

Sidmouth College

Careers Strategy 2024 / 2025

	Strategy Statements supporting Careers Education and Guidance at Sidmouth College
	Pupils are provided with independent careers guidance from year 7 to year 13.
	A range of education and training providers have access to all pupils in year 7 to year 13 for the purpose of informing them about approved technical education qualifications or apprenticeships. The policy statement sets out their arrangements for provider access and ensure that it is followed.
	Gatsby Benchmarks are used to maintain & improve careers provision. For the employer encounters benchmark, every young person is offered seven encounters with employers – at least one each year from year 7 to year 13. Some of these encounters should be with STEM employers. The aim being to support students to make successful transitions and reduce the potential NEETs.
	A named person is appointed to the role of Careers Leader to lead the careers programme.
	The details of the careers programme is published for the benefit of young people and their parents / carers.