

SEND Careers Programme Overview

Academic Year 2025-26 Whitefield

Vision Statement

We have high aspirations for our pupils and believe many will go on to achieve employment. Through specialist career guidance, work experience opportunities, and employability skills training, we are committed to doing whatever we can to help our pupils follow their chosen path.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Key Stage 3 Yr 7-9

- Develop self-awareness, confidence, and aspirations
- Introduce the concept of work, roles, and community participation

Key Stage 4 Yr 10 - 11

- Explore career pathways and next-step options
- Begin to plan transition routes
- Build independence and employability skills

Key Stage 5 Yr 12 - 14

- Prepare for adulthood and employment
- Increase independence and community participation
- Make informed post-19 choices

Additional Information

- Curriculum links: Careers learning is embedded across PSHE, Life Skills, vocational subjects.
- Employer engagement: Partnerships with local employers and organisations such as Organiclea
- Monitoring & evaluation: Student voice, destination data, and Compass+ tracking.
- Responsibility: Careers Lead oversees delivery and review with support from staff and external partners.

Key Events and Experiences

Yr 7-9

PSHE Careers units
Assemblies
Careers Advice 1:1's
Life Skills
Work experience
Visits in local community including Internal Café
Attend In School Career Fairs
In class Workshops including Job role play lessons / Enterprise Activities

Yr 10 - 11

PSHE Careers units
Assemblies
Careers Advice 1:1's
Life Skills
Work experience Opportunities St Louis café
Visits in local community
External SEND Careers for Waltham Forest / External speakers talks Workshops, CV Writing, Mock interview / Enterprise Activities

Yr 12-14

PSHE- Careers units / Assemblies
Careers Advice 1:1's
Visit to Project Search Supported Internships programmes Year 13-14
External SEND Careers for Waltham Forest
External speakers talks. Workshops
Visits in local community
Attend External SEND Careers Fair for Waltham Forest
External speakers talks Workshops, CV Writing, Mock interviews with Employers / Enterprise Activities / Timetabled Work Experience internal and External Opportunities including local Charity Shop Sue Ryder, Work Experience, Visits to local colleges Providers

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.