

Careers and Guidance

At Leytonstone School we aim to ensure that our students are prepared for success. We have an inspiring careers program, guided by the Gatsby Benchmarks for Good Careers guidance, which gives students the opportunity to gain insight into and explore a variety of careers and study options before they leave at the end of year 11.

Our program is progressive, starting in Year 7, when students engage in activities to explore different career sectors and future pathways. Special attention is paid to subject specific events such as science week, as well as exploring equality and diversity issues within certain sectors. We support students in learning more about themselves and guide them in exploring the areas they might like to pursue in the future. Throughout their time with us they will also have opportunities to engage in an exciting speaker series, visit further education sites, and learn first-hand about different careers and the paths towards them.

These experiences will help students to make informed decisions about the subjects that they wish to specialise in while in Key Stage 4. In Year 10 students receive personalised support through careers interviews, and be able to get a taste of the world of work through work experience opportunities. The focus for Year 11 is supporting the transition to further education or training through a variety of experiences such as Apprenticeship workshops and career insight talks as well as our annual College Roadshow and Mock Interview Day in the Autumn term.

At Leytonstone we want the very best for our students and are proud to be a part of their journey towards success.

Year group	Aims	Key Activities and Events
Year 7 & 8	Understand and challenge inequalities in the workplace.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair • Careers focussed PSHE lessons
Year 9	Make informed decisions regarding GCSE options.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair • Careers focussed PSHE lessons • Careers and guidance workshops
Year 10	Gain experiences of workplaces. Understand post 16 options.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair • College roadshow • College assemblies • Careers talks • Careers Interviews • Workplace visits
Year 11	Make informed decisions regarding post 16 options. Be prepared for prepared to progress onto chosen Further Education course or training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair • College Roadshow • Mock Interview Day • Careers interviews • College assemblies • Careers talks • Apprenticeship workshops