***KINGS’ SCHOOL***

*Careers, Education, Information, Advice & Guidance*

**Careers Programme**

Our ambition is to create a unique learning environment where young people thrive. Kings’ School delivers a stable yet progressive Careers, Employability and Enterprise programme, offering an extensive range of activities which promote career opportunities and develop the key employability skills required to succeed in the workplace.

This is supported by a framework of impartial, personalised careers advice and guidance, delivered by our Level 6 qualified professional, ensuring all pupils receive expert advice at the time they need it.

Our challenge is to produce a highly skilled and creative workforce which is flexible and sufficiently adaptable to move into forms of employment which have yet to emerge within our economy. This is achieved through:

* *Providing all pupils with the opportunity to acquire cultural capital / social assets that enable equality, social mobility and challenge stereotypes*
* *Raising aspirations and supporting young people to achieve their full potential*
* *Providing comprehensive information on all options at key transition points*
* *Empowering young people to plan and manage their own futures*
* *Enabling young people to understand the current and future labour market and acquire the employability skills and qualifications they need to sustain employability and achieve personal and economic wellbeing throughout their lives*

Every pupil is provided with unique careers experience, with differentiation to meet their individual needs. This is achieved through a variety of initiatives run from Year 7 to Year 11:

**All pupils can access:**

* **Careers through the Curriculum**
* **A dedicated Careers Hub with up-to-date resources and on-line packages**
* **Careers Advice and Guidance lunchtime drop-in sessions**
* **Careers Companion Website**
* **Careers & Employability Fair**
* **Skills Builder**
* **National Careers/Apprenticeship Weeks**
* **Alumni Resources**
* **Aspire Careers Programme:** sector specific talks to raise awareness of and aspirations for the current and future array of career sectors and job roles in the local, national and global labour market

 **Year 7**

* *Future Skills Questionnaire: Autumn Term*
* *Brebas Computing Challenge: Autumn Term*
* *Introduction to Careers at Kings’ – Spring Term*
* *World of Work – Spring Term*
* *Introduction to Children’s Rights – child labour/employability laws: Spring Term*
* *Skills Builder Essential Skills: Spring Term*
* *Local Government / Community LMI – Summer Term*
* *Legacy Day: Summer Term*
* *1:1 Personalised Careers Interviews for EHCP/SEND/**Disadvantaged pupils: Ongoing*

**Year 8**

* *Brebas Computing Challenge: Autumn Term*
* *World of Work – LMI (Labour Market Information): Autumn Term*
* *Diversity in the workplace: Autumn Term*
* *STEP into the NHS – Spring Term*
* *Skills Builder Essential Skills: Spring Term*
* *Legacy Day: Summer Term*
* *1:1 Personalised Careers Interviews for EHCP/SEND/Disadvantaged pupils: Ongoing*

**Year 9**

* *Future Skills Questionnaire: Autumn Term*
* *Brebas Computing Challenge: Autumn Term*
* *Careers: Personal Values /Employability Skills Assessment: Autumn Term*
* *Careers & Employability Fair: Autumn Term*
* *FE/HE/Apprenticeship Encounters:* *Autumn & Spring Terms*
* *Skills Builder Essential Skills:**Spring Term*
* *GCSE Options: Spring Term*
* *STEP into the NHS Careers Competition: Spring Term*
* *Legacy Day: Summer Term*
* *Sparsholt Futures Science Fair: Summer Term*
* *1:1 Personalised Careers Interviews for EHCP/SEND/Disadvantaged pupils: Ongoing*

**Year 10**

* *Attendance at the Careers & Employability Fair: Autumn Term*
* *Skills Builder: Autumn Term*
* *Rights & Responsibilities in the Workplace: Summer Term*
* *Introduction to effective job applications and interview techniques: Summer Term*
* *Work Experience: Summer Term*
* *Legacy Day: Summer Term*
* *Post 16 Provider assemblies: Summer Term*
* *1:1 Personalised Careers Interviews for EHCP/SEND/Disadvantaged pupils: Ongoing*

**Year 11**

* *Future Skills Questionnaire: Autumn Term*
* *Attendance at the Careers & Employability Fair: Autumn Term*
* *Skills Builder: Autumn Term*
* *Post 16 Options Workshops (work experience evaluation, personal statements, preparing and applying for mock interviews, employability skills): Autumn Term*
* *Post 16 Provider assemblies & workshops: Autumn Term*
* *Post 16 applications: Autumn Term*
* *Personalised mock interviews: Autumn Term*
* *Post 16 Provider taster events: Summer Term*
* *Sector specific career talks: Ongoing*
* *1:1 Personalised Careers Interviews for all students: Ongoing*

**Monitor, review and evaluation:**

* Every intervention is monitored, reviewed and evaluated by all stakeholders
* 1:1 interviews; reflective practice, pupil/parent/staff feedback
* Compass+ and website analytics used to monitor, manage and measure activity
* Pupil destinations and alumni data used to measure impact

**USEFUL RESOURCES:** for pupils and parents/carers to inform education and career decisions:

**Career Companion:** [CareerComp@nion (careercompanion.co.uk)](https://bespoke.careercompanion.co.uk/members/login) *(user name / password: careerking)*

*Career Companion is our bespoke online careers resource centre, providing pupils, parents/carers, staff and external stakeholders access to a vast range of local and national career and education related resources. This exceptional resource is part of Kings’ wider careers education, advice and guidance package, designed to support and inspire possibilities for a bright future.*

**Your Future Your Options:** <https://www.skillsandparticipation.co.uk/mod/resource/view.php?id=11883&forceview=1>

**Labour Market Information:** <https://www.lmiforall.org.uk>

**National Careers Service:** <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

**Career Pilot:** <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk>

**Amazing Apprenticeships:** https://[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)

**Prospects:** <https://www.prospects.ac.uk>

**The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service:** <https://www.ucas.com/>

**BITESIZE:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

**ICOULD:** <https://icould.com>

**SPRINGPOD:** https://[www.springpod.co.uk](http://www.springpod.co.uk)

**SACU:** <https://www.sacu-student.com/?page_id=2779>

[**Gatsby Benchmarks**](https://www.goodcareerguidance.org.uk/the-benchmarks)**:** <https://www.gatsby.org.uk/education/focus-areas/good-career-guidance>

Information about the Gatsby Benchmarks that inform careers provision in schools