

# Careers at Consett Academy

Responsibility for Careers Education lies with **all** staff.

We all should include Careers Education within our curriculum planning and create opportunities for students to explore this within our subjects.

Our commitment to students includes:

- By the age of 16, all students will have been offered at least one independence guidance interview.
- By the age of 18, all students will have been offered regular career advice and support through Tutors, and will have been offered an additional independence guidance and support interview, depending on need.
- **All students will experience regular careers education in Curriculum lessons and Aspire lessons.** This aspect has been supported through initiatives such as “Careers Thursday”

**Student engagement with Careers Education in your subject should be recognised through the “Careers Engagement” button on ClassCharts.**

We conduct an annual Careers Survey, where students find their Buzz Animal and they let us know what they are interested in. We use this information to personalise career opportunities.



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Overview of how we direct provision for each year group:

What	Type	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Careers Talks	C, P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers Assemblies	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers leaning opportunities in lessons	W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Careers Week	C, O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers education within APSIRE programme	W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual Careers Survey	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parent Information opportunities	C, P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oxbridge information events	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Visitors from local Universities	W, P	✓		✓		✓		
Visits to local Universities	C, P, O		✓		✓		✓	
Career mentoring opportunities	P			✓	✓		✓	
'Ambition X' Opportunities	O			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GCSE Option Choices Support	W			✓				
Careers Guidance Interviews Available	P, O				✓	✓	✓	✓
Visits to local colleges	C				✓	✓		
Oxford University "Universify" programme	O				✓			
UniConnect "Future Me" programme	P, O				✓			
Mock Interviews	P					✓	✓	✓
Apprenticeship and Careers Fairs	C, P					✓	✓	✓
"Find an Apprenticeship" support	P, O					✓	✓	✓
Sixth Form Taster Days	C, P					✓		
Support to attend University Open Days	O						✓	✓
Oxford University UCAS application support	O						✓	✓
UCAS Application support	W						✓	✓
Work Experience	C						✓	

Key:

C = Curriculum based, e.g. delivered in lessons

W = Whole year group events outside the curriculum, e.g. delivered in Assemblies

P = Personalised provision, i.e. targeted opportunities for specific students based on specific needs

O = Opt-in provision, i.e. offered to students but requiring them to actively opt-in