

Careers Programme Overview 2025/26

The Gillford Centre



Vision Statement

The Gillford Centre seeks to maximise the life chances of all of our young people through developing knowledge, skills and attributes students need for a brighter future

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Year 11

Pupils will have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace. Pupils will have guidance interviews with a career adviser and will have made applications for a chosen post 16 destination.

Year 10

Pupils will have the opportunity to have at least one experience of a workplace. They will also have had a meaningful encounter with a full range of learning opportunities, including colleges, trainee and apprenticeship providers in the local area.

Year 9

Pupils have accessed and used information about different career pathways/options and the labour market to inform their own decisions on study options.

Year 8

Through the curriculum offer, pupils will have had the opportunity to learn how different subjects help people to gain entry to, and be more effective workers within, a wide range of careers.

Year 7

Through an enrichment activity, students will participate in a meaningful encounter with a local employer/provider.



Key Events and Experiences

Year 11

- All events below plus:
- Extended work placements
- Bespoke taster sessions
- Bespoke transition support programme
- UNIFROG Careers Platform

Year 10

- 1:1 INSPIRA advisor support
- Work Experience opportunities
- College Visit
- Cumbria Careers Fair / Carlisle Skills Fair
- LMI Workshop
- Trainee and Apprenticeship Fair
- Armed forces Visit
- World of Work Event
- UNIFROG Careers Platform

Year 9

- INSPIRA Advisor visit
- Trainee and Apprenticeship fair
- World of Work Event
- Armed forces Visit
- Post 16 provider visits
- Parents Evening – options event
- UNIFROG Careers Platform

Year 8

- 1:1 Pastoral intervention support
- Guest speakers
- Charity fund raising events
- Local employment/provider visits
- UNIFROG Careers Platform

Year 7

- 1:1 Pastoral intervention support
- Guest speakers
- Charity fund raising events
- Local employment/provider visits
- UNIFROG Careers Platform

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.