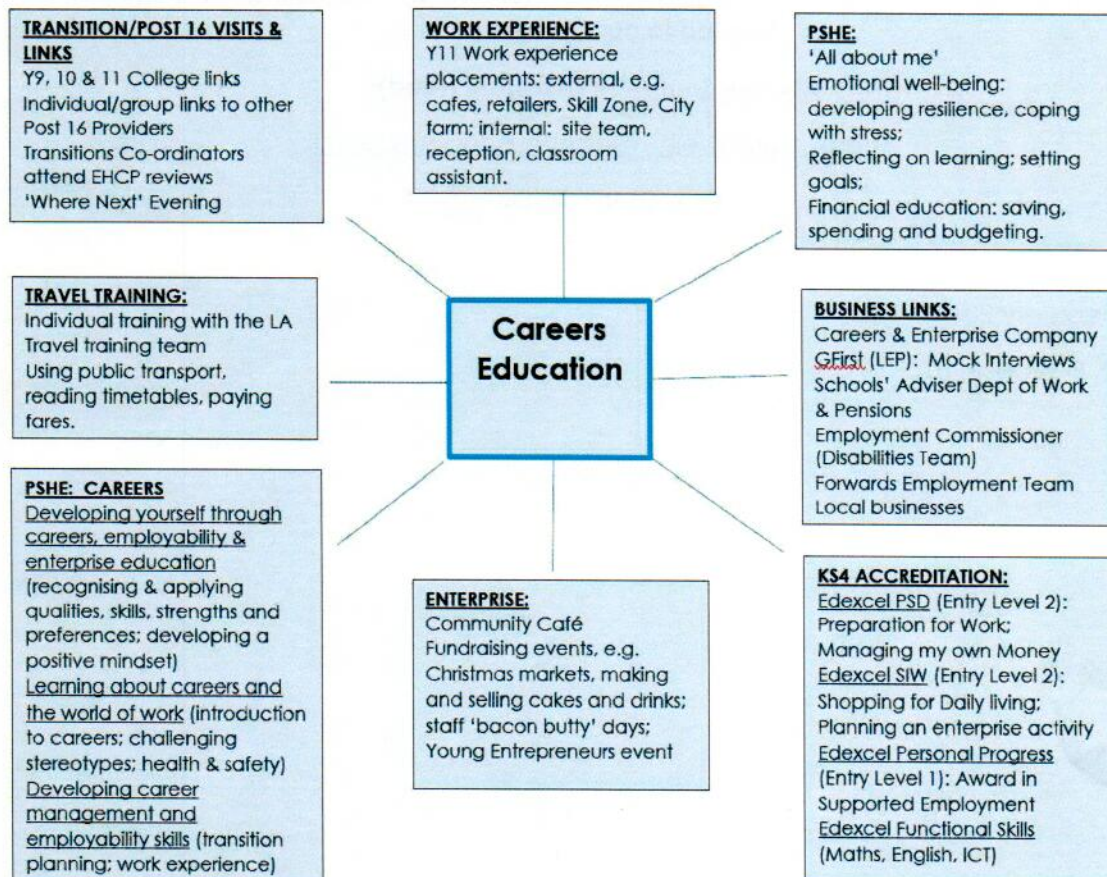


## Careers Education Programme

At the Milestone School, we recognise and celebrate the value of all career aspirations and journeys from successful transition to independent or supported living to securing paid employment. Our Careers programme explicitly connects learning to the future and provides pupils with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to realise their full potential and approach adulthood with confidence and resilience. We work closely with parents, the LA and a wide range of agencies and local employers to ensure information is tailored to meet individual needs and is both accessible and impartial. Visits from opportunity providers are actively encouraged.

Our Careers programme forms an integral part of the Senior PSHE curriculum and is based on the Career Development Institute's 'Framework for Careers, Employability and Enterprise Education 7 – 19' (2015) and the Gatsby Benchmarks (2014). It recognises the need for all young people to start to think about their aspirations as early as possible (SEND Code of Practice) and focuses on building awareness and understanding personal possibilities as well as developing work-based and enterprise skills. Appropriate experiences in the community and world of work are provided to ensure all pupils are well prepared for their next steps in life. Participation in the EHCP review process ensures both pupil and parental voice are included in setting goals for the future. From Year 9, Transition reviews focus on the four Preparation for Adulthood areas (employment, independent living, community inclusion and health) and these form the basis for further career planning and advice. Destination data is used to assess the impact of the programme.

An overview of our Careers programme:



Careers Information:

Websites:

The National Careers Service – [www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk)

Preparing for Adulthood - [www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk](http://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk)

Careers advice for parents and young people – [www.careersadviceforparents.org](http://www.careersadviceforparents.org)

[www.iCould.com](http://www.iCould.com)

Other information:

Where Next Evening – pupils and parents are offered a wide range of information from Post 16 providers and other services at this annual event.

Employer visits – pupils can access information through visits either to or from employers.

SEN Press Resources – A range of stories which can be read or listened to covering workplace situations and other aspects of independent living.

On the Spot – information cards giving simple information about a variety of jobs, including the qualities, skills and qualifications required.

**All enquiries about the programme and requests for external provider access should be directed to our Careers Lead:**

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