

## + OVERVIEW OF KEY STAGE 3 CAREERS CURRICULUM

At Key Stage 3, Careers Education is delivered through the Employability strand of Learning for Life and Work. Areas covered are:

- Work in the Local and Global Economy
- Career Management
- Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

Through this, pupils learn about different career options, discover what their skills and personal capabilities are, recognise the importance of choosing a fulfilling career and enjoying work, and make informed career choices based on their knowledge about the world of work.

In addition to this, in Year 10, there is a 12 week Careers module specifically tailored to help pupils prepare for making their all-important GCSE choices. This module is delivered (through LLW lessons) in the first term of Year 10, and GCSE choices are made in January, when each pupil gets an individual **Careers Guidance Interview** to discuss their subject choices and career aspirations.

Topics covered in the Year 10 Careers Module are:

- Introduction to Careers Education
- This is Me Today
- Looking Ahead
- Understanding Work
- Job Families & Employability
- Career Exploration
- Fact Finding
- Decision-making & Influences
- Choosing GCSE subjects
- Creating a digital Careers portfolio