




## Curriculum Intent

Our intent is that the **Careers Education Programme:**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• provides opportunities to develop key employability skills which are highly valued by employers, colleges, and universities</li><li>• successfully equips all students with the necessary skills to enable them to become successful in all areas of their lives, both now and in the future</li><li>• links with local employers and community organisations to develop employability skills and to increase awareness about the Labour Market Information (LMI) and employment opportunities available</li><li>• supports with completing applications for the full range of academic and technical courses, CVs, personal statements, and preparation for interview</li><li>• offers careers advice and guidance meetings to support with decision making between different pathways and transition between key stages</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• challenges students to consider all options available post-16, including academic and vocational pathways, apprenticeships, entrepreneurialism, and opportunities available from other post-16 providers</li><li>• increases awareness of higher education pathways, including access to Russell Group Universities and awareness of higher and degree level apprenticeships</li><li>• provides coordinated support from external agencies including the local authority where students are vulnerable, have special educational needs or are at risk of becoming NEET</li><li>• careers related learning and opportunities motivate students to achieve academic success, aspiring to achieve challenging targets</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• provides students with access to a range of careers education and work-related learning opportunities, for example, employer assemblies and workshops, workplace visits, careers fairs, motivational speakers, college and university visits and workshops</li><li>• provides meaningful encounters with employers and employees, this may also include workplace visits</li><li>• provides opportunities to learn about STEM related careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)</li></ul>