportunity to become a member of the Dorset Youth Council and / or run in the election to become a member of the Youth Parliament standing on a campaign of their choice.  Leadership & pupil voice opportunities -				

Resilience Feedback from visits Collective worship & Tutor time (videos) Leadership Career events (including a Careers Day) Destinations data from Upper School for our Y11 Creativity Negotiation Problem Solving & Y13 students previously on roll Performance Flexibility Feedback for events - parent, student & employer Attending a Careers Fair Communication Growth mindset Career newsletters Teamwork Emotional intelligence Student voice Google Classroom Listening skills Future Skills Questionnaire results Literacy and numeracy skills Website Displays & careers library IT skills Verbal reinforcement in lessons Leadership & pupil voice opportunities

NB: We are continually adding to our Careers Programme throughout the year. Events may be subject to change depending on unforeseen circumstances.

If you are an employer or college/further education provider and would like to provide information to our students or deliver a presentation, then please do get in touch.

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