



Careers Programme - Coombeshead Academy

Year 7

- Tutor time session on aspirations, team work and leadership skills
- Future pathways assembly
- Careers programme at tutor time

Year 8

- Tutor time sessions on opportunities, achievement, employment, self-employment and uses of money
- GCSE options taster sessions/ speed dating
- GCSE careers workshop with independent careers advisor – Liz Ponsford
- Small group sessions with careers advisor
- Future pathways assembly
- Careers programme at tutor time

Year 9

- Tutor time sessions on exploitation and harassment, determination and resilience
- Future pathways assembly
- STEM day as part of Careers Day
- Stem workshop provided by careers advisor
- Access to Fast Tomato website and workshop provided in school
- Careers South West appointments for Children in Care and EHCP students
- University visits
- Possibility for small number of students to take part in WEX placement
- Careers programme at tutor time

Year 10

- Tutor time sessions on money in the real world, taking a gap year, future pathways
- Tutor time workshops on writing a CV and personal statement
- Future Pathways assembly
- Business and enterprise day as part of Careers Day
- Careers in business and enterprise workshop provided by careers advisor
- Access to Fast Tomato website and workshop provided in school
- Careers South West appointments for Children in Care and EHCP students
- University visits (day visits and residential)
- Opportunity to complete WEX placement in summer term
- All year group to participate in Work Preparation Day organised by Careers South West

- Careers programme at tutor time
- Mock interview day

Year 11

- Tutor time sessions on aspirations, budgeting, gap year v university, future pathways
- Tutor time workshops on writing a CV and personal statement
- Future Pathways assembly
- A Level and vocational pathway taster sessions as part of Careers Day
- National Citizenship Workshop as part of Careers Day to encourage volunteering
- Session on apprenticeships delivered by careers advisor
- Individual careers appointment for all Y11 students with independent careers advisor
- Post 16 taster days (A Level and vocational pathways)
- Individual interview for all students to discuss Post 16 pathway
- Careers programme at tutor time

Post 16

- UCAS – Y12 visit to UCAS fayre
- UCAS – links with Exeter University student ambassadors talking about student life as part of Careers Day
- Apprentice advisory service visited school
- Y12 and Y13 students participated in Skills South West exhibition
- Careers Advisor delivers apprentice information on apprenticeships
- Joint provision for vocational pathways with Brunel and South Devon College
- WEX provision as part of timetable – for allocated students
- Y12 work experience week during summer term
- Tutor time programme promotes independent learning, transferable skills, volunteering, transition preparation with writing of personal statement
- V Inspired - all Y12 and Y13 students encouraged to participate
- Term 3 interviews with all Post 16 students to check destinations and intentions.
- Plymouth University Introduction to Higher Education visit
- Alumni visits