

# CEIAG Summary

**SPRING TERM 2020**



## OVERVIEW OF THE TERM

Despite this term being cut short by school closure in March 2020, the majority of planned careers events were able to go ahead as planned up until early March when visits and trips were cancelled by organisers. We were able to continue our work with Year 11 pupils and Year 9 received their careers insight drop down morning, which had an apprenticeship focus. Details of events and feedback from students are below.

## INDEPENDENT CAREERS ADVICE

Sessions that began in Autumn term continued with 1-1 independent career advisor appointment for all Year 11 and sixth form students.

All students received a 1-1 appointment held in the sixth form and in addition students who might require additional support with applications or researching their next steps, are provided with further support.

This is a vital part of our careers strategy and we work closely with the careers advisor to identify students who have not yet decided upon their next steps. They are then supported by a member of our careers team, with extra support given during form time to ensure they are confident in their next steps and have explored all available options. The SENDCo also works with Y11/12 students with an identified need, to ensure they have explored their options and are making informed choice

## NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK ACTIVITIES

This year to celebrate National Careers Week, all students received an assembly that provided information and advice on career pathways and useful age-related information.

In addition, each subject ran either a full session with each individual year group on the topic of **'where can this subject take you'**

Students explored common misconceptions about subjects, careers links, skills developed and cross-curricular links with other subjects.

Students also had the opportunity to complete further research into jobs and careers opportunities linked to specific subjects.

## YEAR 9 CAREERS INSIGHT DAY

For this off-timetable event, Year 9 attended a carousel of activities, all aimed at developing their knowledge of apprenticeships and the skills needed to be successful in the workplace. Some sessions were delivered by external visitors, allowing for employer engagement and then some delivered by school staff where appropriate.

All Year 9 students attended the following sessions:

- Eric Wright Careers in Construction (learning about careers routes and team building a mega tetrahedron)
- Careers in the NHS alongside the NHS KS3 Competition
- Careers in STEM (delivered by science teachers)
- Aspire Modules (from Careers Lab, delivered by English teachers)