

Careers Education - Teachers

All staff at Springwell Community College work together with a focus on achieving Gatsby Benchmark 4: Linking the curriculum learning to careers.

To achieve Benchmark 4 teachers need to:

- Make learning relevant to working life where possible and appropriate, thus engaging students more in their learning.
- Support students in developing their employability skills.
- When relevant highlight potential career paths that their subject might lead to.
- Encourage all students to have high aspirations in their career ambitions.

Embedding Careers into Lessons

- Have lessons embedded into schemes of work that focus on the “world of work”.
- Take the opportunity to refer to career paths that fit the skills/knowledge being delivered in the lesson.
- Make use of external speakers from local business where appropriate.
- Make use of visits to employers where appropriate.
- Ensure careers information posters are displayed in your faculty area.
- Try to create real life work place scenarios when designing materials for use in lessons.

If you need any further support in designing and embedding careers material into your subject please email: careers@springwellcc.org.