

## Careers Programme in Key Stage 4

**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 10-11

### Visits from the University of Reading

- Path to Higher Education; Post 16 choices

### Careers Fair

- Each year we will host a diverse range of exhibitors ready for our students to enquire, discuss and network with both employers and employees.

### PSHE Programme

- Delivered in form time: Preparation for and evaluation of work experience and readiness for work; Application processes, and skills for further education, employment and career progression.

### Work Experience/Work Shadowing

- A period of time spent in a workplace, gaining industry experience and employability skills.

- Visiting speakers from the world of work, both locally and further afield.
- Drop-in meetings available with our Careers Mentor
- Targeted A-Level/BTEC option support
- Half-termly careers newsletter for families
- ASK Apprenticeship visits
- Cross-curricular careers education, industry visits and guest speakers
- Visits and assemblies from a range of post-16/18 education and training providers
- Assemblies from NCS
- Talks from the Armed Forces Recruitment Office & Police Service
- MACE Construction project