

CEIAG Provision at Thornhill Academy

Thornhill Academy believes that all young people need help to become, and remain, active citizens in our rapidly changing society. Careers in the 21st century are very different to those of the 20th century and our pupils need to be given the chance to develop the skills necessary for continued employment in this world of work in the future. Young people should be helped to develop a strong interest in, and aptitude for, work related activities and their own enterprise capability.

Thornhill Academy believes that our Career Education, Information, Advice and Guidance program fulfils our statutory obligation to secure access to independent, impartial careers guidance for all pupils from Year 8 upwards on the full range of 16 to 18 options and beyond in education and training including apprenticeships. Our CEIAG program also covers careers education and guidance, financial capability and a basic understanding of economics, business and enterprise for all pupils from Year 7 onwards.

In short, pupils cover:

Year 7 – Introduction to Careers “Who Am I Now?”

Year 8 – Learning about Careers “Who Could I Be?”

Year 9 – Developing My Skills

Year 10 – Becoming Employable

Year 11 – Preparing for My Future

The program is delivered and monitored by tutors and subject teachers in school, through work based activities, visits and external speakers and through projects and programmes offered by external agencies and organisations.

In order to help us deliver our CEIAG program we work closely with a number of organisations including Sunderland College, ESH, Foundation of Light, Sunderland Work Discovery, Nissan, University of Sunderland, Regional Careers Network, Northern Rights Pathfinder and NECOP.