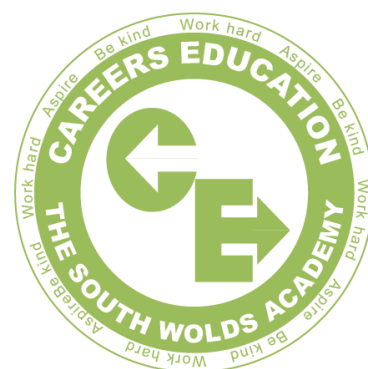


Your Entitlement Statement for Careers Education at The South Wolds Academy: Key Stage 3



To support you during Key Stage 3, for years 7 and 8, some of the Personal Development lessons will be about Careers Education.

In Year 9, Careers Education is delivered by the Pastoral team. Personal Tutors have a weekly Tutor programme delivered during tutor time each morning. One of these sessions, each week, is dedicated to Careers. There is a planned programme of topics as well as assemblies.

By the time you get to the end of **Year 9** you will:

- Become aware of the local labour market and changes in it.
- Become aware of Stereotyping and diversity at work.
- Gain practical know how and attributes that are relevant for employment through participation in the Year 9 Enterprise/Key Skills Event
- Identify and collect information including Options they need to progress smoothly into KS4.
- Identified the skills and qualifications you need to pursue your preferred pathway.
- Used your developing knowledge of yourselves, your preferred learning style and various career pathways to help you make good GCSE choices.
- Completed a career action plan.
- Have access to the school's annual Careers Fair.
- Access to dates pertaining to College Open Days, Taster Events via our 'Careers Corner and information displayed on plasma screen.
- Had access to impartial information regarding Careers Education via the Careers Education link on the school's web site.
<https://sites.google.com/a/southwolds.notts.sch.uk/careers-ed/home>
- Be able to access and have access to careers guidance software, 'Career Coach' <https://nottinghamcollege.emsicareercoach.co.uk/>

In order to manage these changes and build on what you have achieved you will be:

- Asked what you thought of the course in an evaluation at the end of Year 9. This will also help us in planning next year's programme

Your Parents will also be invited to the Options Evening in Year 9 and to the Parent's Evening to meet staff and discuss curriculum/subject choice and the pathway decisions you will have to make and how they will impact on your future.

You will be introduced to the Careers Information Zone on the school's web page, so that you have 24 hour access to the latest information, advice and guidance.

You will have access to the careers guidance website, 'Career Coach' which you can use to investigate careers and find out which options to take, courses to study, where to study and much more. <https://nottinghamcollege.emsicareercoach.co.uk/>

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