

## Sydenham School Careers Statement

### Careers Information & Guidance

At Sydenham School our aim is to provide high quality, impartial careers guidance that helps students make informed choices about which courses best suit their academic needs and aspirations. They are prepared for the next stage of their education, employment or training through the curriculum and a broad range of organised activities.

During KS3 in Years 7+8 students will:

- Have opportunities to attend optional after school careers talks
- Meet visiting employers
- Use online resources to find out information about possible career pathways for the future
- Have access to vocational guidance interviews
- Be prepared for choosing GCSE options
- Question employers in small groups at a Careers Carousel event

During KS4 in years 9, 10 + 11 students will:

- Have opportunities to attend optional after school career talks
- Hear from visiting employers at assemblies and meet them face to face
- Use online resources to research career pathways
- Develop the skills to complete application documentation professionally
- Develop oracy and interview skills
- Have opportunities to visit universities/apprenticeship schemes/other F.E providers
- Have access to vocational guidance interviews. All year 11 students receive a One-to-One personal interview with a Careers Adviser and guidance is given over future potential career options along with detailed advice and a personalised Action Plan.
- Experience a one to one mock recruitment interview with an employer
- Complete a two week work experience placement
- Receive advice and guidance relating to post 16 choices
- Assistance with Sixth Form/College/Apprenticeship applications is provided

During KS5 in years 12+13 students will:

- Have opportunities to attend optional after school career talks
- Hear from visiting employers and employers and apprentices and meet them face to face
- Have opportunities to visit employers, universities and apprenticeship providers
- Develop the skills to complete application documentation professionally
- Develop oracy and interview skills
- Have one to one vocational guidance interviews
- Complete a one week work experience placement
- Receive advice and guidance relating to post 18 choices
- Assistance with University/Employment/Apprenticeship applications is provided