

National School Careers Award Scheme

Sponsored school support

Helping young people realise their potential

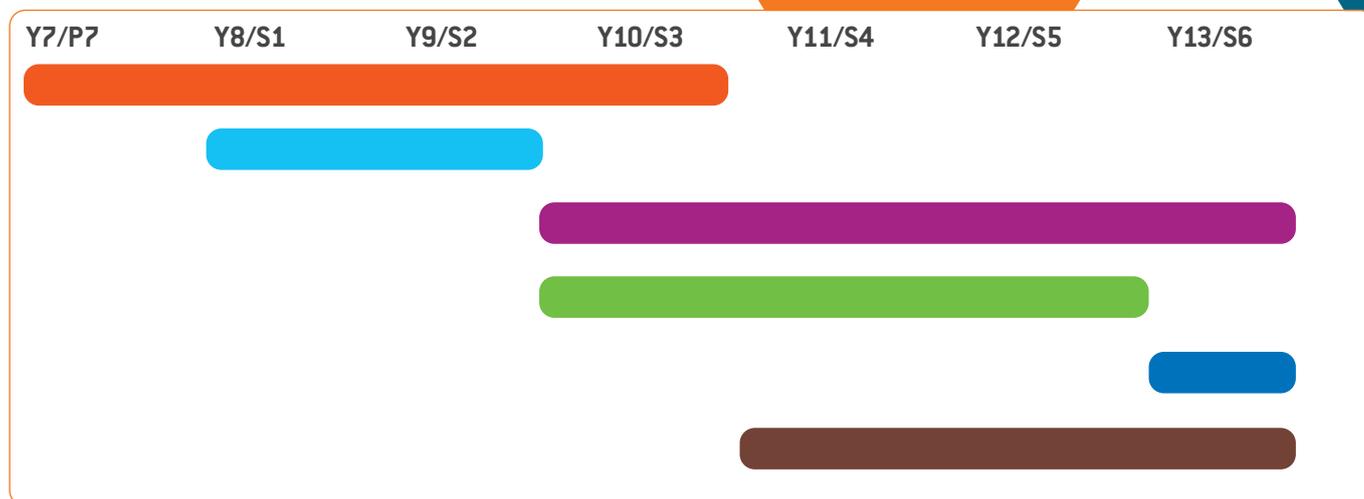
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At Inspiring Futures, we put young people at the heart of everything we do. We have a strong belief in corporate social responsibility and are constantly looking for better ways to support all students with the complex education and career decisions that lie ahead on their career path.

The Inspiring Futures Foundation has joined with school leaver specialist TARGETcareers to provide high quality, independent, impartial and free careers support to pupils aged 11 to 18 in qualifying schools. Successful schools/colleges will receive careers support delivered by Inspiring Futures Careers to the value of £7,890*.

The programme includes:



- Futurewise Curriculum
- InterActive Workshop
- Career Investigator Licence with lesson plans
- 12 Career Insight places
- Triage system to identify those requiring specific help
- Staff training to deliver Futurewise
- Futurewise psychometric profiling
- Annual Parent Guide

*based on a cohort of 80 students

Qualifying criteria

- Numbers of pupils who qualify for free school meals are above the national average (15%).
- The school does not receive external/minimal career development support.
- The school has pupils who aspire to go onto higher education, apprenticeships or school leaver programmes.
- Located in England, Scotland or Wales.

Schools who match the above criteria are encouraged to submit their entry online at inspiringfutures.org.uk/careers-award.

For more information, email nscas@inspiringfutures.org.uk or call +44 (0)1491 820381.

Quality, impartial guidance

- Inspiring Futures is a matrix accredited organisation recognised for quality careers support.
- Our career advisers are level 6 qualified (level 11 SCQF / equivalent) and on the CDI register.

Supporting students to make informed choices

- Objective feedback based on psychometric assessments within the Futurewise profile report helps students consider their future career options.
- Staff will be trained to provide guidance discussions with individually written action plans to guide students to make informed choices about appropriate subjects, work experience and post-18 options.
- The programme will enable school-leaver students to plan their next step after school with confidence.

Expert careers and higher education information

Students can research their future options using trusted information on TARGETcareers that is based on insights from careers advisers, universities and employers.

Measurable impact on students

95% of students had a much clearer understanding of their career options and pathways after taking the Futurewise profile.

Early year engagement

Introducing careers education to years 7 – 9 / P7 – S2 was shown to provide context for subject choices, widen pupils' horizons, help them to aspire higher or more realistically, increase their awareness of alternative pathways and increase confidence levels about the future.

[www.educationandemployers.org]

Supporting schools to meet the Gatsby benchmarks

The mix of support available from the programme helps schools meet all eight Gatsby benchmarks.

1. A stable careers programme.
2. Learning from career and labour market information.
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil.
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers.
5. Encounters with employers and employees.
6. Experiences of workplaces.
7. Encounters with further and higher education.
8. Personal guidance.



The depth and breadth of knowledge that the Inspiring Futures Team possesses are second to none.

Jumeirah College, Dubai

Completing the Futurewise profile was a helpful experience – it literally opened my eyes to the future.

Futurewise student

As a result of Futurewise, my daughter feels immeasurably happier and is really enthused. I feel the support my daughter has been given was not only professional but totally individual.

Angela Young, parent

Inspiring Futures delivered an excellent half-day enterprise workshop that fully engaged and entertained the students. Inspiring Futures really listened to what we needed and took my somewhat half formed ideas and created something special for the students.

Careers, ACS Cobham



Get in touch!

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