



CAREERS PROGRAMME 2026/27

PASSPORT TO INDEPENDENCE

As part of our Passport to Independence Curriculum we will be delivering:

- MyPath: Careers lessons (Yr 7-11)
- MyPath: Enterprise (KS3)
- MyPath: Virtual Work Experience (KS4)

CAREERS LESSONS

These will be delivered within our Passport to Independence lessons as follows:

Year 7

An Intro Into Careers – Lesson

Building Relationships – Lesson

Communication – Lesson

Creativity – Lesson

Earning Money – Lesson

Motivation – Lesson

Teamwork – Lesson

Year 8

Choosing Options – Lesson

Create Opportunities – Lesson

Customer Service – Lesson

Design A Workspace – Lesson

Email Etiquette – Lesson

Exploring Possibilities – Lesson

Labour Market Information – Lesson

Year 9

Industry Spotlight – Agriculture & Food Production – Lesson

Industry Spotlight – Construction – Lesson

Industry Spotlight – Energy – Lesson

Industry Spotlight – Financial Services – Lesson

Industry Spotlight – Healthcare – Lesson

Industry Spotlight – Pharmaceuticals – Lesson

Green Careers Week 2025 – Lesson

Year 10

Application Forms – Lesson

Apprenticeships – Lesson

CV Writing (Part One) – Lesson

CV Writing (Part Two) – Lesson

Preparing For Interviews – Lesson

Qualification Types – Lesson

Recruitment Practices – Lesson

Seeing The Bigger Picture – Lesson

The Art Of Standing Out – Lesson

Writing A Personal Statement – Lesson

,Year 11

Balancing Life & Work – Lesson

Changing Location vs Commuting – Lesson

Growing Throughout Life – Lesson

Is University Right For Me? – Lesson

Leadership – Lesson

Managing Your Career – Lesson

Networking – Lesson

Payslips – Lesson

Taking A Gap Year – Lesson

Workplace Etiquette – Lesson

ENTERPRISE PROJECTS (KS3)

These will be delivered within our Passport to Independence lessons as follows:

Year 7 - The Tyre Challenge – Enterprise Day

Year 8 - The Food Challenge – Enterprise Day

Year 9 - The Festival Challenge – Enterprise Day

Unused 26/27 - Starting A Community Project – Enterprise Day

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE (KS4)

We offer flexible one and three-day work experience programmes covering all major UK industries. Each programme has been designed to make delivering high quality, in-school work related learning simple, engaging, and easy to manage, giving students a realistic insight into the world of work without the need to leave the classroom.

Work Experience Projects - 1 Day

- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Accommodation
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Agriculture
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Arts & Recreation
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Business Admin & Support
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Construction
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Education
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Finance & Insurance
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Food
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Health & Social Care
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – IT & Communication
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Logistics
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Manufacturing
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Mining & Extractives
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Public Sector & Defence
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Real Estate
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Retail
- 1 Day Work Experience Projects – Utilities

Work Experience Projects - 3 Day

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Accommodation

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Agriculture

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Arts & Recreation

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Business Administration & Support

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Construction

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Education

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Finance & Insurance

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Food

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Forestry & Fishing

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Health & Social Care

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Information Technology & Communication

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Logistics

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Manufacturing

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Mining & Extractives

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Public Sector & Defence

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Real Estate

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Retail

3 Day Work Experience Programme – Utilities

TUTOR TIMES – SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

Spotlight on Careers will be delivered once a week in Tutor times. Year 7 and 8 will be in the form of a fun quiz based on jobs in different sectors of work. Year 9 – 11 will be using Guess My Job sessions.

YEAR 7 and 8 – MYPATH QUIZ

MYPATH Quiz – Christmas Careers

MYPATH Quiz – Famous Actors

MYPATH QUIZ – Famous Artists

MYPATH Quiz – Famous Athletes

MYPATH Quiz – Famous Authors

MYPATH Quiz – Famous Entrepreneurs

MYPATH Quiz – Famous Explorers

MYPATH Quiz – Famous Film Directors

MYPATH Quiz – Famous Mathematicians

MYPATH Quiz – Famous Musicians

MYPATH Quiz – Famous Scientists

MYPATH Quiz – Famous Technology Brands

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Art & Design

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Astronomy

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Biology

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Business

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Chemistry

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Computing

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Dance

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Design & Technology

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs in Drama

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Economics

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Electronics

MYPATH QUIZ – Jobs In Engineering

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In English

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Film Studies

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Food & Nutrition

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Geography

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In History

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Maths

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Modern Foreign Languages

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Music

MYPATH QUIZ – Jobs In Physical Education

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Physics

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Politics

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Psychology

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Religious Education

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Science

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Sociology

MYPATH Quiz – Jobs In Statistics

MYPATH Quiz – Travel & Tourism

YEAR 9-11 – MYPATH GUESS MY JOB

Guess My Job sessions are short, interactive video activities designed to spark curiosity and engagement around different careers. In each session, a real professional answers quick-fire questions about their job, without revealing what it is until the end. Students listen for clues, discuss their ideas in small groups, and try to guess the role before the big reveal.

The Full List Of Guess My Job Activities:

Guess My Job 1.1 – Katie – Paraplanner

Guess My Job 1.10 – Olly – Property Manager

Guess My Job 1.11 – Alex – Bartender

Guess My Job 1.12 – Billie – Funeral Director

Guess My Job 1.13 – Yusuf – Doctor

Guess My Job 1.14 – Hannah – Paediatric Nurse

Guess My Job 1.15 – Alice – Aesthetics Nurse

Guess My Job 1.16 – Yasin – Music Studio Owner

Guess My Job 1.17 – Louisa – Pharmacist

Guess My Job 1.2 – Lisa – Lawyer

Guess My Job 1.3 – Nicola – HR Business Partner

Guess My Job 1.4 – Rebecca – Warehouse Manager

Guess My Job 1.5 – Steve – Sales Representative

Guess My Job 1.6 – Lee – Careers Advisor

Guess My Job 1.7 – Matt – Financial Advisor

Guess My Job 1.8 – Emma – Charity Head of Services

Guess My Job 1.9 – Andrew – Art Teacher

Guess My Job 2.1 – Steve – Head of Sales & Marketing for New Homes

Guess My Job 2.10 – Aarti – Pharmacist

Guess My Job 2.11 – Brendan – Researcher

Guess My Job 2.12 – Paayal – UX Designer

Guess My Job 2.13 – Mike – Car Designer

Guess My Job 2.14 – Michelle – Vicar

Guess My Job 2.15- Priyanka – Energy Consultant

Guess My Job 2.16 – Sagar – Insurance Analyst

Guess My Job 2.17 – Versha – Mental Health Nurse

Guess My Job 2.18 – Meena – Solutions Architect

Guess My Job 2.19 – Jarard – Chartered Building Surveyor

Guess My Job 2.2 – Seeta – Investment Banker

Guess My Job 2.20 – Janna – Theatre Scrub Nurse

Guess My Job 2.21 – Jess – Social Worker

Guess My Job 2.22 – Vishal – Financial Advisor

Guess My Job 2.23 – CJ – Children’s Entertainer

Guess My Job 2.24 – Nilima – Private Chef

Guess My Job 2.3 – Keval – Optometrist

Guess My Job 2.4 – Sobana – Obstetrics & Gynaecology Doctor

Guess My Job 2.5 – John – Software Development Manager

Guess My Job 2.6 – Seeta – Dance Teacher

Guess My Job 2.7 – Nilima – Lawyer

Guess My Job 2.8 – Milan – Software Consultant

Guess My Job 2.9 – Paayal – Freelance Hair & Makeup Artist

Guess My Job 3.1 – Alex – Carer Manager

GMJ3.2 – Andrew – Management Consultant

GMJ3.4 – Helen – Executive Coach

GMJ3.5 – John – Research Nurse

ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

To embed careers across the curriculum we are using the “Why Bother?” library of videos relating to subject areas and specific topics.

Maths, Why Bother?

Maths, Why Bother? - Algebra

Maths, Why Bother? - Angles

Maths, Why Bother? - Fractions

Maths, Why Bother? - Pythagoras

Maths, Why Bother? - Ratios

Maths, Why bother? - Graphs

Maths, Why Bother? - 2D Shapes

Maths, Why bother? - Probability

Maths, Why Bother? - Percentages

Maths, Why Bother? - Trigonometry

Maths, Why Bother? - Standard Form

Maths, Why Bother? - Equations

Maths, Why Bother? - Area

Maths, Why Bother? - Decimals

Maths, Why Bother? - Data

Maths, Why Bother? Transformations

Maths, Why Bother? - Proportion

Maths, Why Bother? - Sequences

Maths, Why bother? - 3D Shapes

Maths, Why Bother? – Inequalities

Maths, Why Bother? - Multiples

Maths, Why Bother? - Powers and Roots

Maths, Why Bother? - Quadratic Equations

Maths, Why Bother? - Operations

Maths, Why Bother? - Place Value

Maths, Why Bother? - Averages

Maths, Why Bother? - Statistics

Maths, Why Bother? - Positive and Negative Numbers

Maths, Why Bother? - Circles

Maths, Why Bother? - Measurement

Maths, Why Bother? - Estimation

Maths, Why Bother? - Patterns

Maths, Why bother? - Geometry

Maths, Why Bother? - Finance

Maths, Why Bother? - Perimeter

Maths, Why Bother? - Vectors

Maths, Why Bother? - Problem Solving

Maths, Why Bother? - Speed

Maths, Why Bother? - Time

Maths, Why Bother? - Approximation

Maths, Why Bother? - Distance

Maths, Why Bother? - Whole Numbers

Maths, Why Bother? - Decimals

Maths, Why Bother? - Simultaneous Equations

English, Why Bother?

Vocabulary - English, Why Bother?

Drama - English, Why Bother?

Spelling - English, Why Bother?

Speaking - English, Why Bother?

Analysing Persuasive Text - English Why Bother?

Reading Skills - Sentences - English, Why Bother?

Punctuation - English, Why Bother?

Writing to Advise - English Why Bother?

Drafting Poetry - English, Why Bother?

Sentences - English, Why Bother?

Writing To Analyse - English, Why Bother

Grammar - English, Why Bother?

Understanding Rhythm - English, Why Bother?

Character - English, Why Bother?

Preparing & Drafting - English Why Bother?

Tone and Style - English, Why Bother?

Formal and Informal Writing - English, Why Bother?

Atmosphere and Setting - English, Why Bother?

Dialect and Slang - English, Why Bother?

Debating and Arguing - English, Why Bother?

Science, Why Bother?

Science, Why Bother? - Energy

Science, Why Bother? - Ecology

Science, Why Bother? - Resources

Science, Why Bother? - Infection and Response

Science, Why Bother? - Chemical Analysis

Science, Why Bother? Homeostasis

Science, Why Bother? - Biological Organisation

Science, Why Bother? - Electricity

Science, Why Bother? - FORCES

Science, Why Bother? - Particle Model

Science, Why Bother? - Magnetism and Electromagnetism

Science, Why Bother? - Chemistry of The Atmosphere

Science, Why Bother? - Bioenergetics

Science, Why Bother? - Waves

Science, Why Bother? – Waves

Science, Why Bother? Photosynthesis

Science, Why Bother? - Inheritance, Variation & Evolution

Science, Why Bother? - The Periodic Table

Science, Why Bother? - Atomic Structure

Science, Why Bother? - Bonding Structure and the Properties of Matter

Science, Why Bother? - Chemical Changes

Science, Why Bother? - Organic Chemistry

Science, Why Bother? - Energy Changes

Science, Why Bother? - Quantitative Chemistry

History, Why Bother?

History, Why Bother – America, Opportunity & Inequality

History, Why Bother – Analysing Interpretations

History, Why Bother – Apartheid South Africa

History, Why Bother – Conflict & Tension

History, Why Bother – Crime & Punishment

History, Why Bother – Critical Thinking

History, Why Bother – Elizabethan England

History, Why Bother – Essay Writing in History

History, Why Bother – Medicine Through Time

History, Why Bother – Migration Through Time

History, Why Bother – Norman England

History, Why Bother – Remembering the Past

History, Why Bother – Restoration England

History, Why Bother – Russia & The Soviet Union

History, Why Bother – Superpower Relations & the Cold War

History, Why Bother – The American West

History, Why Bother – Understanding Historical Sources

History, Why Bother – Warfare Through Time

History, Why Bother – Weimar & Nazi Germany

History, Why Bother – Why Bother with History Overall?

Geography, Why Bother?

Geography, Why Bother – Climate Change

Geography, Why Bother – Coasts

Geography, Why Bother – Deforestation

Geography, Why Bother – Deserts

Geography, Why Bother – Earthquakes

Geography, Why Bother – Energy Resources

Geography, Why Bother – Glaciation

Geography, Why Bother – Global Development

Geography, Why Bother – Industry & Manufacturing

Geography, Why Bother – Migration

Geography, Why Bother – Population Change

Geography, Why Bother – Rainforests

Geography, Why Bother – Rivers

Geography, Why Bother – Storms & Extreme Weather

Geography, Why Bother – Tundra & Polar Regions

Geography, Why Bother – Urban Sustainability

Geography, Why Bother – Urbanisation

Geography, Why Bother – Volcanoes

Geography, Why Bother – Water Resources

Geography, Why Bother – Weathering & Erosion

Geography, Why Bother – Data Collection & Analysis

Geography, Why Bother – Map Skills & GIS

ICT, Why Bother?

ICT, Why Bother – Data Storage & Management

ICT, Why Bother – Databases

ICT, Why Bother – Hardware Components

ICT, Why Bother – Internet & Cloud Computing

ICT, Why Bother – Software Types

ICT, Why Bother – Algorithms & Logic

ICT, Why Bother – Automation & Robotics

ICT, Why Bother – Computer Ethics & Law

ICT, Why Bother – Cybersecurity

ICT, Why Bother – Data Analysis & Visualisation

ICT, Why Bother – Digital Citizenship & Online Safety

ICT, Why Bother – Digital Communication Tools

ICT, Why Bother – Emerging Technologies

ICT, Why Bother – Human-Computer Interaction

ICT, Why Bother – Multimedia

ICT, Why Bother – Networks & Networking

ICT, Why Bother – Operating Systems

ICT, Why Bother – Problem-Solving Using ICT

ICT, Why Bother – Programming & Coding

ICT, Why Bother – Spreadsheets

ICT, Why Bother – System Development Lifecycle

ICT, Why Bother – Troubleshooting & Maintenance

Music, Why Bother?

Music, Why Bother – Analysing Music

Music, Why Bother – Careers in Performance and Composition

Music, Why Bother – Composition to a Brief

Music, Why Bother – Contemporary Music

Music, Why Bother – Dynamics & Expression

Music, Why Bother – Ensemble Performance

Music, Why Bother – Film Music

Music, Why Bother – Harmony & Tonality

Music, Why Bother – Melody

Music, Why Bother – Music Technology & Production

Music, Why Bother – Popular Music

Music, Why Bother – Reading & Writing Music

Music, Why Bother – Rhythm & Metre

Music, Why Bother – Solo Performance

Music, Why Bother – Structure & Form

Music, Why Bother – Texture & Timbre

Music, Why Bother – Traditional & World Music

Music, Why Bother – Western Classical Tradition

Music, Why Bother – Why Bother with Music Overall

RE, Why Bother?

RE, Why Bother – Beliefs about God/Ultimate Reality

RE, Why Bother – Core Teachings of Religions

RE, Why Bother – Festivals & Holy Days

RE, Why Bother – Human Nature & Free Will

RE, Why Bother – Interfaith Dialogue & Pluralism

RE, Why Bother – Key Figures in Religions

RE, Why Bother – Life After Death & the Soul

RE, Why Bother – Moral & Ethical Teachings

RE, Why Bother – Pilgrimage & Sacred Places

RE, Why Bother – Prayer & Meditation

RE, Why Bother – Religion & Law/Justice

RE, Why Bother – Religion & Peace/Conflict

RE, Why Bother – Religion & Social Issues

RE, Why Bother – Religious Creation Stories

RE, Why Bother – Religious Responses to Medical & Bioethical Issues

RE, Why Bother – Rituals & Worship Practices

RE, Why Bother – Sacred Texts & Scriptures

RE, Why Bother – Science & Religion

RE, Why Bother – Sin & Forgiveness

RE, Why Bother – The Problem of Evil & Suffering

ASSEMBLIES

As part of our assemblies schedule (The Gathering) we will use the following careers related dates as our theme:

- October – Black History Month
- November – Green Careers Week
- February – National Apprenticeship Week
- March – National Careers Week
- June – Pride Month

CAREERS GUIDANCE INTERVIEWS

Beckie Gillam-Hardy, our OFG Careers Advisor will be completing Careers Guidance Interviews with all students in Year 10 (Autumn Term). Beckie will also do an updated interview in year 11 (Autumn Term). These will be shared with tutors and parents/carers to assist with next steps and destinations.

CAREERS FAIR

We will hold a Careers Fair for all students including local employers and colleges (subject to availability).

IN PERSON WORK EXPERIENCE

This will be explored in Year 10 and 11 and will form part of their options subjects. We will also consider this for students lower down the school as part of a bespoke timetable.

DESTINATION VISITS

These will be done on an individual basis based on the Careers Guidance interviews.