Teachers

Information for Teachers – Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance

To develop students' knowledge, understanding and skills relevant to life in a rapidly changing world

Aims of the Careers Programme

Our Lady Queen or Peace believes that very learner should have opportunities to learn about the world of work, employability skills and the personal qualities that are valued in the workplace in order to increase the self-confidence of students and raise aspirations. Students can then make informed choices about future careers and develop employability skills.

The careers programme promotes equal opportunities and challenges stereotypical thinking and attitudes. It helps students, including disadvantaged students and students with special educational needs to overcome any overt and/or hidden barriers to progress that they may encounter and ensures that all students receive appropriate information and guidance, especially at key decision and transition points.

High Quality Provision

Our Lady Queen of Peace is working towards full implementation of the Gatsby Benchmarks to ensure that careers provision is of the highest quality for students.

The **Gatsby Benchmarks** are:

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

Careers Information of interest to teachers on the school web-site includes:

- Overview of the Careers Programme
- Parent Information
- Pupil Information
- Employer Information
- 'Curriculum for Life' information including careers modules

Further Information

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