

Ashgate Croft School Careers Education

In order to support students to achieve their aspirations, careers education at Ashgate Croft School consists of the following strands:

- 1) Vocational Education lessons (embedded in the curriculum for younger pupils) to support students to identify their skills, interests and talents. Including resilience, being entrepreneurial, achieving, aspirational and co-operative.
- 2) Work Related Learning opportunities offering vocational experience on site.
- 3) A varied programme of Social Enterprise Activities including Christmas, Easter and Summer Fayres, raising funds for school trips and school funds.
- 4) Off Site Work Experience at local businesses and community groups.

EYFS	Careers Education Focus
Early Years & Key stage 1	<p>Following instructions</p> <p>Adapting to new environments</p> <p>Playing with other children</p> <p>Real world play (builder/nurse/doctor)</p> <p>Dressing up in different uniforms eg: police, army, chef</p> <p>'What do you want to be when you grow up?'</p> <p>Numeracy</p> <p>Real world visits (fire stations, farms etc)</p> <p>Meeting role models</p> <p>Behaviour & communication</p> <p>Managing self (personal skills)</p>
Key Stage 2	Careers Education Focus
	<p>Talk about different jobs & careers</p> <p>Access to career related role models</p> <p>Dressing up in different uniforms eg: police, army, chef</p>

	<p>Start to build a personal profile of interests & ambitions</p> <p>School sessions from visitors on their careers</p>
Key Stage 3	Careers Education Focus
Year 7 & 8	<p>Classroom Lessons on Skills & Interests</p> <p>Role-play of work related activities</p> <p>Joining with and observing older learners carrying out vocational activities in school</p> <p>Exploring different careers</p>
Year 9	<p>Education, Health & Care Plan Transition Review</p> <p>Exploring different careers</p> <p>Working together with students and families to identify aspirations and goals for the future</p>
Key Stage 4	Careers Education Focus
Year 10	<p>Timetabled employability lessons.</p> <p>Classroom Lessons on Skills & Interests.</p> <p>Functional Skills lessons understanding what jobs are for and introducing concepts of making money and budgeting where appropriate.</p> <p>Lessons focused on understanding and writing CVs, applying for jobs, interview practice and appropriate behaviour.</p> <p>Understanding voluntary & paid employment.</p>

	On site work related learning activities such as admin tasks, recycling etc
Year 11	<p>Timetabled employability lessons.</p> <p>Off-site work experience placement in local business or community group.</p> <p>Continued classroom and on site work focusing on CVs, applications, interviews and behaviour where appropriate.</p> <p>Visits to Skills and Employment Fairs.</p> <p>Education, Health & Care Plan Transition Review</p> <p>Supporting students with transition to mainstream college for those who choose to do so.</p> <p>Working together with students and families to identify aspirations and goals for the future and understanding the choices moving into Post-16 education.</p>
Key Stage 5	Careers Education Focus
Year 12	<p>Timetabled employability lessons.</p> <p>Increase in work experience opportunities with local employers or voluntary groups.</p> <p>Support from LDD advisers to develop understanding on processes involved in searching for and finding a job. Including developing CVs, interview techniques and applications, where appropriate.</p> <p>Visits to Skills and Employment Fairs.</p> <p>Working together with students and families to identify aspirations and goals for the future.</p>
Year 13	<p>Timetabled employability lessons.</p> <p>Continued participation in full range of off-site work related learning activities.</p>

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Year 14	<p>Timetabled employability lessons.</p> <p>Continued participation in full range of off-site work experience</p> <p>Continued classroom and on site work focusing on CVs, applications, interviews and behaviour where appropriate. With support from Camden Ability.</p> <p>Visits to Skills and Employment Fairs.</p> <p>Education, Health & Care Plan Transition Review</p> <p>Supporting students with transition from school to appropriate further education/social care placement.</p> <p>Working together with students and families to identify aspirations and goals for the future.</p>

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