

SEND Careers Programme Overview

Shireland Biomedical UTC 24/25

Vision Statement

The intent of the career's curriculum at Shireland Biomedical UTC is to ensure that all students from years 7-13 are provided with clear opportunities to prepare them for their transition from school into the world of work. Shireland Biomedical UC intends to raise their aspirations, improve social mobility and increase their knowledge of the labour market. The careers curriculum will allow students to meet with employers, workplaces, further and higher education providers throughout their time with us.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

CEIAG

- Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance provided in every year group.
- Through lessons in L4L
- Built into curriculum as you progress – English, Math's, Science, Health and Social Care.
- Talks from external providers
- All students will have an opportunity for a 1:1 careers guidance interview.

Work experience

- All students will have an opportunity to access work experience.
- This will be within the trust or internally within Shireland Biomedical UTC during Year 10 and Year 12.

Destinations

- All students will have talks from local colleges, local sixth forms and training centers.
- Talks from Apprenticeship providers
- Visits to external providers with parents/SENCo.
- Support filling in application forms
- Interview preparation and support.

Skills

- All students will build a portfolio of skills and qualities that will benefit them in further education or in employment.
- Exploration of skills in Personal Development
- Lessons on how to overcome challenges and life skills.

Curriculum

- Careers built into the curriculum from years 7-13
- Personal development curriculum that allows you to develop key skills and attributes
- Lessons on how to develop a CV, personal statement, apply for colleges and sixth forms.
- Taster sessions and transition days arranged and supported with HOY, SENCo and parents.

Key Events and Experiences

CEIAG

- 1:1 careers interviews from year 9.
- Impartial advice and guidance provided
- Parents evenings to discuss transition.
- Careers fair across the trust – dedicated time slot for SEND students.

Work Experience

- Discussions with parents prior to launch of work experience in Year 10 and Year 12.
- Support in making phone calls and completing application process.
- Work experience to be provided from within the trust or internally at SBU.- June Y10/Y12

Destinations

- Talks from local colleges in Y7-13 around next steps and courses on offer.
- Apprenticeship providers and local training centers – Juniper, Nova.
- Attendance at careers fairs
- 1:1 careers interviews to support application to post 16 options.
- Visits with SENCo and parents.

Skills

- Developed during the curriculum from Year 7-13.
- Portfolio built throughout.
- All lessons are differentiated to support students with additional needs.

Curriculum

- Curriculum maps shared with parents/students/staff on website and in lessons.
- Differentiated lessons delivered across key stages.
- Additional intervention offered from Y10-13 to support application writing, CV writing.

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.