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**THE PRIORY
SCHOOL**
Achieving Together

Preparing pupils for adulthood by
effectively working in partnership with



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Work Experience providers
Dalehead Foods, Baytree Garden Centre,
Springfield Horticulture Society, Munchkins Kindergarten,
Taylors Garage, Cancer Research UK (Spalding),
British Heart Foundation (Spalding), Rumbings Café,
Costa Coffee and Fun Farm

Career Education at The Priory School

At the Priory School we think it's vitally important that we fully prepare our students for adulthood including further education, training or employment.

From year 9 we provide a bespoke career education curriculum inclusive of information, advice and guidance. This 3-year package drives self-development and the acquisition of employability skills whilst improving knowledge of careers and the work of work. To further strengthen the offer provided pupils, work with an extensive range of external providers including local colleges, training providers and work places. By working closely together we try to ensure a focused transition for all our students.

Preparation for adulthood and transition can be a daunting time for both students and parents/carer. Acknowledging this, we provide great levels of support and guidance through parents / carer evenings, key stage 4 information evening, college open days and the EHCP annual review process.

Should you have any questions regarding the career education curriculum or transition please contact Mr Bloodworth-Flatt or Mr Scott (01775 724080)

Career Education Curriculum – Links to [Developing Myself and My Employability Skills](#) and [Careers and the World of Work](#).

	<u>Term 1.1</u>	<u>Term 1.2</u>	<u>Term 2.1</u>	<u>Term 2.2</u>	<u>Term 3.1</u>	<u>Term 3.2</u>
Year 9	Introduction to Career Education – Self-Awareness and Employability Skills.	Working Towards Goals – Setting manageable goals for the future.	Learning About Workplaces – Learning about local and nationwide workplaces and careers of interest.			
Year 10	Working as Part of a Group – Learning skills so individuals can work effectively as part of a group.		Taking A Role in Society – Learners will know ways in which people take political and social responsibility in the UK.			Preparing for Work Experience – Skills, Qualities and Interests.
Year 11	Preparing for Work Experience – Reflections and Diary Entries.	Preparation for Work – Targeting setting and developing skills post work experience. Preparing for an interview with Dalehead.			Preparing for Work Experience – Reflections and Display Board	

College Links – Boston College

Pupils at the Priory School attend a college link course at Boston College every Friday throughout year 11. The experience proves extremely valuable in supporting our aim to prepare our students for adulthood including further education, training or employment.

During year 10 pupils make several visits in preparation for the link and make an informed decision regarding the course they wish to study. Once in year 11 pupils attend with a number of Priory staff members who are on hand to support pupils during the initial stages of the placements. Pupils develop skills of independence, decision making and socialising as they access wider elements of the college including the canteen and shop facilities.

100% of pupils recognised this experience positively prepared them for post-16 transition.

Boston College courses 2019 - 2020

Caring for Children	Pet Care & Observing and Encouraging Birds	Creative Media	Motor Vehicle Skills
Edexcel – Entry Level	NOCN – Entry Level	Edexcel – Entry Level	ABC – Entry Level
Pupils are taught basic information about playing and communicating with children. They will learn about how to care for children's physical needs. Most of this includes practical tasks that are supported by some written work.	Pupils will identify animals that make suitable pets; learn how to handle pets in a safe and appropriate way; identify the items needed to care for a pet and learn how to use such items and know how to keep animals healthy – what they eat, what their needs are and what you would do if your pet was unwell.	Pupils will have the opportunity to work in a TV studio creating films and advertisements as well as front covers for magazines. Pupils will also look at the different types of Media in detail and assess what their purpose is.	Pupils will develop the skills needed to carry out simple routine maintenance of motor vehicles. This will include looking at different components of an engine; removing and replacing tyres; routine braking system checks and removing and replacing spark plugs.

Work Placement Links

Work experience is an important part of the Career Education offer available at the Priory School. Pupils access placement one day a week during year 11. The Priory School has many links with local businesses, organisations and training providers; some pupils wish to build placement opportunities within their local area and this practice is encouraged. Our links allow pupils to experience work opportunities in the following industries: Hospitality and Catering, Education, Mechanics, Horticulture and Retail. When planning work placements, a thorough process to gauge suitability and appropriateness is undertaken with the employer, pupils and parent / carer. This is to ensure an appropriate level of challenge is provided for the pupil in a situation where they are safe and not at risk of failure. For all work experience placements, we work in collaboration with EBP Lincolnshire.

Work Experience Structure.

Independent Placement	Group/Supported Placement	School Based Placement
Pupils access a local work placement independently.	Pupils access a local work placement in a small group and with adult support or pupil accesses a local work placement with adult support.	Pupils receive work related learning and experiences in school to develop their employability skills, working towards a Group/Supported Placement or an Independent Placement.
Placement Include: Dalehead Foods Cancer Research UK British Heart Foundation The Garth School Taylors Garage Munchkins Kindergarten Fun Farm Baytree Garden Centre Costa Coffee	Placement Include: Springfield Horticulture Society Agape Food Bank	Partnerships Include: Spalding Rail Station Morrisons A G and I UK Gibbs Shoes

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