THE CAREERS JOURNEY @ WOODKIRK ACADEMY

YEAR 13

- Go to university to enhance your studies and get a degree
- Start a degree level apprenticeship
- Continue your lifelong love of learning and personal development
- Take a gap year, travel the world and embrace new cultures
- Consider summer internship and voluntary work to enhance your learning
- Revise for and sit public A-LEVEL and vocational examinations
- Careers fair
- Confirm and accept your future pathways offer
- Apply for apprenticeships
- Attend the Careers' Convention
- Reflect on your journey so far
- Apply for University through UCAS or alternative post 18 courses
- Write a CV and personal statement
- All students go out on work experience
- Visit many university open days and become inspired and informed
- Apply for Sixth Form student leadership team

YEAR 12

- Go out and offer some volunteering work to ensure you have employability skills
- Have the opportunity for an independent and impartial careers interview
- Sign up for the GOLD Duke of Edinburgh award
- Visit to Elland road – uni and apprentice convention
- Careers fair
- Become a subject ambassador
- Participate in National Careers and Apprenticeship weeks
- Revise for and sit your actual GCSEs to give yourself a competitive edge in life

YEAR 11

- Apply for a Sixth Form, college or apprenticeship
- Experience the world of work and be Inspired – SPRING POD
- Firm up your post 16 pathway
- Have an independent and impartial careers interview
- Write a CV
- Sign up for the NCS challenge
- Revise for and sit your Y11 mock exams.
- PSHE How do I prepare for life beyond Woodkirk?
- Attend a college Taster day
- Careers fair
- Develop an effective revision calendar and put it to use.

YEAR 10

- Make your informed GCSE option choices
- Attend and consider the subjects in GCSE options assemblies
- Attend Options Evening for GCSEs
- PSHE Where can my options take me?
- Sign up for the SILVER Duke of Edinburgh award
- Embed excellent study habits and get ahead with revision
- Experience the world of work and be Inspired – SPRING POD
- Taster day for 6th form and college
- Start your GCSE courses and take the linked challenges head on
- Careers fair
- PSHE What do I need to know about earning money? What do I need to know about looking for a job?
- Careers speaker day attend a mock interview with a local employer

YEAR 9

- Attend an options interview with your parents
- Experience the world of work and be Inspired – SPRING POD
- Sign up for the BRONZE Duke of Edinburgh award
- PSHE How do I choose my career? How do I manage my money?

YEAR 8

- Visit a university
- Experience formal assessment and learn how to revise – end of year exams
- PSHE What kind of careers are there? What is the economy?
- Develop good independent study habits
- Explore extra-curricular interests and enrichment
- Form time reading

YEAR 7

- Ensure your attendance is above 97%.
- Be introduced to the school's careers, advice and guidance programme.
- Actively seek out rewards
- Start the transition programme
- Awarded a place at Woodkirk Academy
- Build a solid foundation in education
- Hear guest speakers in an assembly
- Year 7 residential

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Develop a thirst for reading
- Open Evening at Woodkirk Academy
- Develop a lifelong love of learning