

Careers Programme Overview

2023/24 Thorns Collegiate academy

Vision Statement

The overall goal of the careers programme for the students is:

Self-Development: understand themselves and the influences on them

Career Exploration: investigate opportunities in learning and work

Career Management: make and adjust plans for desired pathway

Transition: being fully equipped for make transition into chosen pathway

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Key Events and Experiences

Year 11

Preparing for Post 16

Year 10

Skills development

Year 9

Choices and Target setting

Year 8

Awakening Aspirations

Year 7

Self Awareness

Year 11

Careers Fair
Visiting/ Virtual speakers
Mock Interviews
1:1 careers advice
Post 16 applications
FB/ LinkedIn/ Social Media Applications

Year 10

What does FE look like in West Midlands?
LMI – what is it and how does it help?
What are vocational pathways – Apprenticeships/ traineeships.
Aspire to HE
How to fill an application form.
Write a CV and cover letter
Thinking about your future – careers
Taster day at college

Year 9

Post 14 options
Aiming high
Choosing options
Careers in PD
Intro to FE and HE and access routes

Year 8

Enterprise Day – Dragons Den Challenge
What are Entrepreneurs?
What is Business Studies where can it take you?
Jobs in Business.
Work with employers
L4L Careers

Year 7

Focus day – Team work
Assembly on careers
L4L Careers

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.