

## **Careers, Enterprise and the World of Work - CEWW**

At St Joseph's we actively encourage pupils to take ownership of their career plans and to consider all options open to them so that they are able to select the best way forward for their aspirations, abilities, interests and learning styles

We encourage pupils to think broadly and ambitiously about their future education and career options and to consider current labour market information to ensure that they make well informed decisions about their futures.

Our careers education programme ensures pupils in Years 7-11 receive timely information, advice, and guidance regarding the full range of options available to assist them to make informed decisions about their next steps in education, training and employment.

### **KS3 Careers and Enterprise**

It is never too soon for pupils to start exploring their career ideas. In the Careers' Office pupils can access a wide range of books to help them explore different career ideas. Alternatively, pupils can log on to [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com) to find out some information about their career interests. Alternatively for pupils who prefer to watch or listen than read, there are some short videos of people talking about their jobs.

Year 9 will receive advice regarding their options from the Careers Advisor in PSE lessons and also undertake the Enterprise and Employability Challenge as part of the Welsh Bacallaureate Skills Challenge Certificate.

### **KS4 Careers and Enterprise**

In Year 10 pupils will complete the Enterprise Challenge and raise money for the Year Group's selected charity. In doing so they will further build on the entrepreneurial skills developed in Key Stage 3.

In Year 11 pupils have the opportunity to participate in a mock interview, where a range of employers from a variety of industries come into school and provide feedback on pupils' interview technique.

In Year 11 pupils will need to make some important decisions about their future pathway and will receive appropriate guidance from our Careers' Advisor.