



Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Penrith: Careers Plan

Our School Vision:

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Penrith is committed to preparing students to succeed in tomorrow's world by providing a secure learning environment, a rigorous academic curriculum, high expectations and best practice in teaching, learning and technology enhanced by wide-ranging extra-curricular opportunities and outstanding pastoral care.

Our Careers Programme vision:

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School (QEGS) careers programme provides our students with the knowledge, understanding and skills to make informed and ambitious choices about their future. It promotes equality of opportunity, celebrates diversity and challenges stereotypes. It is designed to meet the Gatsby benchmarks and conforms to statutory requirements. Although we know that most of our students will go on to study at university (and remain with us for Sixth Form), we want all students to understand and evaluate the alternatives available to them, both post-16 and post-18.

Our Careers Programme outcomes:

- Students make informed decisions about their futures.
- Students can articulate their aspirations and how they will achieve them.
- Students know the variety of future pathways open to them and can evaluate them in relation to their own goals and ambitions.
- Students will have had meaningful experience of work environments and understand the expectations in them.
- Students understand the purpose of CVs, interviews and job applications. They know how to make a good impression and to write a strong application.
- Students have considered what they want from a career and understand that this might change.
- Students understand the nature of the job market and the fact that it isn't static.
- Students understand how the curriculum they are taught links to future opportunities.

Further Information:

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