



Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Twycross House School aims to provide careers education to all students in Senior 1 to Upper Sixth enabling them to make informed decisions as they progress through the school and beyond. Following guidance from the DofE's 'Careers strategy: making the most of everyone's skills and talents', we want our students to *'understand their options and different paths to work, to plan the steps they need to take, and to get from where they are to where they want to go'*.

Aims

As a school, we aim to:

- Allow the students to explore all of the educational and career opportunities available to them
- Encourage the students' understanding of themselves including their skills, achievements and qualities which can be beneficial to future careers
- Overcome stereotypes with regards to career aspirations
- Explore the skills which enhance employability
- Use a wide range of information sources to give impartial advice

Careers education will take place during form times as part of the PSHE programme with delivery undertaken by form tutors.

Key Stage 3

During KS3, students will learn about employability skills and explore their own skills in relation to career aspirations. They will also learn about basic finance such as saving and budgeting.

At the end of KS3, Senior 3 students make their option choices for GCSE based on advice from tutors and subject leaders.

Key Stage 4

During KS4, students will begin to explore career aspirations in further depth completing online profiling to offer a wide variety of options based on their skills and preferences. They will also take part in mock interviews as some of them may move towards getting part-time employment or taking places at other establishments post-16.

The main focus at the end of KS4 will be on post-16 options including other opportunities available to them such as colleges or apprenticeships.

Key Stage 5

The Sixth Form team will guide and advise the students as they explore their options post-18. Through Further Education evenings, visits to universities and guest speakers, students will be provided with a wide variety of information to support their decisions for the future. High quality and experienced advice is given on the UCAS application process including the writing of personal statements. Students requiring it will also be given the opportunity to sit mock university interviews.