

Year 10 – Employable Me

Aim: To help students with preparing for their future in the world of work or further study. Students are encouraged to reflect on their strengths/weaknesses and consider what employers are looking for and their rights and responsibilities at work. Students are introduced to the concept of work/life balance and will learn about the application process for work and further study.

Focus on: Preparing for the future – applications for further education, employment, interview skills, post 16 options and work/life balance

- Lessons in the PSD curriculum will help students review their own strengths/weaknesses and understand possible areas for development in year 10. Lessons will increase students understanding of their rights and responsibilities as an employee and help prepare them for transition to future learning or employment.
- Students will be helped to prepare for and take part in a mock interview
- Students will be invited to careers talks to learn more about specific careers from external speakers from the world of work and industry
- Students will be invited to attend the careers fair where they will have the opportunity to engage with a range of local colleges, universities, training providers and employers.

Year 11 – Moving On

Aim: To help students to identify a range of post 16 pathways in order to make informed choices about their future, complete application forms and a personal statement and prepare for interviews.

Focus on: Moving onto post 16 learning. Options and Decision making.

- Lessons in the PSD curriculum will help students review their own strengths/weaknesses and understand possible areas for development in year 11. Lessons will help students to understand the post 16 options available, how to make informed decisions and enable them to make applications independently and proactively.
- Students will be offered the opportunity to visit FE and HE providers
- Students interested in apprenticeships will be offered support to ensure this is a viable alternative option to full time education at the end of Year 11.
- Students will be invited to careers talks to learn more about specific careers from external speakers from the world of work and industry
- Students will be invited to attend the careers fair where they will have the opportunity to engage with a range of local colleges, universities, training providers and employers.
- All students in Year 11 will be offered at least one careers guidance appointment with the C&K Careers Adviser.