

## Careers programme at Fox Wood School

Fox Wood has an embedded programme of career education and guidance that is known and understood by students, parents, teachers, governors and employers. To ensure we are providing our pupils with the best careers provision we are evaluating our current provision against all 8 of the Gatsby benchmarks.

The name of our school careers leader is Andrew Poskitt who has strategic responsibility and oversight of Fox Wood's career guidance. To ensure that the careers provision remains effective and fully meets the needs of all students he conducts an annual review of the careers guidance taking into account the destination outcomes and feedback from a range of stakeholders.

Career education, skills and knowledge is built upon with our pupils from our foundation stage through to early adulthood key stage 4 leavers, ready to progress onto further education.

We deliver the careers framework through a range of activities appropriate for our pupils that contribute towards work related opportunities and the preparation for adulthood.

These opportunities are embedded through curriculum design and implementation which incorporate internally and externally accredited schemes of work. Age appropriate and whole school assemblies. Enrichment activities which scaffold the curriculum in offering pupils a choice of activities that are not covered within the curriculum but provide work related opportunities. Further and higher education provision careers events that we welcome pupils and their families along to. An enterprise week that gives our pupils an interactive and fun way of introducing employability skills. This helps our students to develop an enterprising mind set and prepare for the world of work.

We have forged close links with local businesses who support the school careers programme and actively engage with school in providing opportunities for our pupils.

The table below highlights methods of deliver throughout the key stages at school.

<b>Foundation stage</b>	Explore and investigate a job linked to a theme and text.
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	Explore and investigate a job linked to a theme and text. Enterprise week
<b>Key Stage 2</b>	Explore and investigate a job linked to a theme and text. Enterprise week
<b>Key Stage 3</b>	Explore and investigate a job linked to a theme and text. Enterprise week ASDAN New Horizons World of work careers exposure programme Transition paperwork filled in at annual review
<b>Key Stage 4</b>	Explore and investigate a job linked to a theme and text. Enterprise week ASDAN Personal Progress ASDAN Employability Internal work Experience External work experience Attend careers event with parents/carers World of work careers exposure programme Transition paperwork filled in at annual review

