

Subject: CEG

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What is provided at KS3 and/or at KS4

Cloughwood Academy will provide a programme of Careers Education and Guidance for all students aged 13-16. Effective Careers Education and Guidance is crucial to preparing young people for adult and working life.

It is an integral part of the preparation of students for opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

Why do we teach this subject?

The purpose of the programme is to help individual students to gain the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to manage their own lifelong learning and career development. Careers Education and Guidance helps the student to achieve this by raising aspirations and levels of motivation.

The provision of Careers Education and guidance is an essential part of every student's entitlement and will address the following areas.

Self-development.

Students will be taught self-awareness, which is a pre-requisite to students making well-informed choices throughout their education and beyond, into training and employment.

Career Exploration.

Students will be taught to understand the concept of 'career' and its relevance to their own lives and how to investigate careers and opportunities.

Career Management.

Students will be taught to develop greater self-reliance in managing and implementing their own personal goals and targets and how to make realistic careers decisions based on their own research.

What do pupils gain from it/how do they benefit?

Cloughwood Academy seeks to achieve the following through Careers Education and Guidance:

- the development of student self-esteem, self-confidence and self-awareness.
- to enable the students to use career management skills which they can use in future decisions making and problem solving..
- to enable students to relate learning and experience to future opportunities.
- to help students to develop skills which can lead to success in employment, training and education?
- to encourage flexibility, adaptability and self-reliance.
- to ensure students are aware of all the options available at key transition points (Year 9 to Year 11).

The programme will also be delivered in partnership with other organisations known as MPLOY Solutions who will provide all year 10 students with a two week block work experience placement to ensure a broad range of experiences and opportunities for the students. Guidance provided will be high quality, objective and impartial.

The underlying theme will be the promotion of personal development in an environment which is challenging, supportive and encouraging.

Any statutory requirements?

All students 13-16 are entitled to a Careers Education and Guidance programme which has clear stated objectives; which is progressive; and which has an integrated method of assessing student outcomes. The school will have a framework which will describe the knowledge, skills and understanding which should be developed during the period of the programme.