

YEAR 10

During this year you will take part in a series of career focussed PSHE lessons. These lessons are designed to centre around work based skills, work experience, apprenticeships as well as personal statement writing and target setting.

In addition, you should be thinking seriously about your options post 16, exploring and finding out more about possible careers by:

- Speaking to family, friends, teachers etc.
- Visiting the Careers library which is open every lunch time.
- Accessing the many other careers websites.
- Using information on VLE@Earls
- National Careers Service direct.gov.uk

YEAR 11

Considerable time will be spent during Year 11 to help you choose a course or work that is best suited to you. This is provided through:

- An information evening, when you and your parents are told about the different post 16 opportunities.
- Time spent during PSHE on a careers scheme of work, focused around your post 16 options. You will look into apprenticeships, how to apply to colleges, how to write a personal statement and C.V and reflect on your Year 10 work experience.
- If you are unsure about your choices, you can talk to an Adviser using the chat line service that operates for two afternoons a week accessed through the National Careers Service at <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>
- You can look through course guides for local colleges and sixth forms from our Careers library or collect directly from each institution.
- You can speak to your form tutor, Year Co-ordinator or Mrs Sevier.