Careers Programme Overview 2026-27
Park Aspire

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

Vision Statement
Careers Education is about rebuilding belief, widening horizons and helping pupils see themselves as capable of a positive future.
'Decisions come later – aspiration comes first.'

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Key Events and Experiences

Stage 1

Discovering possibilities
Recognise interests and strengths; name jobs in everyday life; practise teamwork and communication.

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Everyday careers discovery
Role play and curriculum links; people-who-help-us activities; visitors and practical enrichment.

Stage 2

Growing confidence
Identify personal qualities; recognise how people help communities; develop responsibility and practical life skills.

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Community connections
Local visits and community learning; conversations about jobs; supported teamwork and enterprise-style tasks.

Stage 3

Discovering Me
Explore strengths and self-belief; practise growth mindset, personal skills and basic budgeting.

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PSHE and enrichment
Grow and Improve; Qualities and Skills; Budgeting; supported employer or community encounters.

Stage 4

Exploring the World
Understand aspirations and employability; practise teamwork, communication, punctuality and money skills.

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Skills and employer insights
Employability, aspirations and enterprise PSHE; workplace speakers or visits; enrichment and vocational tasters.

Stage 5

Preparing for the Future
Explore pathways and labour market information; develop financial awareness, online identity and next-step readiness.

Stage 5

Exploring next steps
GCSE Options, Changing Labour Market, Volunteering; LMI tools; FE/provider encounters and transition discussions.

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