



The Russett School (Academy)



Careers Education





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Careers education is a vital part of our curriculum. We are fully committed to providing pupils with impartial careers advice, information and guidance in preparation for life after the Russett School.

Our curriculum offers a wide range of planned activities, based on outcomes that prepare pupils for adulthood in:

- Developing knowledge, skills and understanding around the world of work



- Further enhancing pupil's personal development

- Creating enthusiasm to be 'lifelong learners'.

Our careers education programme is broad, balanced and highly differentiated, working in line with the pupils' individual plan in 'Preparing for Adulthood' (PFA). Individuals develop an understanding of their opportunities in learning and work to make informed choices based on an understanding of available options for them.

Our personalised approach ensures that education is purposeful, challenging stereotypes and promoting equality of opportunity. It brings together both school based and community learning achieved with support from a wide range of professionals all playing a vital part in preparing pupils for a successful and happy future:

- Full time Job Coach- both in-house and external work placements
- Class teachers and TA's
- Private Speech and Language Therapist
- HLTA- delivering additional Literacy and Numeracy teaching
- College staff
- Young Peoples Services
- Careers talks
- Schools Employment Advisor (DWP)





Careers Education at The Russett School

Key Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>NC, PSE, SRE, Citizenship curriculum mapping</i>• <i>Young people's services (attendance at Annual Reviews)</i>• <i>Preparing for Adulthood (PFA)</i>• <i>Community projects e.g Arley Hall community project</i>• <i>'When I Grow Up' Programme (Need2Know)</i>• <i>'Careers week' including visitors/presentations/ peer presentations</i>
Key Stage 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Careers units- ASDAN Life Skills Diploma (including PHSEE and SRE)</i>• <i>Job Coach- in house</i>• <i>Preparing for Adulthood (PFA)</i>• <i>Volunteering</i>• <i>Young people services (access to named person & attendance at Annual Reviews))</i>• <i>College taster days</i>• <i>'When I Grow Up' Programme (Need2Know)</i>• <i>'Careers week' including visitors/presentations/ peer presentations</i>

Sixth Form

- **Open Awards**
- **Personal Progress & Life Skills EL1, EL2**

Year 1:

- *PP & EL1 - Developing skills for the workplace: health and safety*
- *EL2 - Health and safety in the workplace*

Year 2:

- *PP & EL1 - Developing skills for the workplace: following instructions*
- *EL1 & 2 - Preparation for work*
- *EL2 - Rights and responsibilities at work*
- *EL2 - Exploring job opportunities*

Year 3:

- *PP - Personal Development – learning to learn EL1 & 2 - Using technology in the home and community*
- *EL2 – Understanding work standards*
- *EL2 - Introduction to working with others*
- **Citizenship, PHSEE and SRE curriculum**
- **College taster days**
- **Preparing for Adulthood (PFA)**
- **Work Experience- in house and external**
- **'When I Grow Up' Programme (Need2Know)**