KS4 Woodlands Meed Careers Programme 2026/27

Careers Programme

- To take part in transition and future planning at Annual Reviews
- To take part in National Careers Week
- To take part in a Hopes and Dreams Project
- To develop employability skills using PRACTICE Skills for Life and Learning
- To attend Careers & Transitions Fair
- To attend a programme of inspirational speakers, including those with SEND
- To attend a vocational link programme at a local further education college
- Attend multiple experiences of a work place
- Year 11 students will be invited to attend a personal guidance careers interview
- To take part in termly social action projects
- Opportunities to work in Inspire Café
- Opportunity to take part in virtual Coding work experience
- To take part in a an Interview Skills workshop

Employability units

Year 10

- Local Education Providers and Qualification routes
- What are T Levels, Apprentice-ships and Supported Internships?
- How to Write a CV/How to Complete an Application Form/ Cover letters (English)

Year 11

- What is Careers Advice and Guidance?
- Introduction to Useful Career Websites/Local Market Information
- Interview Skills
- How to Prepare for Transitions

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Entitlement Statements

KS4

Students in Key Stage 4 will:

- Have the opportunity to actively participate in transition and future planning at their Annual Reviews
- Be supported to review their Hopes and Dreams
- Have opportunities to update their vocational profiles; identifying career goals and steps required to achieve them
- Be supported to share these with external providers; identifying career goals and steps required to achieve them
- Develop the use of PRACTICE Skills for Life and Learning
- Have opportunities to meet relevant further education and social care providers
- Have opportunities to meet relevant and inspiring local employers and employees
- Have opportunities to meet and engage with inspirational speakers including those with SEND
- Have opportunities to participate in social action projects
- Be encouraged to challenge stereotypes and discrimination
- Have access to a curriculum that has clear links to careers
- Understand what the Meed's Job Club offers
- Have opportunities to participate in STEM activities and attend local STEM events
- Take part in in an interview skills workshop

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Students in Key Stage 4 will:

- Develop their understanding of what Careers Advice and Guidance is
- Have access to impartial personal careers guidance with a qualified careers advisor (in year 11)
- Be provided with clear information about Local Education Providers and Qualification Routes
- Have opportunities to develop functional skills and knowledge of personal finance
- Be provided with opportunities to develop their CV and application writing skills
- Be introduced to useful careers and transitions websites
- Be provided with support and guidance of how to manage transitions
- Develop their understanding of labour market information and where to access it
- Be provided with clear information about T Level, Supported Internships and Apprenticeship pathways
- Have the opportunity to attend at least one experience of a vocational link programme at a local further education college
- Access to multiple experiences of a work place
- Experience further meaningful encounters with employers and employees
- Be provided with opportunities to learn from alumni/relevant role models
- Have the opportunity to train as a barista at and participate in internal work experience at Inspire café