

Lockyer's Middle School –Year 7 and 8 Careers Programme 2019-2020

Students in Years 7 and 8 complete the following programme of careers advice and support in a 25 minute tutor group session each week. Plans for each of these sessions can be viewed separately. This programme is taught by class tutors and planned and monitored by the Heads of Year 7 and 8 who are the school careers leads.

Year 7	Year 8
<p>Autumn 1 Why is Education Important?</p> <p>How does education impact on health, happiness, employment and economic well-being?</p>	<p>Autumn 1 Who is in my Network?</p> <p>Why it's important to impact positively wherever you go.</p>
<p>Autumn 2 Workplace Behaviour</p> <p>How and why should we behave in a certain manner in school and at work?</p>	<p>Autumn 2 Get Involved</p> <p>How do skills obtained in extra curricula activities develop into skills used within your chosen career.</p>
<p>Spring 1 Can Do Attitude</p> <p>Developing a positive mental attitude when things go wrong</p>	<p>Spring 1 Challenging Assumptions</p> <p>Finding out what employers really want for potential career paths. What are your opportunities?</p>
<p>Spring 2 The Hidden Roles in Business</p> <p>What are the less obvious opportunities in workplaces?</p>	<p>Spring 2 Exploring Green Careers</p> <p>Identifying potential careers in the growing 'Green' sector.</p>
<p>Summer 1 World of Work</p> <p>Why do we get jobs? More than just money.</p>	<p>Summer 1 How To Choose a Career</p> <p>How to choose a career path that is right for you.</p>
<p>Summer 2 Money skills</p> <p>Budgeting, planning for the future, considering the value of money and getting value for money on purchases.</p>	<p>Summer 2 Future Focus</p> <p>Preparation Careers in Upper school and beyond</p>

The above programme is based upon guidance from the Gatsby Benchmarks and makes use of resources and ideas from Pearson and Barclays.

In addition to this programme students will participate in at least one meaningful encounter with an employer; at least one of these encounters will be with a STEM employer or workplace.

In 2019 – 2020 these encounters will include:

- a. Careers events such as careers talks, visiting speakers, careers carousels and careers fairs.
 - *Year 8 pupils will attend a Careers Fair – The Big Bang run by Dorset LA at Bovington Tank Museum in March 2020*
- b. Business games and enterprise competitions.
 - *The school plans to explore the opportunities to enter regional and/or national STEM competitions.*