



Hello,

I just wanted to take the time to introduce myself as the Careers Lead for TCA. Welcome to our termly careers newsletter which will outline everything coming up from a careers perspective.



To ensure students are informed about their future options, we have planned a number of activities and events in the academy so they are able to gain an insight into their next steps once they leave school. We hope that students find the experiences valuable and they help to prepare them for the future.

If you have any questions about careers, please feel free to contact me:
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Miss Walker
Careers Lead/Teacher of English

Introducing Rob, our Careers Advisor...

At TCA, we are incredibly lucky to have Rob Crookes from C&K Careers with us for 2 days a week. His usual days at the Academy are Tuesday and Wednesday. Although Rob mainly sees students in KS4, students in KS3 are able to see him for information about different options available to them once they leave Year 11. He is able to provide impartial advice about their futures and career choices.

If you would like to contact Rob, his email is:
rob.crookes@sharemat.co.uk



Career of the Week

Over the course of year, students will be exposed to a range of diverse careers through our Career of the Week programme. This is delivered by teachers every Monday morning and showcases a different career each week. Students are shown a short video which outlines entry requirements/ routes into the career and salary for the job. We have also listed local businesses/companies which link to the career as a local contact. If students want more information, they can also reach out to myself or Rob, our Careers Advisor from C&K Careers.



Skills for the Future

Students will be familiar with our Skills for the Future programme at the Academy. In each topic, across all subjects, students will get a new 'skill' that they will work on in lessons. This 'skill' will directly link to skills which they will need in the future, no matter what path they take. Some of the skills are based on problem solving, staying positive and teamwork as well as a range of others. Students evaluate the skills at the end of each topic and have discussions about why this skill is important and how it will benefit them in the future. All the skills link with our Academy values of 'Working hard' and 'Being Nice'.

Careers Fayre

On **Thursday 7th December**, the Academy will be hosting our annual Careers Fayre. Students will have the opportunity to visit during lessons and you are welcome to join after school as well. In the past, the Careers Fayre has hosted a range of different post-16 providers, the NHS, West Yorkshire Police and the army to name a few! It is always a really popular event at the Academy which can help KS3 students gain an insight into what is on offer to them after TCA and it would be lovely to see you there!