

Pix Brook Academy Careers Curriculum Overview

Year 7

- Year 7 Careers lessons within Citizenship;
 - A Day in the Life of
 - Making Decisions and Managing Risk
 - Personal Qualities and Skills
 - Finding Careers Information
 - Career Management
 - Character Traits and Skills
 - Smart Targets Action Points

Year 8

- Year 8 Careers lessons within Citizenship;
 - Volunteering and Social Action
 - What Actually is LMI?
 - Explore Possibilities
 - Making Decisions
 - Options Subjects
 - Qualification and Pathways
 - Qualities and Skills Revisited

Year 9

- Take Your Child to Work Day (TYCTWD)
- Careers in the Armed forces event
- Year 9 Careers lessons within Citizenship;
 - Understanding the Workplace
 - Jobs and Occupations
 - Standard Occupation Classifications
 - Business Structures
 - Work & Organisational Structures
 - Diversity, Equality and Stereotyping
 - Enterprise & Employability Skills

Year 10

- Work experience
- PBA Careers fair
- Year 10 Careers lessons within Citizenship;
 - Grow Throughout Life
 - Working Hours 15 - 18
 - Personal Brand Building
 - Applying for Jobs
 - National Employment Trends
 - Long Term Career Planning
 - Netiquette

Year 11

- One to One personalised guidance sessions with Emma Fuller
- Interview skills day
- PBA Careers fair
- Post 16 Pathways (assemblies from The Knights Templar School, Samuel Whitbread Academy Sixth form, Etonbury Academy Sixth form, North Herts College and the Bedford College group)
- Planning for the Future – tours of Etonbury sixth form centre

Whole School

Careers information embedded into class teaching and homeworks

Careers in tutor time

Assembly themes and tutor time activities

Personalised careers guidance

Emma Fuller is our independent careers advisor, she has involved working with young people in various settings from play schemes, a mental health facility, inclusion work in school before qualifying in careers in 2005. Emma has largely worked in Hertfordshire so is looking forward to broadening her knowledge about the opportunities within Bedfordshire.

Emma begins each academic year seeing our Year 11 students for one to one 50min interviews, where they discuss next steps, options subjects and work experience, students leave these sessions with a personalised action plan to help them with next steps. Emma completes follow up appointments as and when needed with Year 11 students throughout the year, as well as supporting Year 9 SEND students with their options choices and our Year 10 students with work experience placement choices.

Students can also request appointments throughout the year should by contacting Miss McGuigan.

Careers events at PBA

- PBA Careers Fair
- Interview Skills Day
- Careers within the Armed Forces Day
- Meet the chef event within Food Technology
- Employer assemblies' and talks

Would you like to support our students' careers journeys by joining our careers network? If so, please log your details here <https://forms.gle/GaGqMGepht2Guo7W9>

Useful links regarding Labour market Information (LMI), Future Options, Pathways and Careers:

LMI for all - <https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/>

The LMI for All portal provides high-quality, reliable Labour Market Information (LMI) to inform careers decisions.

Nomis - <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

A service provided by the Office for National Statistics, ONS, to give you free access to the most detailed and up-to-date UK labour market statistics from official sources. You can select a specific area, such as Cambridgeshire, to find local information.

ONS LMI Overview -

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/latest>

The Office of National Statistics provides data on people in and out of work, covering employment, unemployment, types of work, earnings, working patterns and workplace disputes. Each month they also publish a Labour market overview, UK.

Online recording outlining the South East Midlands Labour Market Information -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjIGa0HER2w>

Useful careers links

Please use the below links to help you to make choices on future options, pathways and careers:

- Icould - <https://icould.com/explore/#subject>
- BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>
- Mypath - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRIpatZ
- Amazing apprenticeships - <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?films=1>
- The Wow show - <https://www.thewowshow.org/>

Measure and Assess Impact of Careers Programme

We measure and assess the impact of our careers programme termly using Compass+ to gauge the strengths of the careers programme against other schools in the borough and beyond.

We will collect intended and actual destination data to analyse where our students are moving on to so we can better tailor our programme for future years.

We are able to track individual student's Unifrog profile so their tutors, academic mentors and teachers can see their interests and better support them.

We use Emma Fuller - careers advisors, to offer impartial careers advice to KS3 and KS4 students. These advisors feed back to the school where students may need more support.