

Information for Staff

Research suggests that students as young as eight make decisions that may improve or limit their career aspirations. As staff at Great Park Academy, we play a pivotal role in raising the aspirations of our young people. This is supported by research that suggests that parents/carers and subject teachers are the second biggest influences on students' career aims and choices.

As teachers and staff, our passion for our curriculum subjects can maximise learning and inspire our students to explore how they can utilise these skills and knowledge in a subject-related profession. As part of Gatsby Benchmark 4, each department is required to link curriculum learning to careers whilst embedding careers-related activities throughout.

The Careers and Enterprise Company has produced excellent guidance, with advice, tips, and case studies on successfully delivering career education within subjects. You can access this guidance <u>here</u>.