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Careers at Sedgehill Academy

The importance of a UK school providing students with a comprehensive, high-quality careers education is founded in a framework called The Gatsby Benchmarks. The Benchmarks, which outline eight key areas for career guidance, ensure that students have access to tailored advice, real-world experiences, and connections with employers. By meeting these standards, schools help students develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to navigate the complexities of the modern job market. Exceeding the benchmarks demonstrates a school's commitment to providing outstanding support, helping students make informed decisions about their future career paths. This includes developing essential skills like teamwork, problem-solving, and self-awareness, alongside an understanding of different industries and opportunities. More information on the benchmarks may be found [here](#).

During their time at Sedgehill Academy, students will receive personalised guidance from our Careers Lead and Careers Advisor. Additionally, all students can expect to receive:

KS3

- Four careers assemblies across the year
- Three insight talks from industry experts
- A careers-focussed drop down day, during which students will be off-timetable
- A careers fair, with the opportunity to meet over two dozen organisations
- Five careers lessons delivered through PSHE per year
- A weekly Scholars programme for those identified as having the potential for high achievement

KS4

In addition to the above, KS4 students can expect to receive:

- Five days of work experience, with assistance given by the Academy when finding placements
- Two 1-2-1 sessions with the Careers Lead or Careers Advisor

KS5

In addition to the above, KS5 students can expect to receive:

- A fully supported UCAS programme for entry into higher education
- An additional five days of work experience
- An additional 1-2-1 with the UCAS Lead

Departments across the school also regularly organise university and workplace visits each year.

Yours sincerely,



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