



CAREERS ROADMAP: A BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS

Orchard Park High School is committed to providing an outstanding programme of Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) for every student by equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to make aspirational, independent and well-informed further education and career decisions. Our programme is divided into age-appropriate activities, integrated into students' experiences of the whole curriculum and designed to raise aspirations, challenge stereotypes and promote equality and diversity. We work in partnership with local and city-based organisations and independent careers advisors who are contracted to deliver impartial careers guidance.

Year 11 – Decide

The end of Year 11 requires students to make decisions about what their next steps are, whether that will be A Level studies, college, a training programme or an apprenticeship. Students will be taken through the application process for their chosen route and revisit their plans to ensure that they are on track to get the grades they need to move into the next phase of their education.



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Year 10 – Plan

Students will use all of their careers knowledge acquired between Years 7 to 9 to plan possible progression routes after Year 11. This will involve identifying key strengths and weaknesses in their skills and academic studies to create an action plan to address identified areas of development.



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Year 9 – Explore

Year 9 provides an opportunity for students to fully explore particular fields of interest. They will research next steps and know the criteria for entry into these areas. Students will also identify the desirable skills, attributes and experiences for these areas and seek to develop these, both in and out of school.

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Year 8 – Aspire

In Year 8, our aim is to show students how different subjects link to careers and post-16 qualifications. Activities in Year 8 are aimed at bridging the gap between education and the world of work.



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Year 7 – Inspire

In Year 7, our aim is to raise awareness about the wide range of jobs and career options available. We want students to be inspired to investigate areas of interest, whilst developing key skills useful in life and the workplace. Activities in Year 7 are aimed at opening students' minds to the possibilities available

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