

Roundwood Park School Curriculum Map – Careers Key Stage 3

A curriculum that stimulates curiosity, values diversity and offers challenge.

We help every student to love learning for life, to follow their passions and to reach their full potential.

Year Group KS3	Year 7	Year 8		Year 9	
Unit of Work	PSHCE -Living in the Wider World	PSHCE – Living in the Wider World		PSHCE -Living in the Wider World	
Key knowledge Or Enquiry Question	Developing Skills and Aspirations Understanding Careers, building teamwork and enterprise skills. Raising aspirations	Community and Careers Equality of Opportunity in careers and life choices Different types and patterns of work	Employability Skills Digital Literacy	Setting Goals Learning strengths, career options and goal setting as part of the GCSE Options process	Employability Skills Employability and Online Presence
	National Careers Week Assemblies, external speakers, careers-related workshops and events open to all students. Opportunities during all lessons to explore future study and career options related to specific subjects				
Concepts	By the end of Key Stage 3, students will understand the different career options available to them. They will understand the different types of working patterns. Students will have begun to develop key employability skills such as teamwork and communication. They will be able to communicate in a professional and appropriate manner through conversations, email and letter. They will understand how to conduct a future study or job search using the internet. They will understand the importance of a positive, professional online presence as well as the advantages and disadvantages of social media in the world of work.				
Key Vocabulary	<i>Aspiration, teamwork, enterprise</i>	<i>Equality, opportunity, community</i>		<i>Employability, recognise, reflect</i>	
ASPIRE habits	ASPIRE habits and the qualities of our ‘Roundwood Park Leaver’ link seamlessly with key employability skills local and national employers are looking for. These transferable skills are interweaved through the Roundwood Park Lesson to prepare students for future study and employment. Resourceful, reflective, resilient and responsible learning habits all feature throughout the curriculum				
Reading opportunities	<i>Dare to be you – Matthew Syed</i> <i>I’m good at.... Series – Kelly Davis, Richard Spilsbury</i>	<i>Find your voice and be your best self – Stuart Lawrence</i> <i>What colour is your parachute? For teens – Carol Christen</i>		<i>The Careers Handbook – DK</i> <i>Do What you are – Paul D Tieger, Barbara Barron-Tieger</i>	