



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for this academic year, part of the HMS Careers Programme!

This is a way for us to stay connected with you, and through it, share our stories.

We'll highlight upcoming services and events, moments from our community, and different ways to visit, explore and support us.

Careers Education updates

Careers Education at Hillingdon Manor School is guided by the UK national standards and statutory duties designed to prepare our students with knowledge, skills and understanding for their future education, training and employment. Our Careers Programme covers the full range of activities delivered under the eight Gatsby Benchmarks framework which set the standards for world-class guidance. The careers activities are embedded in our personalised curriculum, addressing the needs of each individual learner.

Starting with this month, we will put an emphasis on providing meaningful, strategic experiences of work, allowing pupils to engage in real working environment and to develop work-based knowledge, skills and behaviours. Some photographic evidence showcasing the implementation:



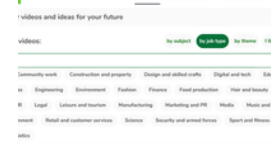
Upcoming events

• **Out in the Community class trips**

Designed to build life skills, independence, and social confidence, the trips offer hands-on learning outside the classroom, such as exploring local shops and parks, museums, and restaurants. Learners have the opportunity to work towards their EHCP outcomes and targets linked to Community and Independence.

• **'Job of the Week' and LMI class sessions**

Adapted, tailored presentation and role-play scenarios using widget symbols and AAD strategies to raise awareness of relevant and current jobs market.



• **Heathrow Farm Work Experience**

Pupils go to the local farm to gain knowledge and skills in livestock care, preparing animal feed, cleaning, and general maintenance



• **Pupil Progress Day**

Annual review meetings & progress discussions with parents/carers and pupils



Useful Information

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