Careers Programme
Encounters & Expereinces

Intent: Our careers programme is built on a progressive continuum of experience. The programme transitions from generalised exploration, building foundational soft skills and workplace awareness, to bespoke pathways. This prepares our students to either progress directly into paid employment, pursue further education, or to transition into the community as an active job seeker.

Core Programme - yr 12/13

- Weekly work placement, independent & group
- Visits, transition preparation & support, to various 'next steps'
- Enterprise: The Discovery Stage and The Commercial Stage
- Travel training
- Residential trips
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award
- Workshops at Essex University
- Session with the DWP
- VIY Construction Projects
- Employer talks from Border Force, Rose Consruction etc.
- Catering workshops with Zeelandia and Wivenhoe House

Year 14

Foundations, Independence, Progression

- Robust weekly work placement, independent & group
- Job coach support
- Bespoke visits, and transition support, to various 'next steps'
- Community learning: identifying community help points, travel practise, and enjoyment of local clubs & facilities
- Enterprise: The Operational Stage
- CSCS Course
- Colne Radio project
- Attendance to local job fairs
- Driving lessons and travel training
- Residential trips

Family Engagement Opportunities: We bridge the gap with a collaborative approach.

- **Strategic Reviews:** Using Annual Reviews and Parents' Evenings to align goals and celebrate progress.
- **Direct Support:** Providing open access to the Careers Team with shared contact details, ensuring families navigate future pathways together.
- **Continuous Connection:** Keeping you informed through regular newsletters and resource sharing.
- **Accessible Community:** Offering informal drop-in sessions to ensure every voice is heard.