

Bradford Beacon School Careers Programme

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We aim to ensure a high quality of vocational and careers education for young people with special educational needs, to be delivered in a meaningful and appropriate way for their needs and circumstances.

Our vision is to increase the opportunities our pupils have of finding quality, paid employment in later life.

Through person-centered planning with the Education, Health & Care plans at the school, we support pupils to articulate their aspirations for adult life, including for many their aspiration to work.

Strands of Careers Education at Bradford Beacon School

In order to support pupils to achieve their aspirations, careers education at Bradford Beacon School consists of the following strands:

- 1) Vocational education lessons to support pupils to identify their skills, interests and talents.
- 2) Work Related Learning opportunities offering meaningful vocational experience on site.
- 3) Role play and home corners for immersive experiences
- 4) Immersive room activities linked to interests and aspirations.
- 5) Onsite work experience placements such as, 'Beacon Postmaster', 'Snack Monitor' and 'library monitor', to name a few
- 5) Onsite and offsite visits from and to local businesses, emergency services and charities.
- 6) Thematic learning with cross curricular links.
- 7) Participation in Careers week, both onsite and offsite at a sister schools.

Careers Education Summary

EYFS/Key Stage 1	Careers Education Focus
	• Role-play of work related activities • People who help us activities • Inspirational visitors/Employer engagement activities • Field trips linked to themes/topics • Role play corners • Story time activities related to different vocations • Exploration of props and equipment used in different jobs • Dressing up activities • Thematic lessons which incorporate the Careers Development Institute framework for Early years and KS1 • Participation in Bradford Beacon Careers week • Individual 'job roles' within class (eg. Snack Master) • Thematic Learning with cross curricular links
Key Stage 2	Careers Education Focus
Years 3-6	• Classroom Lessons following the Career Development Institute framework for careers, employability and enterprise education (where appropriate) • Role-play of work related activities • Joining with and observing older learners carrying out vocational activities in school • Education, Health & Care Plan Transition Review • Working together with pupils and families to identify aspirations and goals for the future • Inspirational visitors/Employer engagement activities • Enterprise activities • Offsite visits to local businesses • Opportunities for onsite work experience placements • Group sessions with our OFG Futures Advisor and external Careers advisor • Participation in Bradford Beacon's Careers week • Thematic Learning with cross curricular links