

Careers

As part of the curriculum in Year 8, we look at careers. It is important that all children have an understanding of a wide variety of careers and qualifications. This is a key way of maintaining motivation and raising aspirations for everyone as the study in and out of school. As the children face a prolonged period out of school, it is important they are able to keep progressing in their learning. They will be developing all sorts of skills, which are really important for success in work and at home: resilience, perseverance, independence, creativity, self-management etc. However, keeping going on your own with no target or aim, is challenging. Therefore, one way of supporting this is by looking at careers and other opportunities.

As a school, we have been given access to a lot of resources that help you research into different careers. Below is a list of websites that will give you an insight into the various possibilities, put together by our partners (Careers and Enterprise Company):

<https://www.sparkcareers.org/>
<https://www.skills2use.com/>
<https://mywayin.campaign.gov.uk/>
<https://www.electricalcareers.co.uk/videos/>
<https://www.screenskills.com/careers/job-profiles/>
<http://www.propertyneedsyou.com/resource-centre/>
<https://www.rethinkretail.org.uk/>
<https://careers-in-sport.co.uk/careers/>
<https://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/video-resources>
<https://www.digitalschoolhouse.org.uk/omm>
<https://elearn.pwc.co.uk/video-interviews/index.htm>
<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>
<https://www.planitplus.net/Schools/SubjectCareerPosters/>
<https://icould.com/explore>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
<https://www.thewowshow.org/>
<https://learnliveuk.com/>
<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/free-skills-careers-activities-booklet-for-young-people/>
<http://www.classcareers.co.uk/>
<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1221/coronavirus-gatsby-subject-guides-free-to-access-from-home>

Hopefully, this will support and challenge everyone to stay focused and motivated.