

Careers Programme Overview 2022/23

Marches School



Vision Statement

We strive to enable our students to experience a varied and staged approach to the exploration of career pathways and the development of employability skills across the curriculum and at key decision points, to ensure that students have the essential skills to be work ready. The careers curriculum is aspirational, ensuring all students are aware of the possibilities open to them, delivered through a range of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities.

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Implementation and Impact Statements

Implementation

A varied and staged approach to the exploration of career pathways and the development of employability skills across the curriculum and at key decision points, to ensure that students have the essential skills to be work ready. Career's education fits within our Futures Pathway and has a dedicated half term each year. Careers events also take place across the academic year.

- **Curriculum:** A careers curriculum that is aspirational, ensuring all students are aware of the possibilities open to them, delivered through a range of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities.
- **High Standards:** Extensive support for students and parents to ensure students are best prepared for their Post 16 and Post 18 choices to maximise potential.
- **Intelligent assessment:** Tracking of students' career aspirations and progress towards achieving them through Compass+, across each Key Stage, help to guide the tailored provision offered at each key point. All students have access to UniFrog
- **Equipped:** Use and inform students of up to date local and national Labour Market Information to help them appreciate the role of British Industry and independently manage each stage of their career within it.
- **Values:** Promotion of the rights and responsibilities of both employers and employees, helping students to develop the appropriate attitudes and values required to become work ready.
- **Esteem:** Believe in and build students' self-esteem and develop confidence and resilience to aim high and attain their career aspirations.
- **Dedicated careers advisor:** We employ a dedicated careers advisor, to offer impartial advice to our students on the next steps in their academic journey.
- **SEND Support:** SEND students are fully supported in throughout the application process including additional visits and interview practice.

Impact

Pupils will make informed decisions at crucial transition points within their educational journey at the end of KS3, KS4 and KS5. They will have had experience of a wide range of opportunities, interests and options so they are best placed to make informed decisions about their future choices. Developing the skills needed for them to be employable, whether that is voluntarily or paid. Pupils will know the value of having work and commitments in their lives. They will understand that they have a valued and important part to play in the world in which they live, and they can and are motivated to contribute to society in a way which best suits their interests and skills. Pupils will know about and make use of the range of support and advice that is available to them in order to support their choices and decision making as the progress on from The Marches.

Events and Experiences

Year 13

Careers Fair
Post-18 Provider Event
Symphony Hall Visit
Oxford University Visit
Personal Statement Support
CV Writing Support
UCAS Application Support

Year 12

Careers Fair
Halle Orchestra Visit
Dana Prison Visit
Oxford University Visit
Unifrog Access
Access to Careers Interview
Personal Statement Support
CV Writing Support

Year 11

Careers Fair
Keele University Visit
Cadbury World Visit
Erddig Visit
World War 1 Battlefields Visit
1-1 Careers interview
Rotary Club Mock Interviews
Duke of Edinburgh
Sixth Form/NSC Taster Day
Sixth Form Interviews
Apprenticeship Assembly
Careers Focus Day

Year 10

Careers Fair
Work Experience
Post-16 Provider Event
Liverpool Fieldwork
World War 1 Battlefields Visit
University Visit
Public Services Assembly
Access to Careers Interview
Unifrog Access
Financial Awareness Investigation
Careers Focus Day

Year 9

Careers Fair
Speed Networking Event
Inspector Calls Theatre Visit
Cadbury World Visit
Advanced Work Experience Launch
Public Services Assembly
Access to Careers Interview
Y9 Subject Options Event
Marches Careers Access
External Careers Assemblies
Speed Networking Day
Careers Focus Day

Year 8

Careers Fair
Enterprise Day
River Morda Visit
Chester Zoo Visit
Oswestry Museum Visit
Aico Visit
Public Services Assembly
Access to Careers Interview
Marches Careers Access
External Careers Assemblies
Careers Focus Day

Year 7

Careers Fair
Whittington Castle Visit
Oswestry Museum Visit
Sixth former for a Day Experience
Paris Trip
Jodrell Bank Visit
Aico Visit
Public Services Assembly
Access to Careers Interview
Marches Careers Access
External Careers Assemblies

