

CAREERS PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Queen's Croft High School is committed to offering the best possible opportunities for developing skills for employability in later life.

The work begins at Key Stage 3 where our PSHE programme includes a range of elements designed to support the acquisition of work skills. Students develop an understanding of the importance of good timekeeping, reliability, personal presentation and integrity.

At Key Stage 4 the school has a programme of Work Experience in Year 10 where students are supported to find opportunities for a week-long placement in a real workplace. Students are supported in small groups or 1:1 if necessary to make this work successfully.

At Key Stage 5 the majority of students follow a vocational programme with real opportunities to develop practical skills and encouragement and support to access regular work experience in a range of settings. The school runs its own shop and café which students are given opportunities to work in.

Overall responsibility for Careers at the school rests with the Headteacher, Peter Hawksworth who can be contacted through the school office:

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The school analyses the success of the careers programme through a range of measures:

- The quality of destinations for students on leaving the school
- The success of individual placements for experience
- Feedback from students, principally through school council
- Feedback from parents, principally through parent focus groups

The next review of the school's careers programme will take place in July 2019 with information being published following this.

Peter Hawksworth

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