

Year 7

An Introduction to Careers

- To raise awareness of a wide range of careers and pathways
- To identify personal traits, strengths and skills
- To develop confidence and have expectations of themselves and for their futures

Term 1:1	<p>Birley Pathways: Students will learn about what different careers they can get into for that particular subject at the end of each lesson.</p> <p>Trips and visits: Students will be given the opportunity to attend careers related trips where possible.</p> <p>Skillsbuilder Programme: Throughout tutor time and PSHE lessons, all students will be taught eight essential employability skills.</p>
Term 1:2	<p>Xello Workshops: Students are taken into the ICT suites during form time and shown how to use the careers platform Xello. They will learn more about what careers suit them by completing a number of quizzes and research tasks</p> <p>Careers assemblies and tutor time focus during National Careers Week Students can participate in the Big Challenge enterprise competition. IMPACT programme through the University of Sheffield</p>
Term 2:1	<p>Birley Pathways: Students will learn about what different careers they can get into for that particular subject at the end of each lesson.</p> <p>Trips and visits: Students will be given the opportunity to attend careers related trips where possible.</p>
Term 2:2	<p>HEPP Workshops: Students participate in workshops ran by the Higher Education Progression Partnership. The aim of this is to educate young people about what higher education involves, the routes they can get into it, what benefits it offers.</p> <p>Inspiration Day: Students will have the opportunities to meet employers and representatives from higher education to gain a better understanding of what careers are available to them.</p>
Term 3:1	<p>Birley Pathways: Students will learn about what different careers they can get into for that particular subject at the end of each lesson.</p> <p>Trips and visits: Students will be given the opportunity to attend careers related trips where possible.</p>
Term 3:2	<p>Careers Fair: Local businesses and providers are invited in to support a careers fair which students can attend in order to learn more about various career paths and find out more about the areas they may be interested in.</p> <p>PSHE Careers Lessons: Students will look at their dreams and aspirations, what careers they may want to aim for.</p>