



Careers Education Policy

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Introduction

A new Careers team is now in place at Meden School and our main aim is to drive aspirations of all students, across each year group, by developing a programme of careers education, information, and providing bespoke guidance and advice to all.

Overview

Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) at Meden School starts in Year 7 and continues through until Year 13. It is our vision that all students on leaving Meden at the end of either Year 11 or 13 will have the skills, attitudes, qualities, behaviours and self-confidence to plan their future careers. Students will follow the career pathway that best suits their individual needs and aspirations and allows them to fulfil their true potential.

It is our vision that all students will be provided with independent and impartial guidance from a variety of sources throughout KS3, KS4 and Post 16. Their learning will be progressive and they will link their subjects to a variety of careers. Meden students will work with their study tutors and class teachers on enhancing their personal development and setting individual targets.

'ME' at Meden programme is an aspirational, inclusive programme for every student and delivered through our weekly study sessions. It encompasses careers education, PSHE, SMSC and British Values.

Each year group have bespoke careers lessons, which are tailored to their specific educational needs. Year 11 is focused upon being successful in examinations, which way next and the pathways which are open to them. Post 16 looks at higher education, apprenticeships and work opportunities.

Several year groups have calendared workshops and off timetable days to cover a wide range of subjects including enterprise skills and employability. Employers play a part in these days either as guest speakers or to conduct one-to-one interviews with our students in Year 10.

Our in house Work experience programme in Year 7, embraces the concepts of working together as team with a common goal of making profit. This operates as part of our community project.

Work Experience in Year 10 and 12 and visits to colleges and Universities; take place throughout the year to raise the aspirations of all students. Good quality educational visits take place across

Our vision at Meden is for our careers programme to be effective in supporting the self-development and career exploration to ensure that Meden students understand themselves and the influences upon them. The ME at Meden programme will also support students to make valuable decisions about routes and pathways and help them explore whether they have the necessary skills to equip them for

The development of the Meden Alumni is an ongoing project. Our vision is for former Meden students to come back into school to present to and work with our current students, in order to share their experiences and raise aspirations.

Careers advice can be found at:

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

www.successatschool.org - Careers advice web platform and online careers advice

www.icould.com – Careers advice web platform with careers films and videos

www.brightknowledge.org – Careers advice web platform

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk – Careers advice web platform focussed on alternatives to university

www.plotr.co.uk – Careers advice web platform with a game to help explore careers

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advice/in-your-area/east-midlands/Pages/Local-jobs-news-and-events.aspx>

<http://www.futuremorph.org/Careers> info and opportunities in science and maths