

Careers Programme in Key Stage 3

High quality & impartial careers support is available to all students each day, and from the very first day. Many students maintain a close relationship with our Careers Mentor (Mrs Sansom) long after they have completed their studies with us. Mrs Sansom's office is situated within the Sixth Form Centre.

Years 7-9

Visits from the University of Reading

- Higher Education Quiz; Choosing GCSEs; what is life like at university?

NHS Day

- Visit from the UK's largest employer, where students can hear about the range of career options available in the NHS, as well as the skills in demand.

PSHE Programme

- Delivered in form time: career aspirations and life beyond Desborough; Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work; Learning strengths, career options and goal setting as part of the GCSE options process; Employability and online presence.

MACE Construction

- An in-depth look at STEM careers and the importance and application of the skills developed in STEM subjects

- Visiting speakers from the world of work, both locally and further afield.
- Drop-in meetings available with our Careers Mentor
- Targeted GCSE option support
- Half-termly careers newsletter for families
- Johnson & Johnson event – meet the departments
- Cross-curricular careers education, industry visits and guest speakers
- Visits and assemblies from a range of post-16/18 education and training providers