

Careers Programme Engagement Strand 2024/2025

To increase the possibility and probability of paid employment, supported internship

The engagement strand careers provision delivers practical, hands-on learning that informs and develops the students understanding of the world of work. The curriculum provides increased access to careers, work readiness, work-based learning, functional daily life skills, safety as a young teenager and adult in relationships in the community and online, on a student's needs basis.

Work experience and thinking and preparing for their future is vital. Students in the engagement strand can think about which opportunities for education and employment beyond Brookfields would best suit their needs.

Key Stage 3			
Ages 11-14	Years 7- 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timetabled weekly lessons – combination of • “Careers at Every Level” • “Work related skills for independent living” • Employer encounters as a group • Workshop visits from local employers • Parents evenings collaborative work with families • Hobbies and interests 	BM1 BM5 BM5 BM2
	From Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE lessons • Transition to KS4 • Preparing for Adulthood Education Health & Care Plan review 	BM1 BM3 BM3
Key Stage 4			
Ages 14-16	Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timetabled weekly lessons - “Careers at Every Level” • Or “Work related skills for independent living” • PSHE lessons • work experience placement • business enterprise and sales • work based learning • employer encounters • workshops delivered by local employers/business • supported travel training & safety awareness • hobbies and Interests • parents evening- collaborative work with families • EHCP annual review meeting • What’s Next? evening for parents • further education visits • National Careers Week 	BM1 BM4 BM6 BM6 BM6 BM5 BM5 BM3 BM3 BM3 BM3 BM3 BM7 ALL
	Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent careers advice • Interview practice • CV writing 	BM1 BM3 BM3
Key stage 5			

KS5	Year 12-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timetabled weekly lessons - “Careers at Every Level” Or “Work related skills for independent living • PSHE lessons • Work experience placement • Employer Encounters • Workshop visits from local employers • Supported travel training & safety awareness • Independent travel training where applicable • Hobbies and Interests • Parents evening- collaborative work with families • EHCP annual review and transition meetings • What’s Next? evening for parents • Further education visits • National Careers Week • Independent careers advice • Mock interview practice • Duke of Edinburgh • CV writing • Enrichment activities alumni meet and greet • Transition taster day • Supported Internship information meetings 	BM1 BM4 BM6 BM6 BM6 BM5 BM5 BM3 BM3 BM3 BM3 BM3 ALL BM7 BM4 BM3 BM7 BM7 BM7
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'Career' is defined as a purposeful destination on leaving school or college and does not necessarily mean paid employment.