

# Careers Programme Overview

## Moorside High School (2025-26)

### Vision Statement

"Our effective and impartial career programme, together with a rich curriculum, places our students' best interests at the centre of everything we do. We aim to support the aspirations of all our learners and ensure they gain the skills, competencies, and experiences they require to progress in their learning and the world of work."

(As cited from our CEIAG policy, to be found on our school website)

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## Milestones and Learning Outcomes

## Key Events and Experiences

### Year 11

By the end of Year 11, all students should have had the opportunity to meet with the school careers adviser to discuss Post-16 options (including college, sixth form, university, apprenticeships, training and employment). Students complete the final "Future Skills Questionnaire" (FSQ). Students should be supported with applications for college, training or apprenticeships, to ensure they have an intended destination after leaving Moorside High School.

### Year 10

By the end of Year 10, all students should have started to explore Post-16 options and prepare for the world of work. All students will have had the opportunity to secure a work experience placement and learn more about the skills needed for the world of work, and to visit a local college provider to research and try Post-16 subjects. Students will be further aware of Post-16 pathways including college, apprenticeships and university.

### Year 9

By the end of Year 9, students will start to make informed choices regarding careers through the KS4 options process. There will be further opportunities for careers guidance, and further exploration of LMI and opportunities to learn more on Post-16 options; including apprenticeships and training opportunities. Students will complete the second "Future Skills Questionnaire" (FSQ).

### Year 8

By the end of Year 8, students will have further exploration of Post-16 options, including more awareness of apprenticeships and training routes. Continued opportunities for careers workshops and guest speakers to provide employer encounters, as well as accessing the careers fair. There will be further careers lessons in PSHE and further opportunities to access the Morrisby platform.

### Year 7

By the end of Year 7, students will have started "self-exploration" of their own individual careers journey. Students will have participated in careers related lessons through the PSHE programme (including lesson on challenging stereotypes) as well as integrated careers learning through subject lessons. Students will have had encounters with Post-16 providers and employers through the school careers fair as well as key workshops and guest speakers. Students will be introduced to local LMI resources through Morrisby and complete the first "Future Skills Questionnaire" (FSQ).

### Year 11

- Careers Guidance Meetings offered to all students with careers adviser (Ongoing throughout the year)
- Year 11 Post-16 Assemblies - Sep
- Year 11 Careers Fair - Oct/Nov
- Year 11 CVs and Personal Statement support - Nov
- Year 11 College Application support (up to the deadline of Christmas, and beyond where required)
- Careers lessons embedded through PSHE
- Access to Morrisby Careers Platform
- Year 11 Mock Interviews - Jan
- Year 11 Apprenticeship support - Feb
- GM Higher Workshops & Events

### Year 10

- Careers Guidance Meetings offered to students with school careers adviser (Summer term)
- Careers lessons embedded through PSHE
- Access to Morrisby Careers Platform
- Y10 Work Experience (Jul)
- Y10 College Taster Day (Jul)
- Careers Fair
- University Visits
- Careers Week - Assembly and Virtual Events
- Apprenticeship Week - Assembly and Virtual Events
- GM Higher Workshops & Events

### Year 9

- Careers Guidance Meetings offered to students with school careers adviser (Spring term)
- Careers lessons embedded through PSHE
- Access to Morrisby Careers Platform
- Y9 Option support assemblies and guidance (Spring)
- Careers Week - Assembly and Virtual Events
- Apprenticeship Week - Assembly and Virtual Events
- Careers Fair
- Virtual work experience opportunities
- Employer encounters - workshops & guest speakers

### Year 8

- Careers Guidance Meetings available to students with school careers adviser (Summer term)
- Careers lessons embedded through PSHE
- Access to Morrisby Careers Platform
- Careers Week - Assembly and Virtual Events
- Apprenticeship Week - Assembly and Virtual Events
- Careers Fair
- Employer encounters - workshops & guest speakers

### Year 7

- Careers Guidance Meetings available to students with school careers adviser (Summer term)
- Careers lessons embedded through PSHE
- Introduction to Morrisby Careers Platform
- Careers Week - Assembly and Virtual Events
- Apprenticeship Week - Assembly and Virtual Events
- Careers Fair
- Employer encounters - workshops & guest speakers

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.