



Careers programme at Summerwood

At Summerwood we aim to support our students to achieve their academic potential accessing appropriate academic qualifications including GCSE's in English, Maths & Science and Functional Skills English and Maths Qualifications, as well as Level 2 Qualifications in ICT, ASDAN Personal and Social Development and BTEC Cooking. We develop the student's confidence through social interaction and experiences helping them access appropriate future pathway opportunities. Supporting students and encouraging greater independence in making informed choices.

	KS4	Year 12	Year 13/14
Work Placements	<p>Where appropriate students will complete workplace visits and have guest speakers come to Summerwood to talk about different careers and pathways into employment.</p>	<p>Where appropriate students have access to support work placements. These may take the form of group placements- for example the park ranger course, or individual placements for students.</p> <p>Many students will initially start with a placement at the CHI Venture shop. This gives the students an opportunity to develop their employability skills in a quieter environment in order to help build confidence.</p> <p>Students complete a booklet to support their placements and there will be 1-1 support as appropriate.</p> <p>Students assess their progress and staff visiting or supporting complete observations and assessments after each visit.</p> <p>The business complete termly assessment and have the opportunity to feedback orally or through the support packs regularly.</p> <p>Students continue to be assessed using the ESF to support progression and target setting.</p>	<p>Where appropriate students have access to support work placements. These may take the form of group placements- for example the park ranger course, or individual placements for students.</p> <p>Students may initially start with a placement at the CHI Venture shop. This gives the students an opportunity to develop their employability skills in a quieter environment in order to help build confidence.</p> <p>Each student's placements will be different depending on their needs.</p> <p>They may have two different placements or they may have one over two days.</p> <p>Students complete a booklet to support their placements and there will be 1-1 support as appropriate.</p> <p>Students assess their progress and staff visiting or supporting complete observations and assessments after each visit.</p> <p>The business complete termly assessment and have the opportunity to feedback orally or through the support packs regularly.</p> <p>Students continue to be assessed using the ESF to support progression and target setting.</p>

<p>Careers and Work-Related Learning lessons.</p>	<p>Students are taught weekly Careers and work-related learning lessons. The sessions are broken down across the year to cover different areas of employability skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education • Learning about careers and the world of work • Developing your career management and employability skills <p>Through these sessions' students will also be given a range of opportunities to engage with employers and future education providers across the year. This may take the role of work place visits, guest speakers or engagement with further education providers such as colleges and/or apprenticeship providers.</p>	<p>Students are taught weekly Careers and work-related learning lessons. The sessions are broken down across the year to cover different areas of employability skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education • Learning about careers and the world of work • Developing your career management and employability skills <p>Through these sessions' students will also be given a range of opportunities to engage with employers and future education providers across the year. This may take the role of work place visits, guest speakers or engagement with further education providers such as colleges and/or apprenticeship providers.</p> <p>Students are also provided with the opportunity to create and maintain their CV, practice and develop their understanding of applying for paid employment and role play and practice interviews and interview techniques.</p>
<p>ASDAN PSD</p>	<p>Students will be completing the preparation for work unit at either Level 1 or Level 2.</p> <p>The units we cover in PSD are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Living • Identity and Cultural Diversity • Preparation for Work • Environmental Awareness. <p>Students will develop their understanding of what sorts of skills and qualities are considered desirable in the workplace and of explaining why these are important. They should be able to reflect on their own skills and match these against employment options. They should be capable of preparing the information required to apply for a job or to participate in a job interview.</p>	
<p>Business Enterprise</p>	<p>Students are given the opportunity to take part in Business enterprise lessons. Students are given the opportunity to complete many different enterprise projects including upcycling furniture, making Christmas decorations and creating a variety of products for the Summer Fayre.</p> <p>Products made during business enterprise are sold to staff at all campuses and also in the CHI Venture Shop. Through these sessions' students learn skills of advertising, stock ordering and auditing and budgeting.</p> <p>Students at Summerwood have recently set up a new business called the 'The Grub Hub'. The grub hub provides lunch for staff and students one day a week. Things that are included on the menu are; sandwiches and rolls, pasta and jacket potatoes. The students also provide catering for school events such as Senior Leadership meetings and parents evening. Through these sessions' students learn skills of adverting, stock ordering and auditing and budgeting.</p>	