



## **Careers Programme overview by year group**

At Pathways Learning Centre, we have a careers programme for every year group. We break this down as follows:

### **Years 7 & 8**

#### **Introduction to Careers Information Websites**

There are some innovative online resources available from a variety of different websites. We offer sessions to learn about these sites and how they can inspire you to think positively about future options when you leave school. Some examples include; career matching games, skills health checks, job role information and case studies.

All students are shown how to register on Careerpivot which has many supporting resources throughout school and into further education.

### **Year 9**

#### **Options - Exploring your choices and Career Events**

We offer information and support to prepare for Key Stage 4 and future plans. Our annual careers event is an opportunity for you to find out about specific job sectors which may in turn support your options going into Year 10.

### **Year 10**

#### **Work Experience**

Key Stage 4 is the time for you to be more active to prepare for the transition to Post 16. We offer all students the opportunity for work experience in Year 10 and continuing into Year 11.

This experience will offer you a vital insight into employment and can identify areas of interest to support Post 16 choices. It also helps your social and personal development by understanding what is expected of you in the workplace.

As well as our annual careers event, we also provide Insight Talks in which we invite employers and Post 16 providers to meet you and discuss their specific provision and job roles.

At the end of Year 10 we will also arrange visits to City of Bristol College and SGS College.

### **Year 11**

#### **One to One Careers Guidance Sessions**

We are mindful that this is a stressful year as you prepare for exams as well as progressing into Post 16.

Our aim is that all students are inspired to make suitable choices. Steve Newman, our Independent Careers Adviser is on hand each week to offer information, guidance and support to all Year 11 students.

You will be offered an appointment where you can discuss your Post 16 options and plans for your future as well as apply for Post 16 education or training.

If you are unsure what to do next, this is an excellent opportunity to find out about different job sectors and roles, including the options that are available to you when you leave school.

You will be given a session summary and action plan to assist you with the steps you need to take and research you can do independently.