

## **Careers Plan across school**

### **Year 7**

During the termly ARCH days all students will receive an Introduction to Careers to help them explore the skills, qualities and attributes required in the work place. They will have Enterprise days to discover more about the local and national economy. They will take part in careers panels with representatives from industry to learn more about current job roles and how jobs will be evolving in the future.

### **Year 8**

During the termly ARCH days students will look becoming effective decision makers. They will explore the decision making process to look at planning for making KS4 Option Choice, for their study options beyond Todmorden High and how to become successful life-long learners to ensure they have sustainable and rewarding careers.

### **Year 9**

Students will complete the Job Explorer Database online questionnaire to explore potential career interests and how their GCSE choices will enhance their prospects. They will have Enterprise days to discover more about the local and national economy. They will take part in careers panels with representatives from industry to learn more about current job roles and how jobs will be evolving in the future.

### **Year 10**

Students will develop an understanding of the labour market through a series of talks and visits to employers. Students will explore opportunities with Post 16 Further Education and Training providers. They will spend a day at a local FE College to help prepare for the transition to advanced level study. They will attend local Universities to learn more about the range of degree courses available and the job opportunities available to them after higher education.

Careers lessons within the Preparation for Life sessions will allow students to explore their future aspirations and qualifications.

Apprenticeship Ambassadors will deliver sessions to raise awareness of work based training and local opportunities.

### **Year 11**

All students will receive individual, one to one careers guidance to explore their long term ambitions and routes to achieving their goals.

The Post 16 Careers evening will allow students, parents and carers to meet with Sixth Forms, Colleges and Apprenticeship providers.

Rob Stoakes from C&K Careers and the local colleges will support students with college applications and CV writing.

Apprenticeship Ambassadors will deliver sessions to raise awareness of work based training and local opportunities.

Students will be offered the opportunity to join the National Citizens Service activities to help develop employability skills during the summer holidays.